

***The Consequences May Be Even More.....!***

## **TALIBAN THREATEN CD AND VIDEO SHOPKEEPERS OF RAINBOW CENTRE IN KARACHI.**



Karachi: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008: The MQM Co-ordination Committee has strongly condemned the Taliban's threatening letters received by Video & CD shopkeepers in Karachi. The information about the threats was broadcast today by Geo TV channel.

The Members of Co-ordination Committee have appealed to the Prime Minister Mr. Yousuf Raza Gilani, Federal Advisor for Interior Mr. Rehman Malik, Federal and Sindh Governments to provide full protection to all the CD & Video shopkeepers and effectively deal with the talibanization menace.

The Co-ordination Committee spokesman pointed out that the MQM leader Mr. Altaf Hussain has been highlighting the ingress of Taliban into Karachi but certain individuals in the establishment have not accepted this reality. Now well respected Geo TV has aired the threat of Taliban to Karachi. Many CDs and Video shopkeepers in Rainbow Centre, Karachi have been forced to shut their business.

Furthermore, many trucks carrying fuel for NATO forces from Karachi Port have been burnt by Talibans and the truck drivers are threatened of dire consequences if they do not stop carrying fuel into Afghanistan.

The MQM Co-ordination Committee has expressed solidarity with the Rainbow Centre shopkeepers and has demanded the authorities to provide them full protection.