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NOTIFICATION

No. CK/Home Br./(PAF-Base)/2026-41 :**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Keamari, Karachi, vide letter No. DC/Keamari/ADC-II/1212/2026, dated 29.09.2026, has forwarded a request received from the Squadron Leader, Assistant Provost Marshal, No. 15 Provost & Security Unit, PAF Base, Masroor, Karachi, vide letter No. 15/P&S/6762/6/Air, dated 25.09.2026, wherein it has been conveyed that PAF Base Masroor is a sensitive national security installation, having various operational assets deployed within its premises and conducting regular day-and-night flying operations. It has further been highlighted that unauthorized aerial activities, including flying of kites and pigeons, operation of drones/quadcopters and other unmanned aerial vehicles, aerial firing, fireworks and the use of other airborne objects, pose serious threats to aviation safety and may endanger aircraft, pilots, ground personnel and other valuable national assets.

AND WHEREAS, it has further been reported that incidents of kite and pigeon flying, as well as aerial firing by residents of adjoining areas, have increased, thereby posing serious security concerns and disrupting critical flying operations, despite awareness and preventive measures undertaken by the PAF authorities. Furthermore, recent threat assessments based on multiple intelligence sources indicate that terrorist organizations have acquired the capability to employ armed drones/quadcopters for delivering explosives against designated targets and have reportedly utilized such capabilities in attacks against security forces and their installations. The District Administration Keamari, Karachi, has also recommended for the imposition of restrictions under Section 144 Cr.P.C. in the vicinity of PAF Base Masroor, District Keamari, to prohibit such activities in the interest of aviation safety, security of the sensitive installation and protection of human lives and national assets.

AND WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances necessitate immediate preventive measures to avert any untoward incident and to safeguard the security of PAF Base Masroor, its personnel, operational assets and adjoining areas, as well as to ensure public safety and maintenance of public order. Accordingly, there are sufficient grounds exist for taking immediate preventive measures under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to avert the apprehended threats to aviation safety, national security and public order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 144(6) of the Cr.P.C., as delegated by the Home Department, Government of Sindh, vide Notification No. SOJI/8-01(03)/2016, dated 21.05.2020, I, **Syed Hassan Naqvi, Commissioner, Karachi Division**, do hereby impose, for a period of **two (02) months**, w.e.f. **05.11.2026 to 04.01.2027**, a complete ban within the specified vicinity of PAF Base Masroor, District Keamari, Karachi, on the flying of kites and pigeons; flying/operation of drones, quadcopters and other unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), without lawful authorization; aerial firing and indiscriminate firing in the air; setting off fireworks, firecrackers, sky lanterns or launching any other airborne objects; and any other unauthorized aerial activity or use of airborne objects that may endanger aviation safety, security of the Base, or the lives of personnel and the general public.

In pursuance of Section 195 (i) (a) Cr.PC, the Station House Officers (SHOs) of concerned Police Stations are hereby authorized to register complaints under Section 188 PPC in writing against the violation of Section 144 Cr.PC.

(SYED HASSAN NAQVI)
COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi.
4. The HQ Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Headquarters 5 Corps, Karachi.
6. The Additional Inspector General of Police Karachi Range, Karachi.
7. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, South Zone, Karachi.
8. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC).
9. The Chief Executive Officer, Karachi Water & Sewerage Corporation.
10. The Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
12. The Deputy Commissioner, District Keamari, Karachi.
13. The DGPR, Information Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
14. The Squadron Leader, Assistant Provost Marshal, No. 15 Provost & Security Unit, PAF Base, Masroor, Karachi.
15. The Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Manora.
16. The Municipal Commissioner, TMCs (all) in District Keamari *through Regional Director, Local Government Karachi.*
17. PS to Inspector General of Police, Sindh Karachi.
18. P.S to Commissioner Karachi Division.
19. Incharge R&I Branch of this office.

5/11/26
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (HEADQUARTERS)
FOR COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION