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All Chief Accounting Officers and Accounting Officers. Southern Provincial Council

## Creating Awareness of the District Development Committees and Divisional Development Committees on the Planning of Development Activities at the Divisional Level

I am writing to draw your attention to a matter of utmost importance regarding the planning of development activities at the District and Divisional Level

- 02. The President's Secretary, on 07.09.2023, issued directives with reference No.: PS/PCA/DCC/06/26-ii attached herewith.
- 03. I kindly request your immediate attention to the instructions provided in the attached letter. It is crucial that we act promptly and diligently in response to these directives to the successful planning and execution of development activities of the District and Divisional Level.

04. Your Corporation and adherence to these instructions are greatly appreciated.

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: PS/PCA/DCC/06/26 - ii

Date

: September 07, 2023

All Secretaries to the Ministries, Provincial Chief Secretaries, District Secretaries, Divisional Secretaries.

## <u>Creating Awareness of the District Development Committees and Divisional Development Committees on the Planning of Development Activities at the Divisional Level</u>

It has been reported that, both government officials and political authorities encounter many difficulties due to the distance created between both parties as a result of not keeping the Divisional Development Committees informed of the planning of various development plans at district and divisional levels by government and semi-government institutions, as well as the lack of proper coordination among all stakeholders.

- 2. Further, my attention has been drawn towards the regular submission of complaints regarding the same by the Chairpersons of District Development Committees and Divisional Development Committees to the Hon. President, and obstacles to development work due to various issues resulting from minimal coordination between political authorities and government officials.
- 3. Therefore, when preparing and implementing development plans at divisional and district levels by government and semi-government institutions in future, they must be done with the awareness of the District Development Committees and Divisional Development Committees, and with their cooperation and coordination.

Thank you
Yours faithfully,

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