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Government Notifications

TAKING OVER BASE HOSPITAL - DAMBULLA UNDER THE LINE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MASS MEDIA FOR DEVELOPMENT AND UPGRADING

BASE Hospital - Dambulla, located in the Matale District, is currently administered by the Central Provincial Council. As per the Greater Dambulla Development Plan 2022-2032, it has been proposed to relocate the existing Dambulla Hospital in order to provide improved healthcare services to the public and to utilize the current land for economic development purposes. Considering the prevailing issues in the hospital's development and upgrading, it has been proposed to take over the hospital under the Line Ministry of Health and Mass Media.

Accordingly, this is to inform you that the Governor of the Central Province has agreed to hand over this hospital to the Line Ministry, and the Cabinet of Ministers has granted approval, through Cabinet Decision No. CP/26/0731/ 815/047 dated 27th April 2026, to take over Base Hospital - Dambulla under the Line Ministry of Health and Mass Media for the purpose of development and upgrading.

Furthermore, the absorption of the staff presently serving at Base Hospital - Dambulla into the Ministry of Health and Mass Media is subject to action being taken in consultation with the Public Services Commission and Provincial Public Services Commission as well.

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