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Management of Mercury in the Health Sector

The following decisions were taken by the Ministry to take measures to reduce the environmental health impacts of mercury and future unavailability of mercury containing equipment due to global action on elimination of mercury containing equipment.

1. To purchase non-mercury thermometers and phase out use of mercury thermometers gradually in health ministry institutions.
2. Procure non mercury aneroid sphygmomanometers and phase out use of mercury containing sphygmomanometers.
3. To collect mercury in hospitals due to breakages of thermometers safely in glass bottles with stopper and store them safely.
4. To store used CFL bulbs without breaking (preferably in a barrel) until suitable collection and disposal mechanism worked out. (currently Ministry of Health is in negotiations with mercury recycler to develop an effective mechanism).
5. To collect dental amalgam using amalgam separators for safe recycling.
6. Use of T-5 CFL bulbs instead of T-8 bulbs as it contains 50% less mercury providing same illumination.
7. Use of LED bulbs are not recommended due to the toxic substances in them.

Therefore please take suitable action to implement the above measures. You may obtain further clarification and technical guidance from Directorate of Environmental and Occupational Health of Ministry of Health  
Tel : 2672004.

Thank you

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இதுவரை எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கைகள் பற்றி மேலும் தகவல் பெற 10.385, வணக்கத்துக்குரிய பத்தேகம விமலவங்ச தேரோ  
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***Electronic Waste Management – E waste collectors approved by the Central Environmental Authority***

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<p><b><u>Licensed party for refilling printer and photocopy machine toner cartridges</u></b></p> <p>Mr S.M Godwin / Managing Director                      R&amp;G Capital (Pvt) Ltd                      10/2G, First Lane, Palliyawatta                      Hendala                      Wattala</p>	<p>Mr S.M Godwin</p> <p>Tel - 0117392450                      Mobile- 0777760478</p>
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