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2020 No. 135.

**The Public Health (Control of COVID - 19) (Amendment No. 3)
Rules, 2020.**

(Under sections 11 and 27 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 281)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by sections 11 and 27 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 281, these Rules are made this 9th day of November, 2020.

1. Title and commencement

(1) These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Control of COVID - 19) (Amendment No. 3) Rules, 2020.

(2) These Rules shall be deemed to have come into force on 9th November, 2020.

2. Amendment of S.I. 112 of 2020

The Public Health (Control of COVID - 19) Rules are amended—

(a) by substituting for rule 14 (1), the following—

“14. Control of public gatherings, meetings, etc.

(1) The closure of the places and premises and the ban of activities, events, meetings and gatherings, as the case may be, specified in this subrule and imposed by S.I

52 of 2020, is extended under these Rules, as provided in this subrule—

- (a) schools and institutions of higher learning except for the instruction of pupils and students, respectively, in their final years of study;
 - (b) bars, night clubs and discotheques;
 - (c) open air prayers outside of the premises of churches and mosques;
 - (d) conferences and cultural related meetings; and
 - (e) indoor and outdoor concerts and indoor sports and sports events.”;
- (b) by revoking rule 14 (2); and
- (c) by substituting for rule 14A, the following—

“14A. Churches, mosques open, political meetings and rallies allowed, with conditions

(1) Churches or mosques shall be open for prayers except that—

- (a) the persons gathered for prayers shall not exceed 200 persons;
- (b) children of twelve years or less shall not be allowed in churches or mosques; and
- (c) prayers shall not be held during the hours of curfew.

(2) Wedding parties, vigils and funerals, are allowed where the people gathered do not exceed 200.

(3) Political meetings and political rallies are allowed where the people gathered do not exceed 200.

(4) Where a place open under this rule is opened contrary to the rule or where an activity, event, meeting or gathering allowed under this rule is held contrary to the rule, the person in charge of the place or the activity, event, meeting or gathering, as the case may be, commits an offence, and is liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months."

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