Alert Response Level for Zika Virus Infection

Please be informed that the Government has launched the Preparedness and Response Plan for Zika Virus Infection on March 11, 2016. It is a three-tier response level (Alert, Serious and Emergency), that is in line with the Preparedness Plan for Influenza Pandemic, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome and Ebola Virus Disease.

Currently ‘Alert’ Response Level is activated for Zika Virus Infection.

The Centre for Health Protection has issued the following advice:

“Pregnant women and women preparing for pregnancy should consider deferring their trip to areas with ongoing Zika virus transmission. Travellers should seek medical advice before the trip and avoid mosquito bites during the trip.”

Travellers who return from affected areas and feel unwell e.g. having fever, should seek medical advice as soon as possible, and provide travel details to doctors.

For the latest information and development of the Zika Virus Infection, please visit the Centre for Health Protection website.

Thank you for your attention.

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