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Establishments Division,  
Ministry of Public Administration  
and Home Affairs,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7, 16th October, 1979.

To: All Secretaries to Ministries,  
Heads of Departments and  
Heads of Public Corporations.

Attendance at Social Functions of a Public  
Nature such as Cocktail Parties.

Government has decided that Secretaries to Ministries,  
Chairmen and Members of Boards of State Corporations and other  
Statutory Bodies, all Public Officers and Officers of State  
Corporations and other Statutory Bodies should not attend social  
functions of a public nature such as cocktail parties.

Please bring this decision to the notice of all officers/  
employees working under you for compliance.

Sgd: H.D.T. Bodidasa  
Director of Establishments

Sgd: D.B.I.P.S. Siriwardhana  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Public Administration  
and Home Affairs.

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