

## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

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No. 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07.

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Vice-Chancellors of Universities Rectors of Campuses Directors of Institutes

## GRANTING OF SPECIAL LEAVE DURING THE RAMALAN (RAMAZAN) SEASON 2010 (P.A. CIRCULAR 13/2010 of 04/08/2010)

I enclose herewith a copy of Public Administration Circular No. 13/2010 dated 04<sup>th</sup> August 2010 on the above subject, issued by the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs for your information and compliance.

(Prof. Gamini Samaranayake) Chairman

Cc:

- 1. Chairman's Office/UGC
- 2. Vice-Chairman/UGC
- 3. Members of the UGC
- 4. Secretary/UGC
- 5. Deans of Faculties
- 6. Registrars of Universities
- 7. Financial Controller/UGC
- 8. Bursars of Universities
- 9. Librarians/SAL/AL of the Higher Educational Institutions/Institutes
- 10. Deputy Registrars/Snr. Asst. Registrars/Asst. Registrars of Campuses/Institutes
- 11. Deputy Bursars/Snr. Asst. Bursars/Asst. Bursars of Campuses/Institutes
- 12. Chief Internal Auditor/UGC
- 13. Govt. Audit Superintendents of Universities
- 14. Snr. Asst. Int. Auditors/Asst. Int. Auditors of HEIs
- 15. Secretaries of Trade Unions
- 16. Auditor-General

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My No. EST-7/LEAVE/03/3125 Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Independence Square, Colombo 07.

04<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

Secretaries to Ministries, Chief Secretaries to Provincial Councils, Heads of Departments, and Heads of Public Corporations and Statutory Boards.

## Granting of Special Leave during the Ramalan (Ramazan) Season 2010

As the forthcoming Ramalan (Ramazan) Season is due to commence on 12<sup>th</sup>August 2010 and end on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010 you are requested to make arrangements to enable Muslim officers/employees to take part in prayers and religious activities during this period.

- 02. The times during which such prayers and religious activities will take place daily are as follows:
  - \* 03.30 a.m. to 06.00 a.m.
  - \* 03.15 p.m. to 04.15 p.m.
  - \* 06.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.
  - \* 07.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
- 03. Work shifts may be arranged wherever possible to enable those officers/employees to take part in religious activities during these periods. Only in case of unavoidable circumstances, special leave may be approved.
- 04. Please take action to grant the Festival Advance to eligible Muslim officers/employees in the Public Service, Public Corporations and Statutory Boards 14 days before the expiry date of Ramalan (Ramazan).

Sgd./ D. Dissanayaka Secretary Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs