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## PRESS RELEASE


### SRB CONDUCTS OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY & RAIDS AGAINST RESTAURANTS FOR THEIR ACT OF NON-COMPLIANCE AND NON-PAYMENT OF SINDH SALES TAX

Sindh Revenue Board (SRB), in their drive against the non-compliant restaurants, carried out on-field operational activity and raided the premises of three (03) well known restaurants located in Karachi for their act of non-payment of Sindh Sales Tax (SST), non-filing of sales tax returns and non-integration with SRB POS invoicing system leading to sales suppression & evasion of SST on their services.

02. The activity was carried out at **BIRYANIWALA** restaurant located in Clifton Centre, Block-5, Clifton and also at **IBN-E-BATTUTA** restaurant and **AL-FAJR** restaurant located in Block-B and Block A, respectively, in North Nazimabad for their act of under-declaration of sale and non-integration with SRB POS invoicing system. Finding consistent non-compliance by these restaurants despite the notices issued, the officers of the SRB raided the respective premises of the said restaurants and resumed record and evidences which manifest the non-compliance and evasion of SST in relation to their services. The said evidences and record are being scrutinized and examined in SRB as a result of which necessary recovery and penal action shall be initiated by SRB.

03. SRB shall continue to take similar action against such non-compliant restaurants and cafes with a view to ensuring that they are not only compliant with the SST laws and rules but also that they deposit the due amounts of SST, so charged or collected from the customers, in the Government treasury.

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