Ministry of Health No. 049 HBS.MP

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Minister of Health <u>to</u> Phnom Penh Municipal Governor

Subject: Collaboration on the prevention of private clinics' ambulances from transporting

the injured victims of road traffic collision

Reference: -Letter No. 029 HBS/MP dated 30 October 2008 on road use and private

ambulance use

-Letter No. 034 HBS/MP dated 14 Nov 2008 on the emergency rescues for the

injured victims of road traffic collision and other incidents

With the reference to the above-mentioned subject, Ministry of Health wishes to inform Phnom Penh Municipal Governor that until now, although Ministry of Health has issued a circular prohibiting all private clinics' owners in Phnom Penh from using their clinics' ambulances to transport the injured victims of road traffic collision, some clinics are *still* violating the Ministry's circular and using their clinics' ambulances to transport the injured victims to their clinics with no specialized skills, and thus leading to the terrible deaths of the victims.

As explained herein, Ministry of Health invites Phnom Penh Municipal Governor to inform the Phnom Penh Municipal Police Commissariat, Phnom Penh Municipal Royal Gendarmerie Headquarter and other competent agencies, to impound those illegal ambulances, which do not comply with the circular and take legal action accordingly.

Please His Excellency, Phnom Penh Municipal Governor, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

CC:

- Council of Ministers
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Justice
- General-Commissariat of National Police
- Royal Gendarmerie Headquarter
- Inter-ministerial Secretariat for the Elimination of Counterfeit Medicines and Illegal Health Services
- Municipal Health Department(for information)
- Documentation

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