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Ministry of Health,
Suwasiripaya,
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26 15th June 2012

To: All Provincial Secretaries of Health
All DDGs of Ministry of Health
All Provincial Directors of Health Services
All Regional Directors of Health Services
All Directors of Ministry of Health
All Heads of Institutions.

Communication with Media by Staff Belonging to Ministry of Health

My attention has been brought to the negative implications of several incidents of disclosing of information to the print and electronic media, by healthcare workers belonging to Ministry of Health.

I wish to draw your attention that such an act amounting to a violation of subsection 3.2 of Chapter XXXI of the Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will result in disciplinary action being taken against officers concerned.

As such, please advise the staff under your supervision to obtain the necessary approval before disclosing such information to the media.

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