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Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils and Local Government
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14.01.2026

All Ministry Secretaries
All Provincial Chief Secretaries
All District Secretaries/Government Agents
All Heads Departments
All Heads of Corporations and Statutory Bodies

78th Independence Day Commemoration Ceremony - 2026

In view of the 78th Independence Day Commemoration Ceremony, which falls on February 04, 2026, and considering it a special occasion, it has been decided by the government to keep the National Flag hoisted over a period of one week, from February 01 to February 07, 2026, in all buildings where government institutions are maintained.

02. Accordingly, you are kindly requested to inform all institutions under your purview to take necessary action to hoist the National Flag during the relevant period.

Sgd- S. Alokabandara
Secretary
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