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PAKISTAN JAILS MORE THAN 100 MEMBERS OF EX-PM IMRAN KHAN'S PARTY FOR 2023 RIOTS

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A Pakistani anti-terrorism court on July 31 sentenced more than 100 members of jailed former Prime Minister Imran Khans party to prison terms on charges related to riots that targeted military sites in 2023, a court order said.

Fifty-eight of the defendants, who included Parliamentarians and senior officials, were sentenced to 10 years in prison and the rest were given sentences ranging from one to three years, the court said.

The accused include Omar Ayub Khan and Shibli Faraz, the leaders of Khan's opposition Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party (PTI) in the lower and upper houses of Parliament respectively, the court order seen by Reuters read.

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