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Giving Priority to Elders' Identity Cards.

Sri Lanka is a country in the South Asian region where the population of elders is growing rapidly and at present the population of elders is 10% of the total population.

02. Arrangements have been made by the Ministry of Social Services and Social Welfare, to issue the elders' identity cards, through the Divisional Secretariats since 1999 to-date with the object of giving priority to the elders in providing their various service requirements.

03. I would like to request you to pay attention to the following matters when providing services to these elders who are over 60 years of age.

- I. Giving priority to the holders of elders' identity cards when providing services by the institutions.
- II. Arranging the offices to enable elders to obtain services easily.
(Example - Locating the Pension Branches of the offices in the lower floors)

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Secretary
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Ministry of Social Services and Social Welfare } For your kind information