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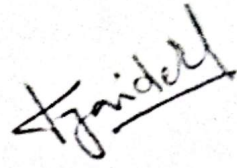
SUBJECT: CYBERSECURITY ADVISORY CRITICAL PHP VULNERABILITIES (CVE-2026-109618 AND CVE-2026-109619) - POTENTIAL UNAUTHENTICATED REMOTE CODE EXECUTION AND EMERGENCY PATCHING MANDATE

In view of recent critical threat intelligence and active exploit demonstrations regarding the PHP runtime, the attached Advisory titled **"NCA-45.211026 – Critical PHP Vulnerabilities (CVE-2026-109618 and CVE-2026-109619): Potential Unauthenticated Remote Code Execution"** (Annexure) has been issued by the National Cyber Emergency Response Team (National CERT Pakistan). The advisory serves as a suggestion to secure all internet-facing PHP-based systems, Critical Information Infrastructure (CII), government portals, financial institutions, and enterprise applications against active exploitation attempts.

2. The Advisory addresses two critical vulnerabilities in the PHP runtime (each assigned a CVSS v4.0 base score of 9.2/10) that permit unauthenticated remote code execution (RCE) via malicious HTTP requests, multipart/form-data processing, and session upload-progress handling. With early attack activity and exploit chains (reported as "PHP2Shell") observed globally, public and private sector entities are required to immediately inventory PHP runtimes, implement temporary hardening controls, apply compensating WAF protections, and prepare for emergency patch deployment across supported branches.

3. It is requested that the attached Advisory may kindly be disseminated among all relevant government ministries, attached departments, autonomous bodies, regulators, State-Owned Enterprises, financial institutions, and ICT service providers under your administrative oversight. Designated accountable officers must ensure immediate asset discovery, strict log monitoring, and prompt reporting of any compromise or suspicious web-shell activity to National CERT Pakistan in accordance with established incident response protocols.

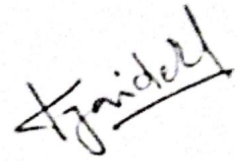
Annexure: NCA-45.211026 – National CERT Advisory – Critical PHP Vulnerabilities (CVE-2026-109618 and CVE-2026-109619)



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