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To Secretaries of All Ministries
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,
Heads of Departments and
Heads of Public Corporation/Statutory Boards

Prohibition of Smoking in State Institutions

It has been decided to implement forthwith the following administrative arrangements, taking into consideration the recommendations presented by the Presidential Task Force on Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs.

- I. Smoking in all State institutions should be prohibited.
 - II. Sale of cigarettes and tobacco based products in canteens of these institutions should be stopped.
 - III Advertising in any form for the promotion of smoking within State institutions should be prohibited.
 - IV Accepting sponsorship by State institutions from those who promote smoking should be prohibited.
02. Please take steps to comply with the above arrangements.

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