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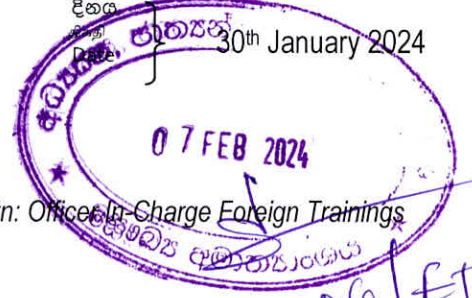
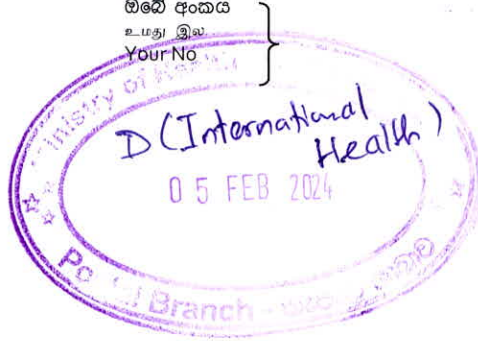
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30th January 2024

Secretary
Ministry of Health



Dear Sir,

**ADB: Capacity Building Activity for Enhancement of Nursing Education and Training Programme
From 26 to 28 March 2024, in Republic of Korea**

We are writing with reference to the e-mail dated 29th January 2024 received by us from the ADB Sri Lanka Resident Mission on the above caption.

Accordingly, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has invited nominations from the eligible Government officials for the above programme. The Programme Details are enclosed.

We would highly appreciate, if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this programme among the relevant Departments under your purview and submit two (02) most suitable nominations as specified in the attached invitation letter with following documents to the Department of External Resources (ERD);

- I. Nomination letter (from the relevant Ministry)
- II. Nomination Form
- III. Duly filled ERD form (Can be downloaded from www.erd.gov.lk)

Please note that, only the duly completed application received by ERD on or **before 09th February 2024** with the line Ministry covering letter and other relevant documents as stipulated above will be processed. We would highly appreciate if the nomination is sent considering the relevancy for the programme.

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

W.D.R. Crishantha
Director / Technical Assistance
for Director General

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Copy to:

Director, National Institute of Health Sciences

Pl. send applications with your recommendation through the relevant line Ministry.

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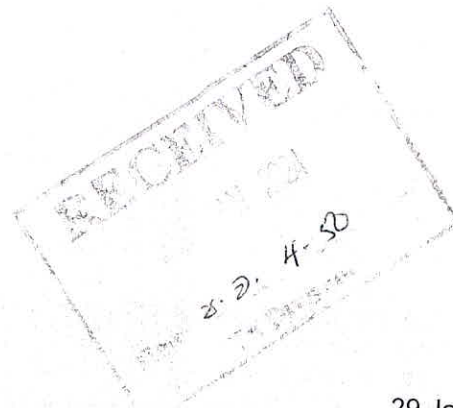
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SRI LANKA RESIDENT MISSION



29 January 2024

Mr. Ajith Abeysekera
Director General
External Resources Department
Ministry of Finance
The Secretariat Building
Colombo 1

Dear Mr. Abeysekera:

**Capacity Building Activity for
Enhancement of Nursing Education and Training Program
26 to 28 March 2024, Republic of Korea
- Request for Nominations**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB), in collaboration with the Inje University, is pleased to inform you that a workshop and study visit on "Capacity Building Activity for ADB DMCs for Enhancement of Nursing Education and Training Program" will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea from 25 to 29 March 2024.

These capacity building activities aim to assist nursing colleges in improving the quality of nursing education and training, and to promote cross-border university collaboration that offers mutually beneficial opportunities for higher education in ADB developing member countries (DMC) including the Philippines, Vietnam, Lao PDR, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.

ADB will share expertise across four key areas to government of DMCs towards accelerating their efforts in strengthening nursing education through knowledge sharing in terms of (i) global trends and new needs in a changing healthcare environment, (ii) new nursing curriculum development, (iii) national licensure examination for nurses, (iv) accreditation for nursing institute, and (v) health care policy or system reforms for nurses based on ongoing ADB's diagnosis and recommendation paper for Nursing Education and Training Enhancement.

The Government of Sri Lanka is invited to nominate up to **two (2)** representatives, preferably one senior official from the Ministry of Health and one senior official from one of key nursing education institutions who are responsible in following areas, to participate in the event and share their specific country experiences and challenges related to the workshop topics:

- (i) Recent healthcare system related to the status of nurses
- (ii) Nursing education system with nursing curriculum focus on bachelor's degree
- (iii) Teaching and research capacity of nursing educators
- (iv) Accreditation standards for nursing education institutions
- (v) Conduction of National Licensure Examination for Nurses
- (vi) Needs Assessment of innovative higher nursing education through nurse educators

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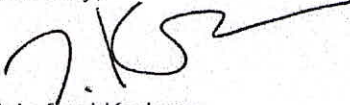
ADB will make the necessary travel arrangements and will cover their airfare (round-trip restricted economy class via the most direct route from Colombo, Sri Lanka to Seoul, South Korea), hotel accommodation, daily subsistence allowance and miscellaneous travel expense allowance.


Attached is the Concept Note and Indicative Program, for information and reference.

Please send your nomination and/or inquiries to Ms. Mary Rose Ong (mong@adb.org) with copy to Ms. Jelene Rosalia (jrosalia.contractor@adb.org), Ms. Casey Joan Alvarez (calvarez.consultant@adb.org) and hsdeducation@adb.org on or before **9 February 2024**.

Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation, and we look forward to receiving your country's nominees.

Sincerely,



 Takafumi Kadono
Country Director

Attachment: Concept Note and Indicative Program

cc: Mrs. Udeni Udugahapattuwa, Director, ADB Division, Department of External Resources

**Capacity Building Activity for
Enhancement of Nursing Education and Training Program
26 to 28 March 2024, Republic of Korea**

(Diagnosis and Recommendation for Nursing Education and Training Enhancement)

This capacity building activity will assist nursing colleges in improving the quality of their education and training through capacity building activities among developing member countries (DMCs). This also aims to promote cross-border university collaboration that offers mutually beneficial opportunities for higher education in including Philippines, India, Lao PDR, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. ADB can potentially share expertise across four key areas to government of DMCs towards accelerating their efforts in strengthening Nursing through knowledge sharing in terms of (1) global trends and new needs in a changing healthcare environment, (2) new nursing curriculum development, (3) national licensure examination for nurses, (4) accreditation for nursing institute, and (4) health care policy or system reforms for nurses based on ongoing ADB's diagnosis and recommendation paper for Nursing Education and Training Enhancement.

Core Outcomes

This event will support the following outcomes among the developing countries in each country:

- (i) Assessment and diagnosis of nursing education system in 5 countries
- (ii) Recommendation for nursing education and training enhancement
- (iii) Construct networks and collaborative partnerships

Core Outputs

Participants will discuss the topics below based on the interim report of Diagnosis and Recommendation for Nursing Education and Training Enhancement.

- (i) Recent healthcare system related to the status of nurses
- (ii) Nursing education system with nursing curriculum focus on bachelor's degree
- (iii) Teaching and research capacity of nursing educators
- (iv) Accreditation standards for nursing education institutions
- (v) Conduction of National Licensure Examination for Nurses
- (vi) Needs Assessment of innovative higher nursing education through nurse educators

Duration: 3 days (26–28 March)

Participants

- At least 10 government representatives (Public Officials, Dean of Nursing Colleges), two participants for each country
- Countries: Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Lao PDR, India

Program Schedule

Day 1: Interim Seminar with participating countries on Nursing Education Enhancement

- Based on the ADB interim report about the Diagnosis and Recommendation for Nursing Education and Training Enhancement.
- Presentation from each country and group discussion

Day 2–3: Study visit to Related Institutions

- **Ewha womans university, University Hospital:** Curriculum, teaching methodology
- **Simulation Education & Research Institute for Nursing (Kyungbok University):** simulation training center
- **Korean Accreditation Board of Nursing Education:** Quality assurance for degree programs
- **Korean Foundation for International Healthcare (KOFIH):** International Collaboration Projects
- **Wrap up meeting and Panel discussion with International Experts:** WHO (Tentative), ADB, Nursing colleges association

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

DAY 1: 26 March 2024		
Time	Agenda	Speaker / Presenter / Panelist / Facilitator
8:30–9:00	Registration	
9:00–9:05	Opening Remark	TBD (ADB)
9:05–9:15	Welcome Speech	Prof. Jeon, Minhyon President of Inje University
9:15–9:45	Keynote Speech • TBA	Prof Jina Oh Inje University, College of Nursing Project Manager, Leading University in International Cooperation
	Group Photo	
9:50–10:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	
10:00–11:00	Workshop • Bangladesh • Laos	TBD TBD
11:00–11:30	Q&A & Discussion	Facilitator: Prof. Jina Oh
12:00–13:30	LUNCH	
14:00–15:30	Workshop (continue) • India • The Philippines • Sri Lanka	Country representatives
15:30–16:00	Q&A & Discussion	Facilitator: Prof. Jina Oh
16:00–16:30	Wrap-up Seminar	TBD
17:00–19:00	Welcome Dinner	
DAY 2: 27 MARCH 2024		
8:25	Assemble at Hotel Lobby	
8:30–9:00	Depart to Ewha Womens University	
9:00–10:00	Special Lecture	Prof. Sujin Shin, Korean Accreditation Board of Nursing Education
10:00–11:30	Campus visit • Ewha Womans University • Ewha History Museum • Campus Tour	Facilitator: TBD
12:00–13:00	Lunch	
13:00–14:00	Depart to Inje University Ilsan Paik Hospital	
14:00–16:00	University Hospital visit • Nursing Training (TBA)	Facilitator: TBD
16:00–17:00	Depart to Hotel	
DAY 3: 28 MARCH 2024		
Time	Agenda	Speaker / Presenter / Panelist / Facilitator
8:50	Assemble at Hotel Lobby	
9:00	Depart to Kyungbok University	
10:00–12:00	Campus Visit • Simulation Education & Research Institute for Nursing	Facilitator: TBD
12:00–13:00	Lunch	
13:00	Cultural Activity (by own)	
END OF 3-DAY WORKSHOP		