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Dear Sir/Madam

**Procurement of New Vehicles & Consultancies under Foreign Funded Projects**

As you are well aware, the Government annually invest a significant amount of foreign financing for the development of social and economic infrastructure through various development projects and programs, and therefore, it is necessary to ensure that borrowed money is effectively utilized for a productive asset building, paving the way to improve the economic returns form such investments.

However, it has been noted that a significant portion of foreign loans is allocated for procurement of new vehicles, consultancies and construction of new buildings under most of the foreign funded projects which are currently on-going and in the pipeline.

When formulating new projects and programs for foreign financing, please make sure to keep the cost of consultancies, cost for construction of new buildings and cost for vehicles at minimal level and provide proper justification on the need for these components. The allocation for these components should be separately mentioned in the project documents.

Therefore, it is highly appreciated if you could kindly review all ongoing and pipeline projects and take appropriate measures to minimize the utilization of foreign resources for procurement of new vehicles, consultancy services and construction of new buildings.

Your understanding and cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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