

Water samples found unfit for human consumption

HYDERABAD (APP) – The Water Testing & Surveillance Laboratory at Department of Community Medicine Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro, collected water samples from village Sain Dine Mallah which included samples from water supply pond, home taps, well, school and Karachi Mori.

According to a press release issued here on Tuesday, all the samples tested for bacteriological presence showed high concentration of Escherichia Coli “known as E Coli” and other substances above World Health Organization permissible limits, which were, therefore, unfit for drinking and may cause diarrhoea, Hepatitis A & E, Typhoid and other water borne infections.

The water sampling exercise was done as a part of free medical camp held in the village Sain Dino Mallah two weeks ago inaugurated by Professor Naushad Ahmed Shaikh, Vice Chancellor LUMHS, Jamshoro.

Prof Naushad Ahmed Shaikh said that the water sample test

report showed that water collected from the said areas was not potable.

He advised that the communities should be educated to take preventive steps like boiling of water before drinking, etc.

A team of Lady Health Visitors and Health Education Officers of Community Medicine Department of LUMHS would conduct health education and awareness program on regular basis in village Sain Dino Mallah, he informed.

Meanwhile, it was also informed that second free medical camp and the second immunization campaign for prevention of Hepatitis B would be held on March 9.

It was further stated that more water samples would be collected from that village and other parts of Union Councils of Jamshoro and Indus River on the same day.

On the occasion, the Vice Chancellor announced that LUMHS would undertake the repair and renovation work of Girls Primary School, Jamshoro.