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Dear Ms Lee

**INCLUSION OF SPIRITUAL HEALERS INTO TRADITIONAL HEALERS INTERIM COUNCIL**

Your letter dated 15 May 2002 and an e-mail received on 29 May 2002 refers. The contents have been noted.

The National Department of Health appreciates your offer to provide service as a consultant in spiritual healing however, we believe your services will be better utilised by the Interim Council for traditional healers as soon as it is established. We propose that you approach the interim council with your offer as soon as it is established. With regards to the proposed inclusion of spiritual healers in the Interim Council, the Department of Health and the Forum have indicated on several occasions that as soon as the Interim Council is established, the spiritual healers should make their request for inclusion.

We shall keep you posted in as far as the progress with the tabling of the Traditional Healers' Bill to Parliament is concerned.

Kind regards

  
1 **DIRECTOR-GENERAL HEALTH**  
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