

DONT BE HASTY - PRACTICE ROAD SAFETY

OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD



SPEED KILLS

You're better late than never.

- Obey speed limits.
- Slow down at high risk areas such as roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance from other vehicles.
- Adjust your speed according to the road and weather conditions.



CELLPHONE

Keep your eyes on the road and be aware of road signage.

- Don't text and drive.
- Use a hands-free kit if you have to speak on your cell phone whilst driving.
- Don't record videos while driving.
- Don't access social media while driving.



DRINKING AND DRIVING

Don't drink and drive.

- Drinking and driving will land you in jail.
- Arrange to have a sober designated driver if you're planning on drinking.



PEDESTRIANS

Don't drink and walk. Your perception is impaired.

- Don't jaywalk. Cross at a designated pedestrian crossing, use a pedestrian bridge or at traffic lights.
- Pedestrians, NEVER assume that a driver has seen you and will stop for you. Stop, Look, Listen and Think before crossing the road.
- BE VISIBLE. At night wear something light in colour and/or wear reflective clothing (such as a wrist band or sash).



FATIGUE

Do not drive when feeling tired

- Rest every two hours or 200 kms
- Stretch and walk around, refuel your body and recharge your mind.
- Drivers can move from drowsy to fast asleep without warning.



ROADWORTHINESS

Inspect your vehicle before every trip, no matter how long or short.

- Make sure that your brakes are in good order.
- Check that your tyres have tread of at least 1 mm.
- Do not overload your vehicle. Overloading could result in your tyre bursting.
- Ensure that your indicators, lights and brake lights are in working order.
- Ensure that your safety belt and those of your passengers are fastened.
- Children should be securely strapped into appropriate child or booster seat.

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