

## **RDA demolished 13 illegal under constructions buildings in two illegal housing schemes**

RAWALPINDI, December 16, 2019: Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) has demolished 13 under construction buildings and two site offices of two illegal housing schemes namely New Airport Town and Airport Residencia. RDA operation team including Director Land Use and Building Control (LU&BC), Director Metropolitan Planning and Traffic Engineering (MP&TE), Deputy Director Planning, Assistant Director Building Control, Superintendent Scheme, Building Inspectors and others with the assistance of the police from concerned police station carried out operation against above mentioned two illegal housing schemes near Islamabad Airport International. RDA operation team also removed illegal transformer there and infrastructure on the road. The owners of these properties were running illegal housing schemes booking offices in violation of Punjab Private Housing schemes and Land Subdivision Rules 2010. Director MP&TE said RDA advises general public that they should not make any investment in any illegal / unauthorized Housing Scheme which status declared illegal by RDA. Otherwise, they themselves will be responsible for their losses. RDA spokesman Hafiz Muhammad Irfan said Director General RDA Ammara Khan has directed MP&TE Directorate to take strict action against encroachments, illegal development / construction of booking and site offices and commercial activities within the controlled area of RDA in Rawalpindi city without any fear and favour. He said DG has also directed owners of housing schemes don't fraud the general public and follow the rules and regulations to apply for approval of housing scheme. He said RDA has requested Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) and PTCL, not to extend services to these illegal housing schemes as its status is unapproved / illegal.

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