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NOTIFICATION

No. CK/Home Br./(Swimming)/2026-18: WHEREAS, the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Keamari, Karachi, vide letter No. DC(Keamari)/K/1079/2026 dated 05.05.2026, has informed that during periods of high tides in the coastal belt, a large number of people, including children and adults, are attracted to coastal and seaside areas due to the prevailing hot weather conditions in Karachi Division. It has further been reported that a significant increase in public gatherings has been observed at coastal areas falling within the jurisdiction of District Keamari. Such influx of visitors, particularly during high tides, has resulted in incidents causing loss of precious human lives. Accordingly, it has been requested that a complete ban under Section 144 Cr.P.C. be imposed on swimming, bathing, diving, and wading along the coastlines of District Keamari, in order to prevent any untoward incidents, ensure public safety, and safeguard human lives.

AND WHEREAS, the situation warrants immediate intervention, as sufficient grounds exist to invoke Section 144 Cr.P.C. in order to prevent any untoward incidents, including drowning, and to ensure the safety and protection of valuable human lives.

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 a complete ban on swimming, bathing, diving, and wading along the coastlines of District Keamari within the territorial limits of Karachi Division for a period of one (01) month, with effect from **23.05.2026 to 22.06.2026**.

In pursuance of Section 195 (i) (a) Cr.P.C, 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.P.C.

(Syed Hassan Naqvi)
Commissioner Karachi Division

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Karachi, Dated: **23-05-2026**.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Prindpal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Prindpal 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 (Traffic), Karachi.
8. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, South Zone, Karachi.
9. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC).
10. The Chief Executive Officer, Karachi Water & Sewerage Corporation.
11. The Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
12. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
13. The Deputy Commissioner, District Keamari, Karachi.
14. The DGPR, Information Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
15. The Municipal Commissioner, TMCs (all) in District Keamari through Regional Director, Local Government Karachi.
16. PS to Inspector General of Police, Sindh Karachi.
17. P.S to Commissioner Karachi Division.
18. Incharge R&I Branch of this office.


23/05/26

(Rabia Syed)
Assistant Commissioner (Headquarters)
for Commission Karachi Division