

## **An Appeal from MLA, Dr.Natraj to all devotees of Kapaleeshwar Temple!**

Dear Devotees,

\* During the upcoming Panguni Festival, those who wish to distribute food and drinks (anna dhanam), should get the prior permission from the Police. During the car festival and the Arupathumoovar festival days, distribution of any kinds of food and drinks in and around Mada Streets of Mylapore without prior permission is strictly prohibited. People carrying food items for distribution without prior permission, will not be allowed to enter into Mada Streets during those days.

\*This will be strictly enforced by Police personnel and volunteers, in view of the safety of the public and in order to reduce the food wastage and waste generation on Mada Streets. Those who wish to perform Annadhanam, may do so in areas outside Mada Streets with proper arrangements for waste collection and disposal.

\*It is mandatory to have dustbins at all the places where Annadhaanam is performed. It is the responsibility of the donor to make sure that the used plates are properly put in the dust bin and not thrown around. Please avoid plastic water packets, plastic tumblers, plastic plates, plastic spoons and thermocol plates. You may use paper plates or leaves instead of plastic items.

\*Please serve in small quantities so that people do not waste food. Those who receive food should take only what is necessary and avoid getting excess food and wasting it. Dispose off the used plates and the left-over foods only in dust bins.

\*Mada streets are the place where Lord Kapali and Karpagambal will be taken around and hence it is very important to ensure that the Mada streets are kept clean during the procession. For the safety of the devotees, during the car festival and Arupathumoovar festival, vehicles will not be allowed inside Mada Street. Please avoid parking the vehicles in a haphazard manner in all the outer streets of Mada streets, causing severe constraints for the movement of people.

\*Avoid rushing towards the Deities, which may cause safety hazard to many. All arrangements have been made to make sure every devotee will have a good dharshan of Deities.

\*Please be considerate and render assistance to senior citizens, differently abled, women and children.

\*People are requested to adhere to this rule and co-operate with Police, temple authorities and volunteers for smooth conductance of the festival.

Thank you.

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