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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

**Order made by the National Crisis Committee, after consultation with the Prime Minister,
under section 16(2)(a) of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act**

1. WHEREAS the prevailing conditions with active clouds will continue to influence the weather in Mauritius. More than 100 millimetres of rainfall have been recorded in 4 stations. The situation will persist with more rainfall and therefore the torrential rain warning is being maintained.
2. NOW, THEREFORE, to safeguard the life of any person, the public is hereby informed that by virtue of section 16(2)(a) of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act, an order is being issued directing every person in the Island of Mauritius to remain indoors, except for authorised persons engaged in essential and emergency services.
3. Any person who contravenes this Order or any direction of the National Emergency Operations Command shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.
4. This Order shall take effect on 27 January 2023 as from 6 a.m. and shall lapse on 28 January 2023 at 6 a.m.

NATIONAL CRISIS COMMITTEE

27th January, 2023.