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Follow-up actions on Opportunities for Medical Students

This has reference to the follow-up actions regarding the visit of Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, from 8th to 12th November 2022.

During the visit, upon the request of Sri Lankan community members to the Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, this Division has requested, the opportunities available at KDU for the Sri Lankan students studying in Saudi Arabia to the medical faculties in Sri Lanka and the response received is attached at *Annex-I*.

You may circulate the information as appropriate, pls. (Ends)



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS TO STUDY
MBBS AT KDU

Reference: ME/KSA/01/Vol.XXXIV dated 06 December 2022

1. Vide above reference, it is hereby informed that the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) enrolls Foreign Students, Students with Foreign Qualifications from other countries and from the expatriate Sri Lankan community to follow bachelor's degree programmes at KDU.
2. Accordingly, students with Foreign Qualifications category, Sri Lankan Expatriates who fulfill the following qualifications can apply for MBBS degree programmes at KDU.
 - a. Passed compulsory subjects (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to GCE (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka.
 - b. Studied abroad for a period of not less than three academic years immediately prior to sitting the qualifying examination.
 - c. Father/Mother/Guardian of the student should also have worked in the same country in which he has studied, during his/her period of study abroad.
3. Details regarding degree programmes and eligibility criteria is available on website of KDU "www.kdu.ac.lk".
4. Forwarded for your information and necessary action please.

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