



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT  
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (SINDH)  
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## PRESS RELEASE

(Karachi 18, Feb, 2020) Mr. Faraz Dero Provincial Minister for Rehabilitation, Government of Sindh has expressed his heartfelt condolences upon the death of seven persons in Kemari due to the spread-out of toxic gas a couple of days ago. The Provincial Minister has directed the Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority Sindh, Syed Salman Shah for a rapid response in the affected areas by utilizing all available recourse and investigate the source of emission of toxic gas. Accordingly, the Director General PDMA, Sindh, Syed Salman Shah along with his team members Mr. Sanaullah Shah and Maqsood Hussain Soomro and Mobile Air Quality Testing Unit visited the affected areas late night. The team has collected the air and soil samples from the affected areas so that the nature, root cause and source of the toxic gas may be assessed. Director General, PDMA Sindh told that PDMA's Emergency Operation Center has been working round the clock to facilitate the affected. Affected persons can contact the helpline of PDMA Sindh on the following numbers: 021-99332003-005, 021-35381810

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