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Subject: The restrictions on activities and movement to prevent Covid-19 spread:

To prevent Covid-19 spread, the PMO office issued 18-point directives announced earlier on March 29, 2021. As continuation of the 18th point circular of March 29, the government has restricted movement and activities from 6 AM on April 5th to 12 PM of April 11th, 2021. The following directives are given according to the circular:

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(a) All types of public transport (road, rail, sea, domestic flights) will be closed during this period. However, this prohibition will not apply to transport engaged in carrying commodities, manufacturing & production and providing emergency services. It will also not applicable foreign arrival & departure passengers.

(b) Offices, employees and transports involved in law and order and emergency services such as relief distribution, health service, electricity, water, gas/fuel, fire service, activities at ports (land, river and sea), telephone and internet, telecommunication and other services will remain out of the purview of the restriction.

(c) All government/non-government/autonomous offices, courts and private offices can facilitate commute of their employees to work using their own transport on a limited scale. Industrial factories, construction work can be continued. Industrial workers have to be brought and taken under their own transport management. BGMEA and BKMEA have to take measures regarding establish field hospital to treatment their workers.

(d) None can go out from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM except for emergencies (medicine and daily essentials, treatment and burial/cremation etc.).

(e) Food can be bought from food shops (Take away/Online). Eating arrangements cannot be made in the shop.

(f) All shops, including shopping malls, will remain closed. But shops can continue wholesale and online services. In that case, they have to maintain health guidelines.

(g) Buying and selling kitchen items and daily essentials will be done only in open spaces and open from 8 AM to 4 PM. In that case, the authorities concerned/local administration will ensure the services.

- (h) Bangladesh Bank will give directives to continue bank activities on a limited scale.
 - (i) Armed forces will take measures to establish field hospital in a suitable location in Dhaka.
 - (j) District and field-level administration will take necessary measures to implement the directives and law enforcement agencies will patrol areas on regular basis across the country.
 - (k) Legal action will be taken if anyone violates these directives.
3. In this connection requested to take necessary measures to relevant Ministries/Departments.

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