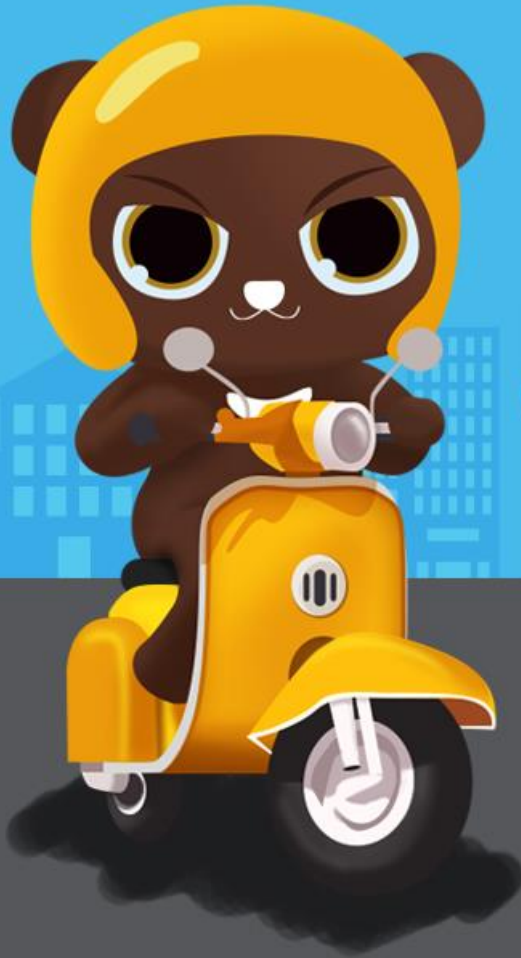




# Defensive driving rules for motorcyclists

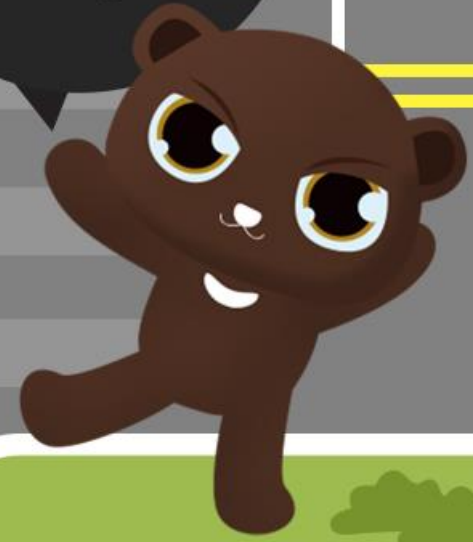


*Defensive driving does not just apply to drivers, motorcyclists are also required to follow the rules to increase awareness and improve traffic safety in Taiwan!*

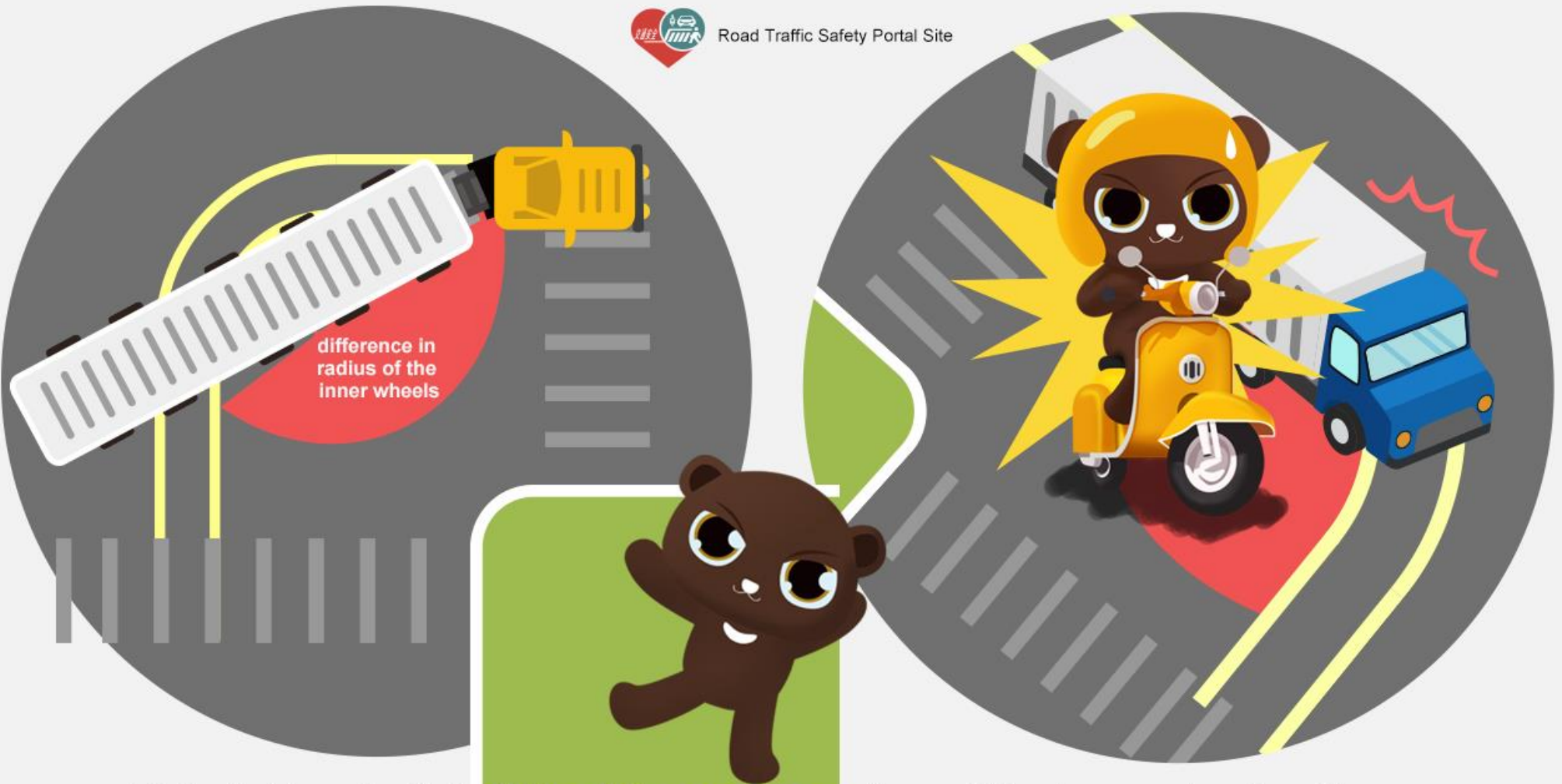




**Rule 1:**  
When the red light turns green, make sure it is safe by looking to the front, left, then right before proceeding ahead.







**Rule 3: Be mindful of the difference in radius of the inner wheels of large vehicles turning right; keep a safe distance to avoid getting hurt.**



**Rule 4: Wearing a raincoat backwards, not properly buttoned, or wearing a light raincoat will likely result in an accident due to the risk of getting caught on other vehicles or roadside objects / pedestrians.**

## To reduce accidents, motorcyclists must comply with the following



Stop at the front right side of a vehicle at a red light.

Do not overtake larger vehicles.

Taxis tend to drive on the right side of the road to attract passengers; do not overtake from the right.

Reduce speed in alleys to prevent accidents.

Use your horn to alert others if something is not right up ahead.

Slow down in advance when traffic lights are turning red.

On sunny days, look out for water in potholes, it could be oil!

Do not speed up at a yellow light and do not run a red light.

Be careful of parked car doors opening onto the road; maintain a safe distance.



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**Motorcyclists must follow defensive driving principles to avoid danger to themselves and other road users, creating a safer and friendlier environment for road users.**



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