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**Don't dictate sick leave, MOM tells employers**

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The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) has told employers not to influence doctors to give injured workers less sick leave than they need.

The e-mail reminder which went out to 28,000 workplace safety and health practitioners on July 11 follows an earlier reminder by MOM and the Health Ministry telling all doctors to give injured workers appropriate medical leave.

The ministries acted after complaints that some workers were getting too little leave so that their employers could avoid reporting accidents to MOM.

All accidents where a worker dies or is given more than three consecutive days of medical leave must be reported.

Source: <http://www.straitstimes.com/breaking-news/singapore/story/dont-dictate-sick-leave-mom-tells-employers-20130721>