ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI PORT BLAIR *****

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Of recent, the Jarawas of Middle Andaman Island have started visiting the Uttara Jetty and other non-tribal settlement areas in the day time. Such trend has been set by the Jarawa youth named Enme who was given medical treatment for many months in the G.B.Pant hospital, Port Blair. However, frequenting of Jarawas into the non-tribal areas is likely to result in various kinds of exploitation by the non-tribals right from photography of nude Jarawas, giving variety of gifts by the non-tribals, etc. This kind of interaction may further lead to serious exploitation of Jarawas by unscrupulous non-tribal people. Hence, it would be desirable to avoid indiscriminate exposure of Jarawas to the non-tribal people for the present.

Therefore, to take care of the Jarawas, the Chairman (Lt. Governor), AAJVS, is pleased to constitute a Standing Committee comprising of the following at Kadamtala, Middle Andaman.

- 1. Assistant Commissioner, Mayabunder.
- 2. Assistant Engineer, APWD, Kadamtala.
- 3. Pradhan, Uttara Panchayat.
- 4. Station House Officer, Kadamatala.
- 5. Patwari, Kadamatala.
- 6. Representative of AAJVS.

The Committee shall supervise / ensure the following inter-alia:

a) As soon as Jarawas reach Uttara jetty or other places inhabited by non-tribal people, one or two motor boats