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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Post Office Box 21
Nawala,
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20th December 2021

05th January 2022

02nd Session

Morning

Reverend Sir

Dear Sir/Madam

Graduation Ceremony

Master of Science in Environmental Sciences / Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Sciences / Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences (Honours) / Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) / Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing

The above Graduation Ceremony will be held on **05th January 2022 at 11:30 am** at the **Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)**, Colombo 07.

All the Graduates are expected to follow the instructions given below for the success of the Graduation Ceremony.

1. It is essential to have the National Identity Card and the Student Record Book with you to enter the BMICH on 05th January 2022 and collect/return cloaks etc.

2. Your Number

You will be identified with the above number, which comes with the Admission Card, for the events of the graduate procession, collecting and returning cloaks, and all associated tasks related to the Graduation Ceremony. Therefore, keep the Admission Card with you for the above events.

3. Collecting of Cloak/Cap/ Sash

The Examination Division will issue Cloak/Cap/ Sash at the Central Campus Nawala and Regional Centres of the University as per the below manner based on the

responses received to the google form shared with you for gathering information on Cloak/Cap/ Sash collection centres.

- o From the Examinations Division, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on 29th, 30th, and 31st December 2021 and 02 January 2022.
- o From the Regional Centre of the Open University of Sri Lanka from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on 29th,30th, and 31st December 2021 and 01st January 2022.

Cloak Issuing Form should be produced along with the cash deposit slip (original) to collect Cloak/Cap/ Sash. Please find the attached Cloak Issuing Form for more details.

4. Payment for photographs can be made as per manner given below:

- Colombo and Kandy Regional Centres from 09:00 am to 03:00 pm on 29th,30th and 31st December 2021 **Or**
- Payment counters are established in Sudharshi Hall (in front of BMICH) at the graduation ceremony.

(Please refer to the letter attached herewith for more information.)

5. Cloak/Cap/ Sash can be returned to the collection counters established at the BMICH, after the Ceremony. If not, it can be returned to the Examinations Division, Central Campus Nawala from 09:00 am to 03:00 pm on 07th, 08th and 11th January 2022. Deposit money will be returned after returning the Cloak/Cap/ Sash. The University will retain the money in case of failure to return the Cloak/Cap/ Sash before the given deadline.

6. Rehearsal and the Graduate Procession

There is no rehearsal session for this Graduation Ceremony. However, to ensure that the ceremony is held on time you are kindly requested to assemble at the BMICH **at 10:30 am on 05th January 2022** and occupy the place allocated to you for the procession. You are not allowed to change your number and place under any circumstances.

7. Admission Card and Car Pass

With this letter, graduates are provided one admission card for themselves and their guests and a vehicle pass to enter the BMICH. Children below 08 years are not allowed to enter the Hall. Carrying mobile phones, cameras and electronic devices into the Hall is strictly prohibited.

Guests are strictly advised not to leave the Hall until the Ceremony is over. All graduates and their guests are kindly requested to support the security staff to verify their identity.

8. Prohibition of taking photographs

Taking photographs inside the Hall is strictly prohibited, and no one will be allowed to bring photographic devices into the Hall.

9. Discipline

All those present should rise on the approach of the Chancellor's Procession, which follows the staff procession and remain standing until the Chancellor is seated. No one should leave the hall until the Graduation Ceremony is over.

All those presented should rise again when the Chancellor rises to close the Graduation Ceremony and remain standing without leaving the Hall until the Chancellor has left.

Names of the graduates will be read out as enumerated in the list of names given at the ceremony (which will be issued at the Hall during the Ceremony). Graduates should raise from their seats before the names are readout, stand in line at the steps to the stage and walk up gently to the Chancellor for obtaining the scroll, bow before him and after that, return to the respective seat.

10. Attire

The male graduates should wear a national costume or longe suit (Viz, Tie and Coat). The University welcomes a flash of colour from female graduates. All graduates except Buddhist monks should wear the cloak. Postgraduate Degree holders should wear Burnt Sienna (Brown) colour cloaks. Postgraduate Diploma holders should wear a black cloak with a Sash, while first-degree holders should wear a Black cloak with a cap.

11. Group Photograph

You should be presented immediately after the graduation ceremony's closing to take the group photograph. Your attention is drawn to the attached letter regarding the photograph.

12. All graduates should strictly adhere to the rules and regulations enacted by the Health Authorities to avoid continuing COVID-19. All participants should complete and hand over the Health Declaration Form before entering the Hall. Further, you are kindly requested to bring the Vaccination Card as an official record that you were fully vaccinated.

If you have symptoms such as a cough or fever, please refrain from attending the graduation ceremony.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Senior Assistant Registrar
Examinations