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23/05/2025

Officer
Department of Labour
151/, Bernard Soysa Mawatha,
Colombo 05.

Complaint Regarding Non-Payment of Salaries for Two Months

Dear Sir,

We, a group of software engineering undergraduates and fresh graduates, wish to formally raise our concern regarding the non-receipt of our salaries for a period of two months while working under the Ministry of Digital Economy. This project, which began on **10th February 2025**, was a part of the initial phase of the government digitalization process.



The project was initially funded by United Nations Volunteers (UNV) for one month, during which we were paid a salary of **Rs. 37,400**. Subsequently, we were managed under the Ministry of Digital Economy for a further two months to complete the data collection from approximately **2,000 government institutions**, including Ministries, District Secretariats, Divisional Secretariats, and others.

We were coordinated under the direction of **Mrs. Chanaki Mallikarachchi**, Director IT at the Ministry of Digital Economy. Throughout the duration of the project, we diligently fulfilled our responsibilities and met all deadlines. However, we regret to inform you that we have **not received any salary for the final two months** of the project.

In addition to the financial implications, we bore numerous out-of-pocket expenses including **mobile phone charges (used to call each institution), travel costs, and food expenses**. We believe we have been unfairly treated, especially considering the verbal commitments made to us regarding further opportunities in software development based on our performance during this phase.

Furthermore, we have experienced significant issues with the conduct of **Mrs. Chanaki Mallikarachchi**, who misled us and collected our output without fulfilling salary.

Please find below a table listing the individuals involved, along with their respective start and end dates during the unpaid period:

No	Name	Start Date	End Date	Phone Number	Signature
1.	Kavindu Lakshan	10/03/2025	09/05/2025	0768586653	
2.	Kaveendra Kodithuwakku	10/03/2025	09/05/2025	0775959865	
3.	Mohomed Akil	10/03/2025	09/05/2025	0753293186	
4.	Heshan Chamika	10/03/2025	09/05/2025	0701964941	
5.	Oshadha Pathiraja	11/03/2025	10/05/2025	0766050012	
6.	Gayan Kavinda	20/03/2025	19/05/2025	0702131350	
7.	Lakshan Dissanayake	21/03/2025	20/05/2025	0714313195	

We kindly urge the ICTA to look into this matter and help ensure that we are rightfully compensated for our work and efforts. We are willing to provide all supporting documentation and further clarification as needed.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter. We look forward to your prompt response and a fair resolution.

Yours sincerely,

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