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Postgraduate Institute of Medicine  
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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,  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,  
Sri Jayewardenepura,

**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR ENROLMENT TO THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING  
PROGRAMME IN POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TUBERCULOSIS & CHEST DISEASES –  
FEBRUARY 2018**

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018**.
2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers in the state and non-state sectors possessing the following requirements to sit the Selection Examination for enrolment to the in-service training programme in Postgraduate Diploma in Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases.
  - (a) A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (b) Satisfactory completion of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (c) Satisfactory completion of one year of post internship in medical practice in a University/ Public Sector Institution/ Non-state Sector in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, **ie. 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

**Note:**

The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) must have been satisfied by the applicants by the date of closure of applications, provided that where a short-fall has occurred due to any reasons including sick, maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the Selection Examination.

3. The applicants to be eligible for enrollment to the training programme should pass the selection examination. The selection examination shall consist of a MCQ Paper. The content areas would comprise respiratory anatomy and physiology, and undergraduate knowledge of general clinical medicine. Special emphasis is given to assessing knowledge on tuberculosis. For further clarifications please refer the new Prospectus available on the PGIM web site.
4. The selection examination would comprise of a one hour True/False-type MCQ paper, containing 20 stems with each question having 5 responses (a total of 100 questions/responses). The content areas from which the questions are based on, is described in the Prospectus 2016.

