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Dear Dr. LAM

**Re: Short Supply of Generic Drugs**

Our President has been in contact with the Acting Chief Pharmacist concerning the lack of supply of certain generic drugs. We have been reassured that should there be any shortage the Government would inform us where these medicines could be obtained. According to our members, the following medicines are unavailable right now:

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| 1. Actifed (Decofed)       | 11. Dimenhydrinate Suppository          |
| 2. Acyclovir               | 12. Lysozyme                            |
| 3. B Complex Syrup         | 13. Nonestrol Injection Vials           |
| 4. Bromelain 20 mg         | 14. Phensedyl                           |
| 5. Diphenamine Expectorant | 15. Prazosin 5 mg                       |
| 6. Brown Mixture           | 16. Sedylin Cough Syrup                 |
| 7. Chlorpheniramine Syrup  | 17. Ventolin equivalent<br>(Salbutamol) |
| 8. Colphermin              | 18. Sodium Chloride 900 mg<br>tab       |
| 9. Cyclocin                |   |
| 10. Dicyclomine            |   |

We should be most grateful if you would inform us where our members could get these medicines.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Aaron LEE  
Honorary Secretary

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