#### **Employee Leave Policy**

#### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to outline the company's leave policies, including the types of leave available, eligibility criteria, and the process for requesting leave.

#### 1. Types of Leave

#### 1.1 Annual Leave

Employees are entitled to 15 days of paid annual leave per calendar year. Unused leave can be carried over to the next year but cannot exceed a total of 30 days.

#### 1.2 Sick Leave

Employees are entitled to 10 days of sick leave annually. Sick leave is granted when an employee is unable to work due to illness or injury, and a medical certificate is required for absences of more than 3 days.

# 1.3 Maternity Leave

Female employees are entitled to 12 weeks of maternity leave, with 6 weeks paid and 6 weeks unpaid. The leave can be taken up to 4 weeks before the expected delivery date.

## 1.4 Public Holidays

Employees are entitled to public holidays as per the government schedule. If a public holiday falls on a weekend, it will be observed on the following Monday.

## 2. Leave Request Process

# 2.1 How to Apply for Leave

To apply for leave, employees must submit a leave request form via the company's HR portal at least 5 business days in advance. For emergency leave, employees should inform their manager as soon as possible.

## 2.2 Approval Process

Once a leave request is submitted, the employee's manager will review it and either approve or reject the request based on department requirements and workload.

#### 3. Leave Accrual and Carry-Over

# 3.1 Leave Accrual

Leave is accrued on a monthly basis, with 1.25 days of annual leave earned each month.

# 3.2 Carry-Over

Employees may carry over unused leave to the next year, but the total carryover cannot exceed 30 days. Any leave exceeding 30 days will be forfeited.