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Subject: Regarding Mercury based Equipments and Dental Amalgam

M/s Ministry of Forest and Environment, Singhdurbar, Kathmandu
M/s Ministry of Social Development, all seven provinces
M/s Department of Health Services, Teku
M/s Department of Drug Administration, Bijulibajar
M/s Department of Ayurveda and Alternative Medicine, Teku
M/s Nepal Dental Association, Balkumari, Lalitpur
M/s Association of Private Health Institution Nepal (APHIN), Jwagal, Lalitpur
M/s Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur
M/s Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur
M/s B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan
M/s Council of Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT)

With reference to above mentioned subject, it is hereby requested as per the decision of Government of Nepal (Hon. Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Health and Population Level) dated 2076/05/04 BS (August 21, 2019 AD) to implement and make to implement the following decisions regarding Mercury based Equipments and Dental Amalgam.

1. Complete ban the use of mercury dental amalgam in pregnant and breast feeding women and children below 15 years.
2. Ban the use of (Mercury Dental Amalgam) in other age group of people within five years upon available of alternatives.
3. Amend the curriculum from the use of mercury dental amalgam itself of Institution providing dental health education under Universities and Academies.
4. Ban using of mercury dental amalgam in practical exercise.

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