OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
LAHORE

Dated: 23rd October 2026

NOTIFICATION

No. ADC (MS)2026/1017. In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Act 2025 (I of 2026), Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, with prior approval of the Government, is pleased to allow the kite flying within the territorial limits of District Lahore, except in designated prohibited zones, on the occasion of Basant 2027, subject to the following conditions, with immediate effect:

1. **Period for Permissible Kite Flying:**

Kite flying through the use of permissible kite flying material, as specified in Schedule-I of the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Rules 2025 and Punjab Kite Flying Regulations, 2025 shall be allowed from the **12th to 14th March, 2027.**

2. **Manufacturing, Trade, and Sale of Permissible Kite Flying Material:**

a) **Manufacturing** of permissible kite flying material shall be allowed from **5th September 2026 till 14th March 2027**, subject to valid digital registration.

b) **Trade** (purchase from manufacturer, transport, or storage) of permissible kite flying material shall be allowed from **1st Feb 2027 till 14th March 2027.**

c) **Sale** of permissible kite flying material to the general public shall be allowed from **10th Feb 2027 till 14th March 2027**, exclusively by registered sellers.

3. **Conditions and Restrictions:**

a) No manufacturer, trader or seller shall manufacture, trade, store or sell permissible kite flying material unless registered with the Deputy Commissioner on E-biz app of the Government or https://basant.punjab.gov.pk under the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Rules 2025 and Punjab Kite Flying Regulations, 2025;

b) Only permissible kite flying material as specified in the Schedule-I of the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Rules 2025 shall be manufactured, traded, stored, sold or used during the permissible kite flying period;

c) **'Patang'** shall not exceed four and half githi and thirty-five (35) inches in width and thirty (30) inches in length;

d) **'Gudda'** shall not exceed one and half tawa and forty (40) inches in width and thirty-four (34) inches in length;
e) **'Dor'** shall only be wound in the shape of **'pinna'**;
f) **'Dor'** shall be made of cotton with not more than nine (9) taars (threads) and not less than twenty-eight (28) counts, coated with maanjha having minimum sheesha size of three hundred and fifty (350) mesh and above;
g) Preparation, coating, treatment or processing of 'dor' or 'maanjha' shall be strictly restricted to 'maya' (laundry starch), 350-mesh glass powder and rice flour only and no other material, chemical, adhesive, hardener, abrasive, metallic substance or strengthening agent including rema tip top, amri powder or any other material having similar properties or effect, whether used individually or in combination with the permitted material shall be added, mixed or applied at any stage;
h) Manufacturing, trade, transport, storage, sale, possession or use of Charkhi, sharp maanjha, metallic wire, nylon (plastic) cord (tandi), any other thread coated with sharp maanjha or any other injurious material shall be strictly prohibited;
i) All registered manufacturers, traders and sellers shall conspicuously display valid registration certificates at approved premises of Kite Flying as per sub-rule (6) of rule 3 of the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Rules 2025;
j) Complete stock, sales and movement records shall be maintained and produced on demand by registered manufacturers, traders and sellers to any authorized officer of the Deputy Commissioner;
k) All registered kite flying associations shall comply with the functions assigned under the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Rules 2025 and remain in close coordination with the Deputy Commissioner and his authorized officers for smooth and safe conduct of the kite flying;
l) Motorcycles operating within District Lahore shall comply with all the safety measures including installation of safety rods as specified in Chapter-III of the Punjab Kite Flying Regulations, 2025 and guidelines issued by the Secretary to the Government, Home Department under the Act;
m) All departments, attached departments, agencies and organizations of the Government shall assist the District Administration and Police for strict compliance of above mentioned terms and conditions to ensure public safety; and
n) Permission granted under this Notification shall be regulated and implemented strictly in accordance with the Punjab Regulation of Kite

Flying Act 2025, Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Rules 2025 and Punjab Kite Flying Regulations, 2025 and guidelines.

4. **Prohibited Zones:**

Kite flying shall not be permitted in the areas falling within the aircraft approach (landing) and take-off paths of the Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore as mentioned below:

(a) Aircraft approach path:

i. Nadirabad;
ii. Gulshan Ali Colony;
iii. Nishat Colony;
iv. Bhatta Chowk; and
v. DHA Lahore (Blocks R, S, P and Q).

(b) Aircraft take-off path:

i. Al-Faisal Town;
ii. Jorraypul;
iii. Canal Bank Road (Adjacent Tajpura); and
iv. Tajpura.

(Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Ali Ijaz)
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