

L.N. 116 of 1963

PUBLIC ORDER (LAGOS) ACT, CAP. 169

The Public Order (Lagos) (No. 5) Order, 1963

*Commencement : 22nd September, 1963*

WHEREAS I am of the opinion that, by reason of particular circumstances existing in Lagos, the powers conferred upon the Minister charged with responsibility for Lagos Municipal affairs by subsection (1) of section 5 of the Public Order (Lagos) Act will not be sufficient to prevent serious public disorder being occasioned by the holding of public meetings or public processions in Lagos.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by that section, I hereby make the following order :—

1.—(1) No public meeting or public procession (other than those excepted from the provisions of this sub-paragraph by the following sub-paragraph) shall be held in Lagos during the period of two months beginning with the time when this order comes into force.

Prohibition  
of public  
meetings  
and public  
processions  
in Lagos.

(2) There shall be excepted from the provisions of the foregoing sub-paragraph any public meeting or public procession specified in a notice which is—

(a) signed by me or by an officer of the Ministry of Lagos Affairs not below the rank of Senior Assistant Secretary ; and

(b) served on an officer of the Nigeria Police not below the rank of Senior Superintendent.

2. This order may be cited as the Public Order (Lagos) (No. 5) Order, 1963, and shall come into force at eleven o'clock on the evening of the twenty-second day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

Citation  
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mencement.

MADE at Lagos, this 18th day of September, 1963.

MUSA YAR'ADUA,  
*Minister of Lagos Affairs*

SLO 338.