



Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries
(Agro-Industry and Food Security Division)

Communiqué

Prohibited Activities on Signal Mountain

1. The public is, hereby, informed that in accordance with **section 14 (2) of the Forests and Reserves Act**, no person shall -
 - (i) without the written authority of the Conservator of Forests, –
 - a. introduce any article or thing injurious to plant life on to State land, forest land or a mountain, river or nature reserve;
 - b. damage, destroy, dig, or remove any forest produce on or from State land, forest land or any reserve or be in possession of any forest produce so damaged, destroyed, dug or removed;
 - c. depasture any animal or allow any animal to graze on State land, forest land or a mountain, river or nature reserve; and
 - d. be in possession of a firearm or an implement on State land, forest land or a mountain, river or nature reserve.
 - (ii) deposit or throw any rubbish, article, or thing of a dangerous or offensive nature on any State land or reserve; and
 - (iii) damage or interfering in any way with a protected plant on any State land or reserve.
2. Contraveners are liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 5,000 and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 24 months in addition to other penalties which may be imposed by the court.
3. **Any suspected violation may be reported to the Forestry Service on telephone No. 670-7254 / 670-7255 or to the nearest Police Station.**

Forestry Service
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