L.N. 138 of 1965

PUBLIC ORDER (LAGOS) ACT CAP. 169

The Public Order (Lagos) (No. 4) Order 1965

Commencement: 27th December 1965

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 five 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 subsection (2) of section five of the Public Order (Lagos) Act, 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.

   (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 any 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 Chief Superintendent.

2. This order may be cited as the Public Order (Lagos) (No. 4) Order 1965, and shall come into force at four o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th day of December Nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

MADE at Lagos, this 23rd day of December 1965.

MUSA YAR'ADUA,
Minister of Lagos Affairs