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**To: All High Court Judges and Judicial Officers**

**Granting of No-Pay Overseas Leave for High Court Judges and Judicial Officers**

The revised criteria applicable in granting no-pay overseas leave for High Court Judges and Judicial Officers as at present is brought to the attention of all Judges and Judicial Officers as per the instructions of the Judicial Service Commission.

**Criteria Applicable for High Court Judges:**

High Court Judges should have a minimum of 03 years experience and not more than 04 High Court Judges will be allowed to be on no-pay overseas leave for employment, for study purposes or for any other purpose at any given time.

**Criteria Applicable for Judicial Officers:**

Judicial Officers should have a minimum of 07 years experience and not more than 10 Judicial Officers will be allowed to be on no-pay overseas leave for employment, for study purposes or for any other purpose at any given time.

Under the Command of the Judicial Service Commission,

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