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## Press Release

### **Priority for Doctors and Patients to reach Hospitals when there is a change of Traffic Plan.**

It is common to have a change of normal traffic plan on some occasions such as May Day or Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM). In most instances, the new traffic plans implemented by Police Officers who called from the areas out of Colombo City . Apart from carryout orders, they are unaware of the directions to hospitals. In these instances cars with Doctors official car pass manage to reach hospitals. However, few vehicles with patients were idled around hospitals being misled.

Therefore, we urge the Inspector General of Police to pay attention in this regard and to aware Police Officers who will be on duty during such special arrangements.

Thank you,

Dr.Saman Abeywardana  
Secretary