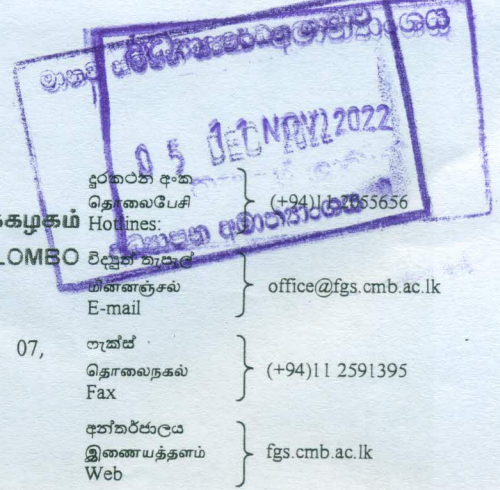


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Dear Sir/Madam,

Master of Development Studies (MDS)- 2023

The Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Colombo is to commence the Master of Development Studies programme in January 2023. The University is of the view that the above programme would be very much appropriate for staff working in your ministry / department / Institution. MDS aims to provide an opportunity to gain broad understanding of development related issues. The programme offers great opportunities to students to gain knowledge in advanced theories related to development and capacity building in practical research in current and emerging issues related to development. Bringing together critical theories from across the social sciences, this expansive cross-disciplinary programme allows students to enhance their knowledge and analytical skills.

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Your kind assistance is solicited to take the above message to your staff. They may also be informed to visit the Faculty website (<https://fgs.cmb.ac.lk/>) where all necessary information is available and applications could be downloaded or to contact Senior Professor K. Amirthalingam, Course Coordinator at 0777697572 or Course Assistant Email: mds@fgs.cmb.ac.lk . Perfected applications can be sent along with the bank receipt after depositing the application fee (3000/=) to the Faculty Account no **318-0213-0000-8** at any Branch of the Peoples' Bank.

Your cooperation in this endeavor of national importance is very much appreciated.

With kind regards

Yours truly

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