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Secretaries to Ministries,  
Chief Secretaries of Provinces,  
Heads of Departments,

**Issuing statements to the mass media**

Your attention is drawn to Section 6 and 7 of Chapter XLVII, Volume II of the Establishments Code which is on releasing of official information to the mass media or the public.

02. It has been observed that problematic situations have arisen in the past due to certain information provided by the Public Officers to the mass media regarding various subjects. Attention should be paid promptly to this situation and necessary actions should be taken to prevent such situations.

03. All Public officers should take actions in accordance with the provisions stipulated in Section 6 and 7 of Chapter XLVII, Volume II of the Establishments Code which is on releasing of official information to the mass media or the public and therefore kindly inform relevant officers that disciplinary actions would be taken if a problematic situation arises due to an action taken deviating from the said provisions.

Sgd./ J. Dadallage

Secretary

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