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Subject: Impose of prohibitions/restrictions on overall activities/movement to prevent the spread of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Ref: Cabinet Division Memo No. 04.00.0000.514.16.001.21.228, dated 13.07.2021

The decision of the inter-ministerial meeting to review the situation of COVID-19 infection held on 3 August 2021, to keep the country's socio-economic situation, economic activities and overall situation and in line with the provisions of the above-mentioned memo, the prohibition/restriction has been imposed with the following conditions effecting from **11 August 2021** until further notice:

- 1.1 All government/ semi-government/ autonomous/ private offices, banks and financial institutions will remain open following health regulations and guidelines;
- 1.2 Bangladesh Supreme Court will issue necessary directives/ guidelines about the courts;
- 1.3 Transports of road, railway and waterway will be able to operate with passengers as per their siting capacity. With regard to road public transport, the local administration (Divisional Commissioner in city corporation areas, and the DC at District level) will allow to operate 50% of the total number of vehicles on daily basis in consultation with law enforcing agencies, concerned offices/ organisations, owner and labour organisations;
- 1.4 Shopping Malls/Markets/Shops will remain open from 10:00am to 08:00pm following the enough health regulations and guidelines;
- 1.5 All industries and factories will remain open;
- 1.6 Food shops, hotel-restaurants can be kept open from 08:00am to 10:00pm with 50% customers of their capacities;
- 1.7 In all cases the wearing of masks must be ensured and the hygiene rules issued by the Directorate General of Health Services must be followed properly; and
- 1.8 If any neglect is found in following health regulations and guidelines against any public transport, various offices, markets and bazars, the concerned authority will be responsible and legal actions will be taken against them.
- 02. In this case, concerned are requested to take necessary actions on this matter, as directed.

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