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Chairman of Association of Builders And Developers of Pakistan (ABAD) Engr. Farooq-uz-Zaman Khan has appreciated the efforts of Governor Sindh, Dr. Ishrat Ul Ebad Khan, Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah, Provincial Home Minister Dr. Zulfiqar Mirza, CCPO Karachi Waseem Ahmad and other relevant officials for foiling the conspiracy of illegal occupation of a residential project near Safoora Goth belonging to a member of ABAD in the garb of flood victims. Chairman ABAD added that in this critical situation when the whole nation is leaving no stone unturned in helping out the their brethren in distress who have been uprooted by the floods, illegal occupation of the residential project in which the units are the property of the general public is regrettable.

Engr. Farooq-uz-Zaman further said that Government of Sindh and the business community including member builders and developers of ABAD are busy in providing relief to the flood victims. Chairman said that the relief camps are only set up in Government Buildings and schools etc. after written permission from the relevant authorities but efforts by a certain group to illegally occupy a privately owned residential project in the guise of flood victims is a negative and deplorable step. He said that in the prevailing economic slowdown the construction industry was already facing difficulties but despite all the hindrances, builders and developers are not only providing residential facilities to the public but are also providing employment to a vast number of skilled and unskilled labour. Engr. Farooq-uz-Zaman further said the Government of Sindh is taking all legal steps against Land Grabbers and Qabza Mafia and efforts of the Provincial Government to thwart the illegal occupation are appreciated.

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