



**PRA'S CIRCULAR NO. 1 of 2026**

**Subject: MANDATORY ADOPTION OF RAAST OR CODE-BASED DIGITAL PAYMENT FACILITY AT RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND BEAUTY PARLORS OPERATING IN THE PUNJAB**

The Punjab Revenue Authority (PRA), in line with the vision of the Federal and Provincial Governments, is making continuous efforts to facilitate customers and to promote transparency, documentation, and ease of doing business in the services sector. In this regard, the major service sectors, namely **Restaurants, Hotels, and Beauty Parlours**, which cater to a large number of customers on a daily basis and play a significant role in the services economy, require special focus. To facilitate customers and encourage the adoption of modern, secure, and efficient payment practices, the aforesaid service sectors are hereby directed to:

- Obtain, within two weeks (14 days), a QR code-enabled bank account from the State Bank of Pakistan; and
- Ensure the QR code payment facility is active and operational; and
- Display the QR code at a conspicuous place within the business premises for ease of customer access.

  
**(KHALID MAHMOOD TIPU)**  
Chief (HQ)

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1. The Superintendent, Punjab Printing Press, Lahore, with the request to include this circular in the next Gazette.
2. The Deputy Secretary (Resources), Government of the Punjab, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Lahore.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, PRAL, PRAL Head Office, Software Technology Park, 2nd Floor, Services Road (North), Sector I-9/3, Islamabad.
4. The Manager Operations, PRAL, for uploading.
5. PS to the Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Lahore.
6. PS to the Secretary, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department, Government of the Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Lahore.
7. PS to the Secretary Finance, Government of the Punjab, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Lahore.