

The Ministry of Environment Natural Resources and Climate Change Reminds the Community that Sand Mining is Illegal

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Sand Mining is illegal!

Violators will be prosecuted.

Beach Protection Ordinance, 1985

No person shall:

- remove or assist in the removing of any natural barrier against the sea; or
- dig and take away or assist in the digging and taking away of any deposit of sand, stone, gravel or shingle from any land that is part of the foreshore.

Penalty

Any or all of the following:

- Fine
- Forfeiture of any boat, vehicle or animal used in connection with the offence
- Imprisonment for a term of 6 months;



WARNING! Beach sand should not be used in construction.
It rusts steel and leads to weak structures and early damage.



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