

PRESS RELEASE

NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN POLICE CONDUCTS MAJOR CRACKDOWN ON ILLICIT LIQUOR AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE MEAT



On 14th September 2025, North & Middle Andaman District Police carried out a series of coordinated raids across Kadamtala Bazar, Uttara, Shantanu and adjoining areas to curb the menace of illicit liquor and illegal wildlife meat. The Operation was jointly executed by police teams under the supervision of SDPO Rangat. Acting on reliable intelligence, raids were conducted at Mondal Restaurant and Bengali Restaurant, Kadamtala. The operation led to the recovery of **suspected wild boar meat weighing approx. 10 kg** and **suspected cooked venison weighing approx. 09 kg (including utensil weight)**. The seized wildlife articles were taken into custody and handed over to the Forest dept. under Section 50(1)(c) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, for further action as per law.

On the same day, police teams conducted multiple raids against illicit liquor across Kadamtala Bazar, Uttara, Shantanu and nearby areas. These operations resulted in the seizure of **54 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) of various brands and 09 bottles of beer**, leading to the registration of **five (05) FIRs under Excise Regulation**. All recoveries were sealed on the spot, videographed, and seizure memos prepared in the presence of witnesses.

These successful operations highlight the **zero-tolerance approach of North & Middle Andaman Police against illicit liquor and wildlife crime**, reaffirming their commitment to public health, law and order, and biodiversity protection. Sustained raids and strict surveillance will continue to dismantle such illegal activities.

The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

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