

PRESS RELEASE

RDA seals site office of 4 illegal housing schemes in Murree Rawalpindi

RAWALPINDI, September 19, 2019: Under the direction of Chairman Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) Muhammad Arif Abbasi Directorate Metropolitan Planning and Traffic Engineering (MP&TE) RDA taking strict action against illegal housing schemes. MP&TE Directorate sealed site offices of four illegal housing schemes namely OGDC Cooperative Society, Baroha Farm Houses, Atomic Energy Employees Cooperative Society and Sanam Garden Housing Scheme in Tehsil Murree Rawalpindi. Director Metropolitan Planning and Traffic Engineering (MP&TE) RDA said under section Punjab Private Housing schemes and Land Subdivision Rules 2010 notices have been issued to the owner of above mentioned four illegal housing schemes. MP&TE Directorate RDA's Staff including Deputy Director Planning, Superintendent Scheme, Scheme Inspector and others with the assistance of the police from concerned police station carried out operation against above mentioned four illegal housing schemes. The owners of these properties were running illegal housing schemes' site offices in violation of Punjab Private Housing schemes and Land Subdivision Rules 2010. Director MP&TE RDA advises general public that in their own interest they should not make any investment in any illegal / unauthorized Housing Scheme which status declared illegal by RDA. It could be checked on RDA website rda.gop.pk. Otherwise, they themselves will be responsible for their losses. RDA also requested Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) and PTCL not to extend services to illegal housing schemes as their status is unapproved / illegal. RDA spokesman Hafiz Muhammad Irfan said Director General (DG) RDA has directed MP&TE Directorate to take strict action against illegal / unauthorized housing schemes, their development / construction of booking and site offices and encroachments without any fear or favour.

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