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**Ministry of Health
No. 051 HBS/MP**

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**Circular
on
The Use of Ambulance's Logo**

Ministry of Health has so far noticed that some public and private clinics' ambulances are using incorrect logos in contradiction to Ministry of Health's guidelines, and are having advertisement on overseas referral services posted on the vehicle.

In order to ensure the public order, safety and dignity in accordance with the code of medical ethics, Ministry of Health wishes to advise Directors of National Hospitals, Directors of National Centers, Directors of Phnom Penh Municipal and Provincial Health Departments, all the owners of private clinics in particular, of the followings:

1. Public ambulances

- Proper State's plate number shall be installed.
- The word 'Ambulance' and Names of national hospitals or centers in Khmer with French and English versions below shall be printed on white ambulances in red color. The printed letters shall be of proportionate size to both sides of the vehicle. The logo displaying emergency shall be posted on both side of the vehicle as well.
- Light and siren shall not be activated in a non-emergency case.
- Ambulances shall not be used for family's trip and to transport any other materials other than the patients.

2. Private clinics' ambulances

- The word 'Ambulance' and Names of clinics in Khmer with French and English versions below shall be printed on ambulances in dark blue color. The printed letters shall be of proportionate size to both sides of the white ambulances. The logo displaying emergency together with the blue cross shall also be posted on both side of the vehicle.
- Vehicles shall possess proper identification cards and plate numbers issued by the Ministry of Public Work and Transportation.
- All clinics' owners shall bring their ambulances to be inspected and registered with Ministry of Health (Hospital Department) to obtain logos.
- Ambulances shall not be used for family's trip and to transport any other materials other than the patients.

- Ambulances shall not be used to transport the injured victims of road traffic collision or any other incidents.
- Letters, words, or signs in relation to advertisement shall not be printed on ambulances.
- Ministry of Health will take legal action against any clinics' owners in case of non-compliance with this circular.

Upon receiving this circular, all directors of the national hospitals, national centers, Phnom Penh municipal and provincial Health Departments and all Private Clinics' owners shall comply with the above-mentioned in a diligent and an effective manner.

CC:

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- General Secretariat of
National Assembly
- Council of Ministers
- Cabinet of Prime Minister
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Justice
- Municipal-Provincial Halls
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- Royal Gendarmerie of
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