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To : Heads of Public Bodies

Guidance Notes on Emergency Procurement with Respect to Cyclones

During a cyclone warning period, a public body may resort to emergency procurement under section 21 of PPA 2006. Thus, the public body is allowed to purchase goods, services or works from a single supplier without competition to meet its requirements arising from the cyclonic conditions.

2. The scope of the emergency procurement shall as far as possible be limited to the period of the emergency, so that appropriate competitive procurement methods may be utilised at the conclusion of the emergency period.
3. The guiding principle behind section 21 of PPA 2006 is to put on hold normal procurement procedures and applicable thresholds only during a period of emergency as time is of essence.
4. You are kindly requested to bring the contents of this Circular to all those concerned within your organisation.

**Procurement Policy Office
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