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To : Director/NHSL,Colombo,  
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences  
University of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffn,/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/Sri Jayawardenapura

**MSc IN MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY EXAMINATION – FEBRUARY – 2018**  
**(2011 Prospectus)**

1. The above examination will commence on **09<sup>th</sup> February 2018**.
2. Applications are invited from Medical Officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination
  - a. Candidate should obtain a minimum of 80% participation for online discussion forums.
  - b. Should successfully complete the Portfolio and obtain a 'Pass' grading.

**Notes:-**

- i. Candidates are expected to submit the completed portfolio 3 months before the final examination.
  - ii. The candidates are expected to obtain 50% or more out of 100 marks at a face to face Viva Voce to receive a 'Pass' grading in order to become eligible to sit the final exam.
  - iii. A candidate who obtains less than 50% for the portfolio is expected to re-submit the portfolio according to the examiner's recommendations 1 month before the exam for re-evaluation. The candidates who obtains 50% or more for the re-submitted portfolio, would be eligible to sit the final exam.
3. The course evaluation will consist of the following three components :-
    - i. Portfolio assessment
    - ii. Continuous assessment (50% of the final mark)
    - iii. Final Assessment (50% of the final mark)
      - 40 Multiple Choice Questions (2 hours duration)
      - Structured Essay Questions (3 hours duration)
  4. To pass the examination a candidate should obtain 50% or more from the total marks given for the Continuous Assessments and 50% or more from the total mark given for the Final Assessment.
  5. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MSc examination are required to be present for the first scheduled examination after completion of the training programme. If a candidate does not apply or does not sit the first schedule examination or subsequent schedule examinations for reason not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be considered as an attempt.

