



**NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT COMMISSION  
Regulatory Services Department  
Licensing Division**

**LIQUOR RESTRICTION IN RESPECT OF GRAND CHIEF SIR  
MICHAEL THOMAS SOMARE STATE FUNERAL**

The Public in National Capital District are advised that, a Liquor Ban will be modified to honor the 'State Funeral' in respect of late Grand Chief Sir Michael Thomas Somare.

In our endeavor to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and the entire nation at this time of grief, it deserves honor and respect, hence peace is of paramount importance during this occasion.

The liquor ban will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**Following classes of licensed premises will be affected by the ban:**

1. Bottle shops/Storekeepers
2. Tavern and Public Bars,
3. Holders of Cabaret Permits.

The operations of other classes of licensed premises remain normal.

Normal business operations for those affected will resume on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Concerned parties are to take heed, as surveillance operations will be carried out jointly by officers of the Commission and NCD Police. Those found defying this notice will be dealt with accordingly.

Authorized by

  
**Bernard Kipit  
CITY MANAGER**