Rights At The Time Of Arrest

If I was arrested or detained what are the rights eligible to me on arrest or detention?

- a) To be informed immediately the reason for arrest or detention.
 - To be informed of the reason for arrest or detention in writing within at least twentyfour hours;
- b) To inform access to a lawyer.
 - To retain and instruct legal counsel without delay and to have access to legal counsel facilitated until the conclusion of the matter for which he is under arrest or detention.
- c) To remain silent*, except to establish identity, and to be informed of this right;
- d) To be brought within twenty four hours before a Judge, who has power to determine the validity of the detention, to release the person with orwithout conditions, or to order the continued detention of the accused.
- * The rights and freedom contained in the fundamental rights and freedoms chapter, subject only to such reasonable limits prescribed by a law enacted by the People's Majlis in a manner that is not contrary to the Constitution of the Maldives.

यदि म पक्राउ वा थुनामा परेभने पक्राउ वा थुनामा रहदाँ के कस्तो किसिमको अधिकारहरु सुनिश्चित हुन्छन ?

- तुरुन्त तपाईलाई पक्राउ वा थुनुवा राख्नुको कारणवारे जानकारी दिनुपर्दछ,
- थुनुवा वा पकाउ गर्नुको कारणबारे लिखित रुपमा २४ घण्टा भित्र
 जानकारी गराउनुपर्दछ, विकललाई कसरी सम्पर्क गर्न सिकन्छ
 जानकारी दिनुपर्दछ,
- कानुनी प्रकृया तथा परामर्शको लागि आलटाल गर्नु हुदैन, मुद्दाको अन्तिम
 निष्कर्ष नआउदासम्म कानुनी परामर्शको लागी पहुच हुनुपर्दछ ,
- शान्तसंग रहने, आफ्नो आवश्यक परिचय दिने र अधिकारको बारेमा
 जानकारी दिन्पर्दछ,
- पकाउ परेको २४ घण्टा सम्ममा अदालतमा पेश गर्नुपर्दछ, जोसंग थुन्न र मुक्त गर्ने तथा छानविन गर्ने वैधानिक अधिकार हुन्छ ।

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