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Disciplinary Committee ordered member excluded*

On 23 January 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Qurat Ul Ain of Lahore Cantt, Pakistan:

Allegations

Ms Qurat Ul Ain, an ACCA member:

1. On or about 29 June 2022 Ms Ul Ain posted, or caused to be posted on the public social media platform Twitter (now known as "X") the following:
 - (a) *"WANT TO STRIKE BETTER DEAL??!! ARREST THESE CRIMINAL [REDACTED] [REDACTED] !!"*; with the tag, amongst others, @ACCANews, and below the aforesaid:
 - (b) Photographic images of 31 individuals, two of which were ACCA employees at the material time, Person A and Person B, with the following wording:

"How much getting paid by these [REDACTED]? ARREST THESE CRIMINALS!"
2. Any or all of Ms Ul Ain's conduct in paragraphs 1(a) to (b) above:
 - (a) Was conduct which she knew or should have known might discredit the profession; and/or:
 - (b) Was contrary to R115.1 of Subsection 115 – Professional Behaviour in ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (2022) in that she posted or caused to be posted, offensive, abusive and homophobic material on a public social media platform alongside photographic images of individuals, two of whom were ACCA employees.

3. By reason of any or all of Ms UI Ain's conduct:

(a) Ms UI Ain is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Ain be removed from ACCA membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5000.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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