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From : Secretary for Public Service
To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Use of Passage Benefits to meet Quarantine Cost

As you are aware, in view of the economic situation following COVID-19 pandemic, it was announced in the last Budget Speech that encashment of passage benefits will be limited to travelling abroad and local tourism, meeting medical expenses and for educational purposes.

2. With the partial opening of national borders, it has been decided that public officers be allowed to make use of their passage benefits to pay for cost of quarantine for themselves and immediate members of their family comprising spouse, mother, father and children irrespective of their age.

3. It would be appreciated if the contents of this Circular could be brought to the attention of all officers serving in your respective Ministries/Departments and Local Authorities and Parastatal Organizations falling under the aegis of your Ministry.

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Secretary for Public Service

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