

**PRESS RELEASE**

Karachi, March 09: Administrator Karachi, Sindh governments Spokesman and CM Advisor on Law Barrister Murtaza Wahab on Wednesday cancelled leave of city warden and Security Cell staff during the upcoming Holy month of Ramadan.

Relevant departments of Karachi Metropolitan Corporation have been directed not to approve leave applications of city wardens and Security Cell Staff in the meantime.

The initiative aims to ensure full availability of city wardens for traffic control and deployment at mosques and Taraweeh gathering places in the city during the month of Ramadan.

Meanwhile, the staff of the Security Cell will also be continuously on duty at the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation headquarters and other local government offices.

During the holy month of Ramadan, city wardens are specially deployed on the roads and highways to assist the traffic police.

Last year, more than 600 city wardens were deployed at 87 locations in different districts of the city.

This year also, the City Wardens Department of KMC will fulfill its responsibilities in this regard for which precautionary administrative steps are being taken.

Administrator Karachi Barrister Murtaza Wahab said that the purpose of deployment of city wardens on roads and other places during Ramadan is to create an open and smooth road for traffic while ensuring better traffic management and vehicle parking.

In order to save the citizens from the problems caused by traffic jams and improper parking.

At the same time, the city wardens have been directed to work with the traffic police in controlling traffic near religious places and shopping centers.

The Administrator hoped that the city administration would continue to provide the best services to the citizens in Ramadan this year as in the past.

It will be easier for the citizens to perform the acts of worship and perform other rituals during the holy month, he added.

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