

ON MR. ZARDARI'S GAME AGAINST JUDICIARY

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Islamabad (February 15, 2010): Prof. Khurshid Ahmad, Senator and Naib Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan has condemned in the strongest terms the dangerous game Mr. Zardari and his Advisors are playing to subvert the Constitution and target the Institution of Judiciary which has attained independence with the help of the people's peaceful national heroic struggle.

Seventy two vacancies are lying vacant and despite recommendations of the Chief Justice of Pakistan and Chief Justices of relevant High Courts judges have not been appointed so far; instead, efforts are being made to smuggle in the Judiciary political nominees. This dangerous game must come to an end, otherwise the country would face very serious consequences that may imperil the system.

Prof. Khurshid also urged legal fraternity, civil society representatives and Political Parties to stand by the judiciary and ensure that evil is nibbled in the bid. The real issue is respect for the Constitution and independence of judiciary. Appointing political nominees in the judiciary is not acceptable.

"The nation must continue the struggle for independence of judiciary, rule of law and respect for constitution", he concluded.
