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TRAFFIC ADVISORY FOR KISAMA HERITAGE VILLAGE FOR THE 25th HORNBILL FESTIVAL 2024

To ensure smooth vehicular traffic at Kisama Heritage Village for the 25th Hornbill Festival 2024, the following traffic advisory is hereby issued for compliance by all concerned.

- No heavy vehicles shall be allowed to enter Kohima jurisdiction from 07:00 AM to 10:00 PM from 1st to 10th December 2024. All heavy vehicles shall be stopped at the two locations – Peducha and Khuzama inter-state check gate.
- 2. Only vehicles with valid car passes issued by PHQ shall be allowed entry to Kisama heritage village from the National Highway (Gate No.1).
- 3. Exit for vehicles parked at/ near Gate No.2 from Kisama Heritage village shall be;
 - i. Via Imagiland for Southern/Manipur bound vehicles.
 - ii. Via Rhododendron resort NH for Kohima bound vehicles for vehicles with car passes.
 - iii. Vehicles of Event Managers / Vendors parked at Amphi-theatre Heritage shall be allowed movement through Gate -2 before 09:00 AM and after 04:00 PM. However, during this time period, their vehicles will exit through Via Rhododendron resort – NH for Kohima
- 4. Vehicles with car passes shall be parked at the Parking Area Kisama (opposite Gate No. 2).
- 5. All vehicles without car pass shall park their vehicles at Kigwema public ground.
- 6. Free shuttle bus service will be provided from the parking area (Kigwema public ground) to the venue (Kisama) and also from Kisama venue to Kigwema public ground (Parking area).
- 7. Alternate route for vehicles coming from Dimapur/ Chumoukedima to the Hornbill Festival Kisama will be via Old KMC check gate – Jotsoma - Nagaland College of Music and Fine Arts - Forest colony – BSNL exchange – Cathedral – Aradura Inn - Phesama - Kisama. Passenger vehicles are advised to take this route to avoid traffic congestions. Direction boards at appropriate locations will be installed to guide travellers.
- 8. Vehicle owners are advised to keep their contact numbers pasted on the windshield of their vehicles during parking at Kigwema Public Ground and other places.
- 9. Vehicles parked on the NH within ROW between Phesama check gate and venue (Kisama) shall be towed without further warning as per the provision of section 127 MV Act. Vehicle owners shall be responsible for all towing costs and shall also be penalized u/s 201 MV Act (Rs 500).
- 10. Alightment point is scheduled around 350 mtrs from Gate-1 Kisama towards Kigwema village. ANTA vehicles/ private vehicles may drop the passenger at this point and passengers may proceed to Kisama venue by foot.
- 11. Pick-up point for ANTA vehicles/taxis will be at Kigwema public ground where travellers can board ANTA vehicles for their destination to town.
- 12. Any individual/department intending to operate drone during the festival at the venue are advised to obtain prior permission from the Police Headquarters. Offenders will be prosecuted as per law.

Kohima Police request visitors to the festival for carpooling wherever possible and seek cooperation of everyone.