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Women's Action Forum salutes the legal community and the people of Pakistan for their valiant struggle for the independence of the judiciary and the supremacy of law. WAF honors all those lawyers, members of civil society and political activists who sacrificed their lives for this cause. We recall in particular those who were brutally attacked in Karachi on the 12th of May 2007 and those supporters who gave their lives in front of the Supreme Court in Islamabad.

This moment is a watershed towards the independence of the Judiciary and the rule of law. WAF firmly believes that the Judiciary is the best guardian of its own independence and that it should execute this without fear, favor, social prejudices and personal bias.

WAF congratulates all those political parties who supported the lawyer's struggle including those who strove within their parties to uphold democratic norms. The past two years have clearly demonstrated the efficacy of a democratic process over all forms of dictatorship and bears witness to the strength of people in upholding justice. This history also testifies to the role that the media plays in articulating democratic principles.

This precious moment must be celebrated by all those who played a role in this struggle.