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To: All Secretaries to Ministries

Salary Increases or Appointment of Committees for Review of Salaries

It has been decided by the Hon. Minister of Finance that no increase or adjustment of salaries of any of the categories of staff in any of the institutions falling under the purview of Ministries, should be effected or any committee appointed for review of existing salaries without the specific prior approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy.

Accordingly, you are advised to strictly follow the procedures laid down in the relevant circulars issued from time to time by the Department of Management Services, and the Public Enterprises Guidelines for "Good Governance" issued by the Department of Public Enterprises in this regard.

Please also ensure that these requirements are strictly complied with by your Ministry and the institutions under its purview.

(J Charitha Ratwatte),

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Secretary to the Treasury and, Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

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- 1. Secretary to the President
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- 3. Secretary to the Cabinet of Ministers
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