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The Presidents/Officer Bearers/Principals of  
RWAs / MWAs, NGOs, Educational Institutions, etc.,  
Principal St. Francis School  
Janakpuri.

Dear Franciscans,

**Subject: Advisory regarding order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in connection with bursting of Fire-crackers.**

Keeping in view the recent order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of "Arjun Gopal & others Vs UOI" dated 23.10.2018 regarding bursting of Crackers on the occasion of Diwali, the following points are desired from our respective residents to celebrate an 'Environment Friendly Diwali', in sync with the spirit and intent of the aforementioned order:-

- 1) Firecrackers (GREEN) can be bursted/lighted only between **8PM to 10PM** on the day of Diwali. Only Green firecrackers (Reduced Emission Firecrackers) are to be used. No other Firecrackers shall be allowed to be lighted/burst. Pertinently, the duration of two hours has been fixed though the timings can be altered by the State Govt., if it deems fit.
- 2) Community bursting of firecrackers should be done, as far as possible, at pre-designated places/areas by the residents. Assistance of MCD and Delhi Police may be sought in this regard.
- 3) Administrator of Schools/Educational institutions should launch an awareness campaign for implementation of orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. MWAs/RWAs in this regard should seek help of Local Police/Govt./Civic Agencies etc. in spreading this awareness in their respective areas.
- 4) Online purchase of Firecrackers is not permitted. Both buyers & sellers shall be prosecuted.
- 5) Advisories & orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India should be displayed on Notice/Display Boards of RWAs/MWAs/Schools etc., for due consideration and knowledge of residents/students/ citizens etc..

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- 6) Residents/NGOs working on Pollution Control should also come forward and launch awareness campaigns.
- 7) Firecrackers which have already been manufactured but do not fulfil the prescribed conditions will not be purchased/possessed/used. (only Green Firecrackers are to be used).
- 8) Respective Office Bearers of RWAs/MWAs shall ensure that fireworks take place only during the designated time and at the designated places. In this regard, designated places may be selected prior to the festival and residents be informed well in advance. Assistance of Area SHO/Division officer/beat staff can be sought in this regard.
- 9) The Licensed shop of Firecrackers shall put "GREEN CRACKERS ONLY" sticker on their shop. The residents should purchase Firecrackers from the Licensed shops only which have displayed "Green Crackers Only" on their shops.
- 10) False complaint/Calls to PCR at 100 without substance regarding use of firecrackers, with malafide intention to cause any harm/harassment shall be dealt with firmly, as per law. The assistance & cooperation of RWAs/MWAs & residents is solicited in this regard.
- 11) "NO FIRECRACKERS & "GO GREEN" campaign to create awareness should be carried out by holding meetings/discussions etc. with the residents/shopkeepers & particular children of the area.
- 12) Any violation of order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India should be reported to local police immediately.
- 13) It should be ensured that when firecrackers are lighted/bursted by children, some adult person must accompany them, for the reasons of safety and security.
- 14) As far as possible, Community fireworks, at the pre-designated selected places with the approval of competent authority, should be made with the provision of water/sand/fire-extinguishers to ensure safety and security.

- 15) Targeted trajectory of firecrackers should be avoided to avoid any harm to any citizen/property and adequate precaution/care be taken.
- (16) Any Violation of orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be dealt with legally and stern legal action will be initiated under Explosive Act - 1884, Delhi Police Act - 1978, Air Act - 1981, Environment Protection Act - 1986, India Penal Code - 1861 and Contempt of Court proceeding etc.)

Wish you all a very happy, Environment friendly & safe Diwali.

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