

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RDA demolished illegal roof, columns and shuttering of Minara Heights, Rwp**

RAWALPINDI, October 24, 2018: Continuing its Anti-encroachment drive, the enforcement cell of Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) made crackdown against illegal / unauthorized land use besides demolishing illegal roofs, columns and shutters of Minara Heights at GT road, Rawalpindi. Enforcement team also removed encroachments in front of Khatak Mall, Al-Miraj Marriage Hall, Asia Hotel, demolished illegal three kiosks and cleared parking spaces from Sherpao Scheme, Rawalpindi.

Fahad Ali Bhatti Head of Demolition Squad, RDA Land Use and Building Control (LU&BC) Wing's staff and Estate Management Wing's staff as well as other staff supervised the operation with the assistance of Rawalpindi Police of the concerned police stations. The team also demolished, removed and cleared mentioned places. The encroachments and illegal under construction floor of Minara Heights were in violation of Punjab Development of Cities Act 1976 and RDA Building and Zoning Regulations 2007. RDA spokesman Hafiz Muhammad Irfan said Director General (DG) RDA, Rana Akbar Hayat has issued directions to take strict action against encroachments, illegal / unauthorized constructions and commercial activities without any fear and favour. He advised the general public for showing moral responsibility bringing into the notice of the department about any existence of encroachment if any observed by them and remove every type of encroachment as much as they can, so that they could avoid any further loss. Following directives of DG RDA, Building Control Wing has actively conducted operations against encroachments, illegal / unauthorized commercial cum residential construction activities and other illegal land use encroachments within the controlled area of RDA in Rawalpindi city.

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