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2027 KOICA CIAT Scholarship Program to Sri Lanka
"E-Government and Public Management (1)" - HANDONG GLOBAL University

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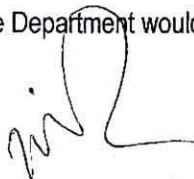
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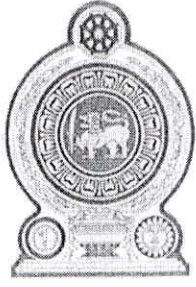
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2027 KOICA CIAT Scholarship Program to Sri Lanka - Call for Nominations

- **"E-Government and Public Management (2)", Master's Degree Level Fellowship Programme, Sungkyunkwan University**

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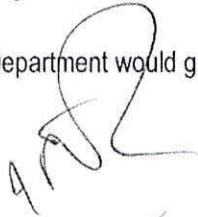
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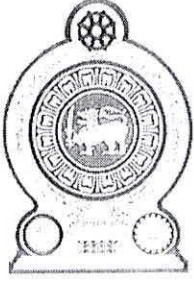
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**Call for Nominations - 2027 KOICA CIAT Scholarship Program to Sri Lanka
 Fellowship Programme on "Capacity Building for Managing Climate Change and Environment",
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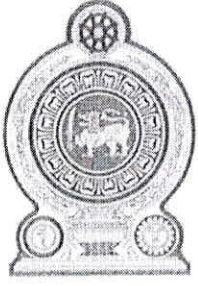
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- Fellowship Programme on "Health policy and Financing Capacity Building" (Master's Level), Yonsei University

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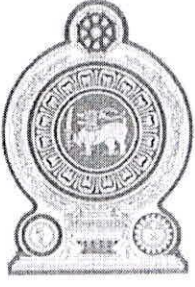
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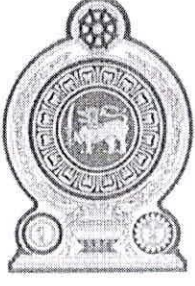
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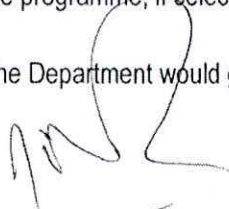
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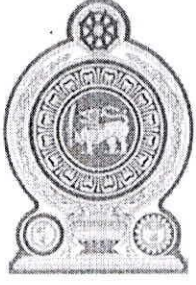
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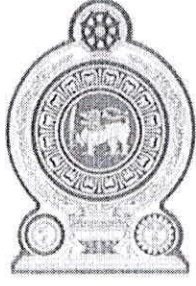
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Call for Nominations - 2027 KOICA CIAT Scholarship Program to Sri Lanka

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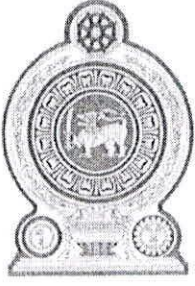
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For Nominations - Call 2027 KOICA CIAT Scholarship Program to Sri Lanka

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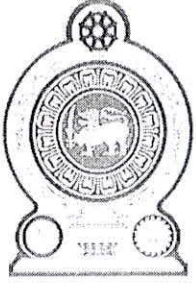
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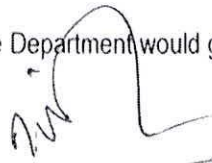
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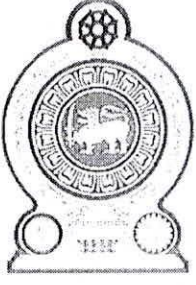
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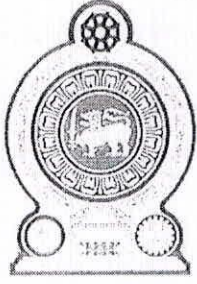
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Call for Nominations - 2027 KOICA CIAT Scholarship Program to Sri Lanka

- **"AI Digital Innovation", Doctoral Degree Level Fellowship Programme, Seoul University**

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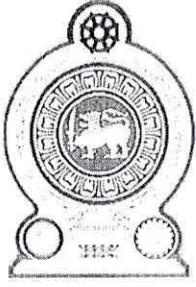
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