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To all Provincial Health Secretaries,
Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Deputy Provincial Directors of Health Services,
Directors of Teaching Hospitals,
Medical Superintendents of Provincial Hospitals and
Heads of Institutions.

Restriction of overseas leave

The Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition has decided to cancel overseas leave for all employees of the Ministry till end January 2010 with effect from 25.11.2009, considering the need for their presence at their duty stations in view of the increasing incidence of Swine Flu and Dengue in the Country.

You are kindly directed to take note of this cancelation and also to refrain from recommending overseas leave till further notice unless it is considered to be a matter of extreme urgency and exceptional importance.

Please note that leave for post graduate trainees requesting leave abroad for foreign training will not be affected by this circular.

Please bring this circular to the notice of all the relevant officers under your purview.



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