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**"GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY  
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**NOTIFICATION**

**No.SOR(LG)8-10/2025.-** In exercise of the powers conferred under section 49 of the Walled City of Lahore Act 2012 (XXXVI of 2012), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be cited as the Management of Transferred Antiquities Rules 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.-** (1) In the rules, unless the subject or context requires otherwise:

(a) "adaptation" means use of the transferred antiquities for modern-day uses such as cultural centers, museums or tourism-related activities aligns with the principles of conservation and does not compromise the historical, cultural or architectural integrity of the antiquity;

(b) "preservation" means actions and procedures undertaken to maintain and protect the transferred antiquities from decay, damage or loss;

(c) "rules" means the Management of Transferred Antiquities Rules 2025; and

(d) "transferred antiquities" means the antiquities transferred to the Authority.

(2) A word or expression used but not defined in the Act shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act.

**3. Governance.-** All transferred antiquities shall be administered by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Act and rules.

**4. Preservation.-** (1) The Director General shall take necessary measures to protect all transferred antiquities by ensuring their preservation in original form, promoting for tourism and preventing deterioration, theft or damage.

(2) The Director General shall, on recommendation of the Board, adopt and implement internationally recognized standards for the conservation and preservation of the transferred antiquities.

**5. Maintenance and restoration.-** The Director General or an officer authorized by him shall ensure regular maintenance and

restoration procedures with expert consultation, where necessary, to ensure the longevity of transferred antiquities.

**6. Adaptation.-** (1) The Director General may, on the recommendation of the Board, specify area of the transferred antiquities and purpose for its modern-day adaptive uses.

(2) The Director General may, on area specified under sub-rule (1), allow social, cultural, educational, traditional or corporate events or such other uses to promote heritage, culture and tourism.

(3) The Director General shall issue standard operating procedures for use of the transferred antiquities including security, maintenance, preservation and restoration protocols.

(4) The Director General may organize exhibitions, educational and cultural programs as well as other events so as to display and educate the public about the transferred antiquities, highlighting their cultural significance.

(5) The Director General may collaborate with other museums, cultural institutions, and academic bodies and non-profit organization for research, exhibitions, or educational programs.

(6) The Authority may levy a fee or charge for permissible uses or events and all revenue generated from such uses or events shall be allocated for the preservation, maintenance, events, tourism related activities and enhancement of the transferred antiquities as may be approved by the Authority.

**7. Ticketing.-** (1) The Authority may charge entry fee and issue ticket for having access to the transferred antiquities or sites displaying such antiquities.

(2) The Director General may, for certain categories such as students, researchers or others participating in special programs or events of national cause, may exempt or give discounts.

**8. Visiting hours.-** The Director General shall notify the time for visiting the transferred antiquities in consultation with the Board.

**9. Restrictions.-** (1) No development plan, scheme or new construction shall be executed within a distance of 200 feet of any transferred antiquity unless prior approval is obtained from the Director General.

(2) The Director General shall review and approve any development plan, scheme or new construction proposals only if the proposed activity does not compromise the integrity, preservation or historical value of the transferred antiquities.

(3) The Board may specify permissible activities and constructions within the restricted zone to ensure compliance with preservation principles.

(4) The Authority may, on the recommendations of the Board, levy such administrative charges as deemed necessary for administration and preservation of the transferred antiquity.

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