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Dated Pesh the 02/05/2020

To,

1. All the District & Sessions Judges / Zilla Qazis,  
in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. All Ex-Cadre Judges,  
in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR DISTRICT COURTS IN  
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that competent authority in continuation of this Court Notification dated: 24.03.2020 has been pleased to direct that:

1. The District Courts shall continue with the arrangements of dealing in urgent Criminal and Civil business through bare minimum judicial officers till further orders.
2. The District Judge (in field and Ex-Cadre) and Sr. Civil Judge shall within 3-days make the following assessments and take necessary corrective steps:
  - i. Precautionary steps to ensure that the courts on resumption of work on full strength would be a safe place for the litigants, staff and officers from the out spread of Corona (Covid-19).
  - ii. Ensure compliance of precautionary measures issued by this Court vide letter dated: 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 and vide subsequent letter dated: 11.04.2020.
  - iii. Devise additional SOPs, if any, according to prevailing circumstances of their respective districts.
  - iv. Publish the adjournment date of hearing of the cases, which were adjourned due to Covid-19 vacations, on the website of their district or on the notice board of information Kiosk.
  - v. Ensure that no more than six persons related to the case called for hearing shall be present inside the courtroom with compliance of social distancing.
  - vi. An assessment of the number of cases falling in backlog on account of cessation of the judicial work and methodology to recompense their loss.
  - vii. To ensure necessary awareness and training for the staff and officers to protect themselves and other from this outbreak.
3. The District & Sessions Judge (in field and Ex-Cadre) for ensuring compliance of the directives cited at sub para 2 (I to VII) may depute judicial officer(s) to assist in formulation of the needful.

Sincerely Yours,

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