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All Medical Superintendents of Base Hospitals

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 recognise CPD activities conducted by different stakeholders including colleges, associations, UN agencies and Ministry of Health and formalise these activities under a national framework. This process will be coordinated by the Education, Training, and Research unit as the focal point of Ministry of Health.

Phase One of this process will focus on medical professionals and subsequently extended to all categories of health professionals. First activity of this phase will be carried out as an island-wide CPD pilot project.

Under the pilot project

-CPD providers with existing programmes as well as potential CPD providers are requested to register with the Ministry of Health focal point (The google form link for the application is;

<https://forms.gle/C6Cq4be5Vq5ubAM26>.

-Medical professional colleges and associations are requested to inform the members to apply as CPD mentors (The google form link for the application is; <https://forms.gle/p4VyHgGs1TRXMDj47>)

-An Online mentor-training programme will be conducted in the due course and a valid certificate will be awarded to mentors)

-Heads of Institutions are requested to inform the medical officers to apply as voluntary participants for the pilot project (The google form link for the application is; <https://forms.gle/pru3pX9cQC2tP4ef7>)

The CPD certificate will be awarded for those who successfully complete the programme.

You are kindly requested to bring this notice to the attention of all consultants attached to your institution/organization to volunteers as mentors and guidemedical officers to enroll for the CPD programme.

Please submit the relevant applications on or before 30th April 2023. For further clarifications, please contact DDG/ET & R through 0112-675300 or ddgetr@health.gov.lk.



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