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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2024

The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is celebrated on 28 April each year and focuses on a specific theme that addresses a current or emerging issue in the field of occupational safety and health.

2. For this year's celebration, the theme is "**Ensuring safe and healthy work now in a changing climate**" as chosen by the International Labour Organisation. This will create an opportunity to stimulate dialogue among employers, workers, public health actors and other relevant stakeholders to address the impact of climate change on occupational Safety and Health with emphasis on how to protect workers against this global challenge.
3. Hence, the active participation of all the stakeholders is critical to address Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) challenges and to continuously improving the working environment for the welfare and well-being of employees at all levels.
4. To mark this event, this Ministry is organising a Safety and Health at Work Week from 22 to 26 April 2024. In this context, Ministries and Departments are invited to organise dedicated activities at their level revolving around this year's theme to sensitise public officers on the importance of Safety and Health at Work and also measures to be adopted to promote a safe and healthy work environment. The Safety and Health Officer of this Ministry, attached to your Ministry/Department, will provide appropriate assistance and support in the organisation of the activities.
5. Supervising Officers of Ministries and Departments are requested to initiate appropriate action and inform the Director, Occupational Safety and Health Division of this Ministry, **at latest by Tuesday 16 April 2024**, of the activities that are being planned during the Safety and Health at Work Week 2024.

**K. Conhye**  
Secretary for Public Service

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