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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM FERROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE  
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To

1. The Chief Executive Officer,  
District Education Authority, Lahore
2. The President,  
Private School Education Association, Lahore


Subject: **CAR POOLING AS A MEASURE TO COMBAT SMOG**

Environmental Protection Agency, Govt. of Punjab is striving hard to combat the devastating impacts of smog that is likely prevail from October-December, 2024. Measures against all the sources of air pollution have already been started by EPA as well as other concerned departments.

2. One of the key contributors of smog is the harmful vehicular emissions and it has been observed that during the School opening and closing time, the emission contribution is increased to many fold due to traffic congestion.

3. In light of the prevailing smog season and increasing concern over air pollution and its detrimental effects on our health and environment, proactive steps by dedicating vehicles or encouraging students for carpooling is recommended.

4. It is therefore, requested to take measures to encourage/ facilitate students travelling from same areas to car pool to reduce emission contribution from multiple streams.

  
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