BASIC DRIVING TECHNIQUES

BEFORE DRIVING

- 70 Precautionary measures should be taken by doing a simple routine check on your vehicle. This will save you a lot of unnecessary inconvenience and make your journey a trouble free one.
- 71 A responsible driver would always make it a habit to walk round his/her vehicle to check if:
 - (a) there is any damage to the body of the vehicle, including registration plates and all the light fittings;
 - (b) the tyres are properly inflated and there are no punctured tyres.
- 72 Plan your route by referring to a street directory and accessing traffic information via the internet or radio broadcast.
- 73 Wear proper attire when driving.



- 74 When opening the door of your vehicle:
 - (a) Pay attention to the vehicles approaching from behind;
 - (b) Do not open the door too widely;
 - (c) If the traffic is heavy, use the kerb-side door;
 - (d) Once you are inside the vehicle, lock the doors.
- 75 Adjust your seat so that all controls can be reached without the need to stretch. Fasten your seat belt, adjust your rear and side view mirrors and ensure that the handbrake is fully on. Insert your cash card in advance for ERP (Electronic Road Pricing) and parking payments.