COURTEOUS DRIVING

Following Distance

- **324** 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.
- **325** Do not harass the vehicle in front by tailgating it. This is a dangerous practice which could easily lead to an accident.
- **326** Flashing your headlights or blasting the horn at slower moving vehicles in front of you is

Stopping And Parking

- 327 Always stop or park close to the edge of the road.
- 328 Always stop or park at places where you would not cause any inconvenience to other road users.
- 329 Do not stop your vehicle 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.
- **330** When parking your vehicle in a parking lot, be considerate by parking your vehicle parallel to and in the centre of the lot.
- 331 Wait for your turn when looking for a parking lot. It is antisocial to jump queue or force your way into a lot when another vehicle is trying to get into the parking lot.
- **332** Do not drive if any of your vehicle's headlamps, tail-lamps and direction indicators are not working.
- 333 Dip your headlights when following other vehicles or facing oncoming vehicles to prevent dazzling the drivers of other vehicles.
- 334 In the daytime when visibility is poor, you should turn on the headlights so that you can see and be seen more easily.

Pedestrians And Cyclists

- 335 Give pedestrians and cyclists plenty of room as they might change direction suddenly.
- 336 Do not sound the horn when you are close to pedestrians as you might scare and cause them to react irrationally, resulting in an accident.
- 337 Do not obstruct pedestrians by stopping on the pedestrian crossing.
- 338 On wet roads, slow down when you are near pedestrians and cyclists so as to not splash them with water from the road.
- **339** Provide a minimum distance of 1.5m when passing cyclists where practicable, just like with another vehicle.

Patience

- 340 Always be patient. Do not rush or lose your cool on the road.
- 341 It is not gracious to show any provocative gesture when other drivers do something wrong or cause inconvenience to you. No one would deliberately get himself/herself involved in an accident.

To Err Is Human: Apologise And Forgive

342 Indicate that you are sorry when you have caused inconvenience to others. This will soothe the other driver.