

Annex A

An Open Letter to Road Users

One of the Traffic Police's key goals is to reduce fatalities on our roads. We simply want our road users to arrive safely at their destinations, whether to meet their loved ones, to their workplaces, or to their leisure spots.

Despite our increasingly congested roads, our road traffic situation has shown improvements over the last few years. The number of fatal traffic accidents and fatalities in 2014 has decreased, as compared to 2013.

However, the majority of traffic accidents involve motorcyclists, which continue to be an area of concern. Our records show that one motorcyclist dies on our roads every five days.

We share the roads and our actions affect others. We call upon motorists to look out for other road users, especially the vulnerable – our children, our elderly, our cyclists and other motorcyclists. I also urge the riding community to ride safe for yourself and your loved ones.

Ultimately, road safety is the responsibility of each and every one of us. Traffic Police needs the support of all of you to make the roads a safer place for all users, be it pedestrians or vehicle owners. Together, we must develop our RoadSense, and build a culture of road safety and care for other road users.

One life lost is one too many. Let's not talk about right of way, but what's the right way – which is to look out for one another.

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