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Dear Mr. Tung,

Travel health consultation at least 6 weeks before journey

I am writing to solicit your support in promoting among your members the importance of travel health consultations for travellers prior to outbound journey.

Tour operators, and travel agents have an important role to safeguard the health of travellers. Your members have unique opportunities before the journey to advise the travellers to consult a travel clinic or medical practitioner, especially when visiting to rural, developing countries. The consultation will determine the need for any vaccinations and / or antimalarial medication and identify any other medical items that the traveller may require. This kind of consultation should take place at least 6 weeks before the journey as some of the vaccines require several injections before becoming effective.

For some destinations, vaccination against yellow fever not only confers personal protection, but also serves as an entry requirement for travellers. Travellers visiting those countries should receive such vaccination at least 10 days before arrival. In Hong Kong, the vaccine is only available in our Travel Health Centres. In order to avoid unnecessary delay in receiving yellow fever vaccination, travellers are advised to make an appointment with us at least 6 weeks before travel. To make an appointment at our Travel Health Centres, travellers please call:

Travel Health Centre (Hong Kong)

Telephone: 2961 8840

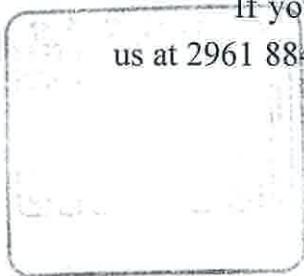
Address: Room 26, 18/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai.

Travel Health Centre (Kowloon)

Telephone: 2150 7235

Address: 1/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road.

If you and your colleagues have further questions, please feel free to call us at 2961 8840 or 2150 7235.



Yours sincerely,

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For Chief Port Health Officer
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