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NOTIFICATION

No. CK/Home Br./(Swimming)/2026- 22 :WHEREAS, the Director Intelligence, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA), has informed through a telephonic message that several incidents of drowning have recently been reported at the beaches of Karachi. It has further been reported that, owing to the effects of global warming, sea conditions are expected to remain unusually rough during the current year and are likely to further deteriorate during the forthcoming monsoon season. In view of the prevailing situation and in order to safeguard human life, it has been requested that swimming, bathing, diving, wading, and other similar activities at the beaches be prohibited up to 23rd August, 2026.

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 sea coast and beaches within the territorial limits of Karachi Division with effect from **01.07.2026 to 23.08.2026**.

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.

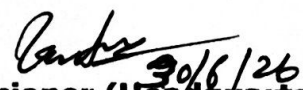
(Syed Hassan Naqvi)
Commissioner Karachi Division

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Karachi, Dated: 30 - 06 - 2026.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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 Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA), Karachi.
7. The Additional Inspector General of Police Karachi Range, Karachi.
8. The Deputy Inspector General of Police (Traffic), Karachi.
9. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, South & West Zone, Karachi.
10. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC).
11. The Chief Executive Officer, Karachi Water & Sewerage Corporation.
12. The Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
13. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
14. The Deputy Commissioner, District South, East, West, Central, Malir, Korangi & Keamari, Karachi.
15. The DGPR, Information Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
16. The Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton, Manora & Korangi Creek.
17. The Municipal Commissioner, TMCs (all) in District Keamari & South through Regional Director, Local Government Karachi.
18. PS to Inspector General of Police, Sindh Karachi.
19. P.S to Commissioner Karachi Division.
20. Incharge R&I Branch of this office.


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