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National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016

National Disaster Risk Management (Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19)) Regulations 2020

Order No. 1/2022

S/L No. 7 of 2022

[Regulation 25]

PROHIBITION ON MASS GATHERINGS

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me under Regulation 25, **I, Lionel Rouwen Aingimea, M.P.**, Minister for National Emergency Services, do hereby issue this **ORDER** for the purpose of minimising the impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) commencing from the date of publication of this Order until the Order is revoked:

- (1) The following activities are prohibited:
 - (a) the operation of schools or education institutions;
 - (b) any gambling or gaming activity regulated under the *Gaming Act 2011* inclusive of:
 - (i) bingo at any location whether at residences or ovals;
 - (ii) betting; or
 - (iii) gaming machines at any premises.
 - (c) fundraising activities inclusive of selling any:
 - (i) goods or food beside roads or footpaths; or
 - (ii) goods or food at a market place or area.
 - (d) any Church service except funeral services which may take place on the following conditions:
 - (i) all members of the family who reside at the same residence as the deceased may attend the funeral service; and
 - (ii) the maximum number of people attending the funeral service that do not reside in the residence of the deceased, shall not exceed 10 people.
 - (e) any sporting events, sports or fitness center and athletics gatherings inclusive of:
 - (i) football;

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- (ii) rugby;
 - (iii) basketball;
 - (iv) volleyball;
 - (v) karate;
 - (vi) judo;
 - (vii) powerlifting;
 - (viii) weightlifting;
 - (ix) attendance to gymnasiums;
 - (x) tennis; or
 - (xi) cycling in a group;
- (f) market days;
- (g) consumption of food and beverage at a restaurant;
- (h) consumption of any alcohol or beverage at a bar which includes kava bars;
- (i) any social gathering whether in public or at private residences of 3 or more persons, except for gathering in a private residence comprising of persons who reside at that residence;
- (j) any gathering or picnic at a public place or on the sea side of 3 or more persons; and
- (k) celebrations or functions including birthdays, engagements and weddings that are held either in private residences or in a public place.
- (2) A person who does not comply with this Order, commits a strict liability offence under Regulation 30 of the *National Disaster Risk Management (Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Regulations 2020* and is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or to both.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2022.

HON. LIONEL ROUWEN AINGIMEA, M.P.
MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES