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## ADVISORY

Whereas, it has come to notice that during a recent International Tattoo Convention organised at Saramsa w.e.f. 9th to 12th October, 2025, there were unfortunate cases of depiction of deities in tattoos, particularly below the waist.

Whereas, such depictions are disrespectful towards faith, belief and customs of the land.

Hence, this advisory is issued to all concerned that due care and caution is to be exercised while portraying images concerning religious traditions, and that nothing is done which hurts religious sentiments and is disrespectful to any community.

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