

Decisions on health application measures

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MUSCAT — Dr Ahmed bin Mohammed al Saeedi, Health Minister, has issued two decisions the first regarding the Supervision of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine. The second is related to the formation of a National Committee for the Implementation and Application of the Health Measures as per the international health regulations.

As per the decision No 51, the team in charge of supervising The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Unit will be chaired by Dr Mazin bin Jawad al Khabouri, Adviser of the Therapeutic Services at the Office of the Minister. It includes officials at Royal Navy of Oman and the Health Ministry as members.

As per the decision No 52 a National Committee for the Implementation of the Health and Application Measures issues by the international health regulations will be chaired by Dr Mohammed bin Saif al Hosani, Under-Secretary of the Health Ministry for Health Affairs. It includes officials at the various governmental sectors, the representative of WHO in the Sultanate and the Director of the Executive Office of the National Committee for Civil Defence as members.

The National Committee carries out a number of functions including evaluating public health hazards, risk of any epidemics, taking necessary measures to contain it in co-operation with the respective departments, exchange information among respective ministry and the National Communication Centre, updating the national emergency plans for public health and raising awareness of officials on the importance of health regulations at the ministries and their affiliated establishments.