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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. 4/2022

SL No. 13 of 2022

[Regulation 25]

PROHIBITION OF 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) All 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 who do not reside in the deceased's residence, shall not exceed 10 people;

(e) any sporting events, sports or fitness center and athletics gatherings inclusive of:

- (i) football;
- (ii) rugby;

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- (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, beverage or alcohol 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 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 fails to comply with this Order, commits a strict liability offence under Regulation 25 of the *National Disaster Risk Management (Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (Covid-19)) Regulations 2020* and is liable to a fixed penalty of \$1,000, and in default of payment, shall also be liable for other penalties and fines or imprisonment.

(3) The *National Disaster Risk Management (Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19)) Regulations 2020 Order No. 1/2022 – Prohibition of Mass Gatherings* notified in the Gazette on 23rd June 2022 is revoked.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2022.

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