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Directors of All National Programmes,

All Medical Superintendents of Base Hospitals,

All MOIC's of Provincial & Regional Health Training Centers, Divisional Hospitals, PMCUs,

All Deans of Medical Faculties,

All Healthcare Professional Colleges,


All Healthcare professional Associations,

Re: Establishment of the National Continuous Professional Development (CPD) System for Health Professionals

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) plays a pivotal role in uplifting and maintaining professional standards of healthcare professionals. This will improve the quality of patient care services. The Ministry of Health appreciates the contribution of professional colleges and associations towards CPD in Sri Lanka. It has been decided to recognize CPD activities conducted by different stakeholders including colleges, associations, UN agencies and Ministry of Health and formalize these activities under a national framework. This is a Ministry of Health programme that will be coordinated by the Education, Training, and Research unit as the focal point of Ministry of Health. The Minister of Health, Secretary of Health, Director General of Health Services, Deputy Director General ET&R, and Director Training, formally launches it on 2024.02.17 at the National Blood Transfusion Auditorium. This CPD programme is a National Programme for all the categories of healthcare staff in Government Health sector. Process of the CPD programme for CPD providers, Mentees, and Mentors as follows;

- The Mentee is a healthcare professional who follows a CPD programme and they should register one time in the ET&R Unit. The registration form is available in the Ministry of Health website (Link <https://tinyurl.com/cpdmohmte>)
- The mentor is a healthcare professional who guides the mentee in their professional career. Mentors should be registered at the ET&R Unit and the registration form is available in the Ministry of Health website. Once a mentor registered, ET&R Unit will screen the application and will inform the eligible registered person (Link <https://tinyurl.com/cpdmohmtr>).
- The CPD provider is an entity / organization, college, association, or government healthcare provider. The CPD providers should register first in the ET&R Unit by filling the CPD provider registration form, which available in the Ministry of Health website (Link <https://tinyurl.com/cpdmohpro>).
- After registration as a CPD provider, CPD providers should send their CPD programmes to the ET&R Unit for accreditation. The application for the CPD programme registration and accreditation is available in the Ministry of Health website (Link <https://tinyurl.com/cpdcrsacc>). It is mandatory to send the CPD programme for registration and accreditation to the ET&R Unit by uploading (Link <https://tinyurl.com/cpdprgacc>). Please note that applications sent to ET&R unit will only be accredited. Once the accreditation is done the CPD provider will inform by the ET&R Unit with CPD points.
- Once the mentee follows the accredited CPD programme, the healthcare professional should upload the CPD programme details with the certificate to show the evidences to the ET&R Unit. The form is available in the Ministry of Health website (Link <https://tinyurl.com/bdd78kpe>). This is a mandatory activity that should be done by the mentee to collect CPD points.

Please adhere to above mention process in the CPD programme. For further information please contact ET&R Unit by Tele: 011-2692213, 011-2675333 or by an email to the Director Training dirtra@health.gov.lk or to DDG ET&R ddgetr@health.gov.lk . Process outline of CPD programme is annexed herewith.


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