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**PUBLIC ORDER ACT
(CHAPTER 257A)**

**PUBLIC ORDER (EXEMPT ASSEMBLIES AND
PROCESSIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2015**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Public Order Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Order (Exempt Assemblies and Processions) (Amendment) Order 2015 and comes into operation on 6 August 2015.

Amendment of First Schedule

2. Item 7 of the First Schedule to the Public Order (Exempt Assemblies and Processions) Order 2009 (G.N. No. S 489/2009) is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “which is organised for the purpose of an auction”;

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) which does not involve the installation, erection, removal or dismantling of any stage, shed or other structure between 11 p.m. of a day and 7 a.m. of the following day (both times inclusive);”;

(c) by deleting “2” in sub-paragraph (d) and substituting “4”; and

(d) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (e) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraphs:

“(f) which will involve any one or more of the following activities:

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- (i) a “sing-song” <<歌台>> ;
 - (ii) an auction;
 - (iii) a dinner;
 - (iv) a prayer service;
 - (v) a performance of instrumental music;
 - (vi) a performance of classical music;
 - (vii) a performance of traditional puppetry or folk puppetry;
 - (viii) a performance of traditional opera or folk opera;
 - (g) during which no vulgar or obscene gesture or remark is made by any performer at the assembly;
 - (h) during which no vulgar or obscene song is sung by any performer at the assembly;
 - (i) during which no performer at the assembly is indecently attired;
 - (j) during which no participant in the assembly, other than a performer at the assembly, is invited to the stage or any other performance area;
 - (k) during which no performer at the assembly mingles with the audience;
 - (l) which is not organised by a person who has previously been convicted of any offence under the Act in relation to the organisation of any celebration of the Seventh Month Festival.”.

[G.N. Nos. S 135/2011; S 261/2014]

Made on 3 August 2015.

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