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Hon Governor, Governor's office, Lower Road, Orr's Hill, Trincomalee.

Dear Sir,

Representations made to us by our Branch Union collaboration within Eastern Province regarding alleged unprofessional behavior of your Honour

Representations have been made to us by our Branch Union collaboration of Eastern Province regarding alleged unprofessional behavior of your Honorable self in recent past. (Annexure I)

Their representations were based on complaints they have received from several Branch Unions of GMOA in Eastern Province and individual members, especially belonging Administrative Grade.

According to aforementioned communications it was alleged that, your recent remarks towards Doctors during official meetings are not at all acceptable, making your behavior questionable and unprofessional.

This has created a unsatisfactory and unpleasant working environment for all categories of Doctors within Eastern Province, which ultimately may lead to decrease quality of services.

Branch Union collaboration has informed us that, if aforementioned conduct of yours against our members are going to continue, they will be compelled to declare strong Trade Union measures starting from refraining from participating in meetings convened by your Honorable self in future.

Our Branch Union collaboration has requested interventions from Executive Committee of GMOA to rectify the situation.

Having considered all above facts, we as Executive committee of GMOA unanimously decided to request you to revisit your conduct immediately, specially towards Doctors within Eastern Province.

If we could not observe any positive responses in this regard, we have decided to fully endorse the stance of Branch Unions of GMOA to declare strong Trade Union measures, against your conduct in future.

Your early and prompt actions in this regard will be essential to prevent service breakdown in Health Institutions in Eastern Province.

Thank you, Yours faithfully,

Dr. Haritha Aluthge

Secretary

Cc:- Secretary to Hon. President

Secretary Ministry of Health

Director General of Health Services

Chief Secretary Eastern Province

Health Secretary Eastern Province

Provincial Director of Health Services Eastern Province

All Regional Directors of Health Services Eastern Province (Ampara/Kalmunai/Batticaloa /Trincomalee)

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District Coordinators of GMOA- Eastern Province

Branch Union Secretaries of GMOA Eastern Province