



COURTEOUS RIDING

RIDING ALONG

288. Adjust your speed to the speed of the traffic around you so as to not slow down traffic behind you. It is courteous to yield the right-of-way to others when circumstances permit. When the right-of-way is given to you, it is gracious to say thank you.

SIGNALLING

289. Give appropriate signals at least 3 seconds in advance to allow others to act on them in time. Cancel your signals when they are not in use so as to not confuse others.

USE OF HORN

290. Sound the horn only to warn other road users of dangers such as a likely collision. Do not use the horn to express anger or frustration. Do not use the horn to demand the right-of-way or bulldoze your way through crowded places.

LANE DISCIPLINE

291. Keep to the left of the road and leave the other lanes for other faster moving vehicles to pass safely. Keep within your lane. It is inconsiderate to straddle lanes as this would obstruct other vehicles and may lead to traffic being held up.

Do not weave in and out of traffic lanes as it would cause confusion and danger to others. Cutting into the path of other vehicles is discourteous and likely to cause an accident.

AT ROAD JUNCTIONS

292. Move into the correct lane early at road junction to let others know your intended direction of travel. When making right turns, position your vehicle properly so that it does not hinder oncoming vehicles.

IN TRAFFIC QUEUES

293. Stay in queue during traffic hold-ups. Do not jump queue. Jumping queue would aggravate the traffic jam. Leave a gap at the junction to a side road in traffic queues to enable vehicles from the opposite direction to turn right as well as for vehicle from the side road to move out.

OVERTAKING

294. Overtake only when it is absolutely necessary. Overtake only when you are sure that there are no other vehicles attempting to pass or overtake you.

Slow down and keep left when being overtaken to allow the overtaking vehicle to pass quickly. Accelerating when others are trying to overtake you is unsafe and not gracious.

FOLLOWING DISTANCE

295. Keep a safe following distance from the vehicle in front so as to allow yourself enough room to stop safely should the vehicle in front stop suddenly.

Do not harass the vehicle in front by tailgating it. This is a dangerous practice which could easily lead to an accident. Flashing your headlights or blasting the horn at slower moving vehicles in front of you is rude.

STOPPING AND PARKING

296. The best place to park your motorcycle is on firm ground level.

If you have to stop at the side of the road always park close to the edge of the road. If you need to park, use the designated parking places where you would not cause any inconvenience to other road users.

Do not stop your motorcycle under a shade which is at a distance from a junction while waiting for the traffic signal to change. This is a selfish act and may slow down traffic at the junction.