

ANDREW STEPENSON MP
Member of Parliament for Pendle

Invites you to the launch of the British Pakistani Christian Association's (BPCA's) new report

The targeting of 'Minority Others' in Pakistan

Speakers Include:

Wilson Chowdhry (BPCA)

Desmond Fernandes (Genocide Scholar)

Nathaniel Lewis (BPCA)

Faiz Baluch (working with the *International Voice for Baloch Missing Persons*)

Jesbir Uppal (Free Sarabjit Singh Campaign)

Daniel Scot (charged under Pakistan's Infamous Blasphemy Law – 295C in 1986)

**The event will take place on Tuesday 5th March 2013 from 6pm – 8pm
in Committee Room 8, Houses of Commons, Westminster, London.
(Nearest Underground: Westminster)**

**Please RSVP to Alistair Gunn at gunna@parliament.uk <<mailto:gunna@parliament.uk>> or on
0207 219 722 by Monday 4th March 2013**

This report is being released at a critical time when the 'minorities' in Pakistan (inclusive of Baloch, Ahmadis, Christians, Hazaras, Shi'a, Hindus, Sikhs and 'Others') are being subjected to extreme forms of discrimination and targeting. Genocide, war crimes, extra-judicial murders, 'disappearances', 'cleansing', institutional discrimination, forced conversions, the terrorization of communities and 'blasphemy-vigilantism' are all concerns that form the focus of the report and the meeting.

This report is authored by Desmond Fernandes, Nathanael Lewis, Faiz M. Baluch, Ranbir Sekhon (Hindu Human Rights Group), Kavita Takechandani (World Sindhi Congress) and Rubina Greenwood (World Sindhi Congress). The parliamentary meeting is open to members of the public.

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The British Pakistani Christian Association (BPCA) is a human rights advocacy group, set up in the wake of the Gojra massacre of Christians in 2009 to raise the profile of the persecution of Christians and 'Other minority' groups and communities in Pakistan, as well as support those claiming asylum in the UK and elsewhere.