

# **Miscellaneous Offences (Public Order and Nuisance) (Assemblies and Processions) Rules**

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MISCELLANEOUS OFFENCES (PUBLIC ORDER AND NUISANCE)  
(ASSEMBLIES AND PROCESSIONS) RULES

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**Citation**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Miscellaneous Offences (Public Order and Nuisance) (Assemblies and Processions) Rules.

**Application**

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), these Rules shall apply to any assembly or procession of 5 or more persons in any public road, public place or place of public resort intended —

- (a) to demonstrate support for or opposition to the views or actions of any person;
- (b) to publicise a cause or campaign; or
- (c) to mark or commemorate any event.

(2) These Rules shall not apply to the following assemblies or processions:

- (a) any assembly held in the Botanic Gardens with the consent or written permission of the National Parks Board;
- (b) any assembly held in connection with any wedding or funeral —
  - (i) on any State land;
  - (ii) in any Housing and Development Board estate; or
  - (iii) in any public road,with the consent or written permission of the Commissioner of Lands, the Estates Officer of the Housing and Development Board estate or the Chief

Executive of the Land Transport Authority of Singapore, as the case may be;

- (c) any sporting event held in any public place designated for use for sporting events;
- (d) any assembly in any place of public resort for the purpose for which the place of public resort is licensed under any written law;
- (e) any election meeting to which the Miscellaneous Offences (Public Order and Nuisance) (Election Meetings) Rules (R 2) apply; and
- (f) any assembly or procession held by or under the direction or control of the Government.

## **Definitions**

3. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“permit” means a permit to hold an assembly or procession granted under these Rules;

“place of public resort” means an approved place as defined in the Public Entertainments Act (Cap. 257);

“promoter” —

- (a) in relation to any assembly or procession, means any person responsible for organising and holding the assembly or procession; and
- (b) in relation to a funeral procession, includes the undertaker and any relative of the deceased person responsible for the funeral arrangements.

## **No assembly without permit**

4.—(1) No person shall hold or assist in holding any assembly or procession in any public road, public place or place of public resort —

- (a) without a permit; or
- (b) in contravention of any condition of a permit specified in rule 10(1) or imposed under rule 10(2).

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction —