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Subj: Curtailment of Ancillary Support Services to the DoD Community

1. Due to severe staffing shortages within the Support Division, JUSMAGTHAI is forced to curtail and cease a host of Thailand-based and regional support services it has provided to Department of Defense employees, their dependents, and retirees.
2. Effective 15 April 2024, JUSMAGTHAI will no longer provide DEERs or ID card services to the broader DoD community. JUSMAGTHAI will also cease administering Defense Language Proficiency Testing (DLPT) for regional DoD personnel. Any other ancillary support service requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
3. All currently scheduled appointments will be honored. Support service requests for mission critical reasons will be approved on a case-by-case basis by either the Chief, JUSMAGTHAI or the Deputy Chief, JUSMAGTHAI only.
4. Tricare and APO services remained unaffected by this order. This order will be lifted when current staffing issues allow their resumption.
5. The command point of contact for this request is TSgt Rashid Bundu. TSgt Bundu can be reached at bundura@state.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurtis A. Leffler", is positioned above the typed name.

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