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General Circular No: 01 – 17 / 2022

DDG – National Hospital Kandy,  
Director - National Eye Hospital Colombo,  
Directors of all Teaching Hospitals / Provincial General Hospitals / District General Hospitals,  
Medical Superintendents of all Base Hospitals,

### Re: Introduction of an Eye Surgery sessions after normal duty hours.

In order to reduce the existing waiting list for eye surgeries in government hospitals as per the recommendations of the Ministry of Health, the Cabinet of Minister's approval was granted on 21.02.2022 to introduce a system of eye surgery sessions after normal duty hours in hospitals performing eye surgeries.

Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved to pay the following allowances (per surgery) from the President fund, to all health care staff, including doctors, for surgeries performed after normal duty hours. All health care staff, including doctors, those who receive these additional payments, will not be entitled to extra duties, overtime, and other allowances for the duration of the surgery (so as not to duplicate the allowances currently paid).

	Category of staff	Number	Rate
01	Consultant Eye Surgeon	01	SLR: 3000.00
02	Medical Officers (Eye & Anesthesia) - if involve	02	SLR: 1000.00 X 02
03	Nurses	03	SLR: 400.00 X 03
04	Minor staff	02	SLR: 200.00 X 02
<b>Total rate per surgery</b>			<b>SLR: 6600.00</b>

I kindly request you to take necessary steps to provide the facilities for eye surgeries to be performed after duty hours in your institution. These proposals should be implemented subject to the orders and notices issued by the Ministry of Finance and the staff payments should be made in accordance with the Cabinet Memorandum No.22, dated 2022.02.22 (Annex 01)

Please strictly adhere to the provisions of this Circular in eye surgery sessions after normal duty hours.



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