NOTIFICATION

No. SO (WD)/WDD/2-100/2017: In supersession to this department's notification of even number dated 02-08-2017 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 24 of “Sindh Child Marriage Restraint Rules, 2016” a Provincial Monitoring Committee on Child Marriage is hereby reconstituted, comprising the following members:

1. The Secretary, Women Development Department
2. The Additional Secretary, Women Development Department
3. Additional Secretary, Social Welfare Department,
4. Additional Secretary, (Admin), Law Department.
5. Additional Secretary (B&E), Finance Department.
6. Additional Secretary (Judicial), Home Department.
7. Additional Secretary, Human Rights Department.
8. Additional Secretary, Education Department.
9. Additional Secretary, Health Department.
10. Provincial Ombudsman for Protection Against Sexual Harassment
11. Chairperson, Sindh Commission of Human Rights
12. Chairperson, Sindh Commission on the Status of Women
13. Ms. Fouzia Masoom, Deputy Director, Child Protection Authority
14. Mr. Iqbal Detho (Civil Society)
15. Mr. Sarim Burany (Civil Society)
16. Mr. Malik Tahir Iqbal (Legal Fraternity)
17. Ms. Razia Danish Advocate Legal Fraternity
18. Mr. Waqar Bhatti (Daily the News) (Media)
19. Ms. Sufia Yasdani (Daily Nawe-e-waqt) (Media)

Chairperson
Secretary
Ex-Officio Member
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i. Review from time to time the existing provision of the law of Sindh Child Marriage Restraint Act 2013, and other laws related to child marriage and suggest amendment therein, if any.

ii. Call for specific studies or investigation into specific incidences of child marriage.

iii. Participate and advice on the planning process for securing a safe environment free of child marriages; and

iv. Mobilize grants from domestic and international sources in order to meet any of its obligations and for the performing of its functions.

v. Oversee the functioning of the District Monitoring Committee; and

vi. Any other functions that may be necessary to achieve the objectives of the Act and these rules.

vii. The Committee shall meet quarterly at such times and at such place as the Chairperson may decide. The Chairperson may call additional meetings if and when required.

viii. All decisions of the Committee shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairperson or any person authorized in this behalf by the Chairperson.

ix. The quorum for the meeting of the committee shall not be less than one third of the total strength of the Committee.

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