Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms
Circular Letter No. 70 of 2022
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From: Secretary for Public Service
To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Outposting of officers

Please refer to Circular Letter No. 20 of 2018 dated 21 March 2018 wherein Supervising Officers were requested to consider the advice of the Attorney General’s Office and the Public Service Commission regarding outposting of officers in respect of technical and professional grades where officers may be required to be outposted to other Ministries/Departments.

2. The attention of this Ministry has been drawn to instances where officers were being outposted to other Ministries/Departments for a long period of time resulting in incumbents being deprived of development opportunities such as training/assignment of duties in the parent Ministry.

3. With a view to avoiding such a situation where outposted officers might be unduly penalized thereby causing unnecessary frustration, Supervising Officers are requested to make arrangements for officers outposted to other Ministries and Departments to be rotated at least every five years or earlier as recommended at paragraph 37.76 of PRB Report 2016.

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