



DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Office of the Secretary

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**TO : ALL DEPARTMENTAL HEADS
ALL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATORS
ALL HEADS OF STATUTORY BODIES
ALL HEADS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES
ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS**

**SUBJECT: OBSERVATION OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH (PINKTOBER)**

This Circular Instruction is served to inform all Departmental Heads, Provincial Administrators and Heads of Agencies that the month of October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pinktober)**.

The purpose of this annual campaign is to raise awareness on the disease and to honor those who have been treated for breast cancer or are living with metastatic breast cancer. With this year's theme **"No one should face breast cancer alone"** encourages individuals to take an active role in their health journey and emphasizes the importance of community support towards the cause.

During the month of October in our commitment as Public Servants, we are to take action and to promote breast cancer awareness in our workplaces. Together we can support a loved one by wearing the color pink on **Friday 25th October 2024** or organize an activity within our respective departments.

Rise up and be heard! Help support a colleague in the fight against breast cancer because it cannot be fought alone!


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Secretary



"RISE UP, STEP UP, SPEAK UP"