



Notice Board



"WORST TRAFFIC MENACE OF THE MONTH"



A
On the one hand, it could be called confidence. The confidence to stop 'slap bang' in the middle of a busy main street to pick up a passenger without even feeling obliged to pull over at least towards the kerb. On the other hand, it could be considered thoughtless 'pig ignorance.' What's your opinion? Oink oink?

B
This bicycle rider is on a journey. He is going to 'meet his maker' and he is getting closer with every turn of the pedal. Why the middle? I don't even feel safe in a car! Mr ... have you thought this out? Ah ha! Thought? Think? There's the missing link!

C
I don't have the slightest idea how it would come to pass that a car could end up in this position. I'll have a stab. The hand brake slipped off and it rolled there? No. A practical joker? No. Gremlins? No such thing. The Wicked Witch of the West? No such thing. Lee Harvey Oswald? Dead. 100% dyed in the wool Cretin? Yes!

D
See C above.

E
There isn't much traffic on the road so you would think 'not so bad.' However there is the taxi in front of me and there is of course me. He has just enough time to dart in behind the dark car on the right. Now that's the point. He has JUST enough time. So irrespective of how much traffic there is on the road if you have JUST enough time should you do it in the first place? In Movies, in Fairy Tales, in Adventure Books, James Bond perhaps, but not in real life. Mate. If you don't want to behave in real life, why don't you try the after life? It might suit you. It would sure suit us!

F
Now here we have an inherent problem. 'Apparently' the rules (?) are we can park on either side of a two way street but only on one side of a one way street. This rule 'apparently' gives no regard to the width of the road itself. So we have very wide one way roads with one side parking only and narrow two ways with this scenario pictured. I would have thought if it was the other way around, there would be more space for two way traffic and less space for one way. I might just remind all that one way does in fact require less space than two way. If you really want the full effect, go to the road out front of the One More Bar and picture a truck parked either side. It could be the answer to ... How do you turn a road into a parking lot?

G
No. I don't get it either. See C above again.

The 7th MONTHLY TRAFFIC QUIZ !

Each month we now have a multiple choice question on traffic protocol in Dili.

Scenario:

You wish to turn right. There are no cars coming toward you.

Question:

When do you indicate and where do you position your car?

Alternatives:

- A. Indicate 30 metres before and move to the centre but on the left side of the road. Turn when clear into the left side.
- B. Move to the centre but on the left side of the road and turn into the left side of the road you are entering.
- C. Indicate 30 metres before and turn into the road at the earliest moment on either side once you see all is clear.

Answer below

That's more like it! All see wrong. You do not have to indicate because you want to be there. Easy one!
because you want to be there. Easy one!
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