

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER ITANAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ITANAGAR

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS,

Hon'ble Supreme Court Vide its adjudication in the civil appeal case No. 2868-2870 of 2021 has banned the sale and use of traditional firecrackers during festival time.

AND WHEREAS.

Hon'ble Supreme Court has adjudicated, that green firecrackers have 30% lower emission with 120 decibel noise level can be allowed.

AND WHEREAS.

Celebration of festivals cannot be at the cost of others' health that may infringe the right to health as guaranteed under section 21 of the constitution of India, more particularly to the health of senior citizens, children, sick people as well as animals.

WHEREAS.

Failure to comply shall invite a necessary penalty with imprisonment of one year and six month as per, The Air (Presentation and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, The Water Act, 1974, The noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 framed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 as well as under appropriate provision of the Explosive Rule 2008 framed under the Explosive Act, 1884.

AND NOW, THEREFORE,

All the licensed traders of various wards under the Itanagar Municipal Corporation are hereby directed, to sell only green firecrackers of PESO (Petroleum and explosive safety organisation) certified trademark with having emission and sound decibel level as mentioned herein above only after obtaining a proper permit from undersigned office. Further, it is also hereby instructed to all citizens within various wards under Itanagar Municipal Corporation to use and burst only fire crackers between the timing of 8:00 PM to 10:00PM only on the main day of celebration i.e.; 31st October 2024 as per the Central Pollution Control Board Order.

Jtanagar Municipal Corporation

The Superintendent of the Police, Itanagar and Naharlagun Capital Region, is requested to enforce this order, for the upkeep of the Public Health.

(Note: For any queries may Contact Er. Nabam Tasap Nodal Officer Environment IMC, Mobile No. 9615771274)

> Joint Comth Itanagar Municipal Corporation

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Copy to:

- 1) The PA to Hon'ble Mayor, IMC, Itanagar for information please.
- 2) The PA to Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, IMC, Itanagar for information please
- 3) The PA to Commissioner, Dept. Urban Affairs for kind information please
- 4) The PA to Deputy Commissioner, ICR, Itanagar for Information Please.
- 5) The PA to Director, Dept. of ULBs, GoAP, Itanagar for information please.
- 6) The PA to Director, Dept. of IPR Naharlagun for information with a request to publish in local dailies for mass circulation.
- 7) The Member Secretary, APSPCB Yupia Road, Naharlagun for information and necessary action please.
- 8) The Superintendent of the Police, Itanagar and Naharlagun for information and necessary action please.
- 9) The PA to Joint Commissioner, IMC, Itanagar for information.
- 10) The Nodal Officer Permanent Festival Monitoring Committee, Itanagar and Naharlagun for information and Compliance.
- 11) The AO, IMC, Itanagar for information.
- 12) The LA Cum-LO, IMC, Itanagar for information and Compliance.
- 13) The Revenue Officer, IMC, Itanagar for Information and request to issue Temporary Permit for sale of green fire crackers.
- 14) The SME, IMC, Itanagar for liaising with Dept. of IPR.
- 15) The President, Arunachal Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Nirjuli for information with request to inform the traders & venders.
- 16)Office Copy/Guard File.

(Datum Gadi), APCS Joint Commissioner Itanagar Municipal Corporation <u>Itanagar</u>