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National Non Communicable Disease (NCD) Risk Factor Survey – 2014

The above island wide survey is being implemented by the Ministry of Health (MoH) with adoption of STEP wise approach from World Health Organization (WHO). The major activities of the survey are gathering key information on risk factors with a questionnaire, measuring physical wellbeing and collecting blood samples for simple biochemical analysis.

NCD unit, Ministry of Health has started the above island wide survey in July 2014 in randomly selected 80 divisional secretariats. Data was collected by selected 40 pre-intern doctors recruited as research assistants. Unfortunately due to the commencement of the internship, the selected pre-interns were not able to complete the survey on time in few areas.

Therefore, we are looking for capable pre-intern doctors who could work as research assistants to complete the above survey as early as possible and each selected research assistant will be paid an allowance. For this purpose, it would be much appreciated if you could display the annexed notice in your notice board to make the pre-interns aware about the programme.

Your corporation is very much valued to make this national endeavor a success.

Thanking you

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Notice for Pre-intern doctors

Pre-intern doctors to serve as research assistants for National Non Communicable Disease (NCD) Risk factor survey – 2014

Ministry of Health is conducting the above island wide survey in collaboration with World Health Organization. The major activities of the survey are gathering key information on risk factors with a questionnaire, measuring physical wellbeing and collecting blood samples for simple biochemical analysis. Questionnaire will be administered at the households and physical measurements and drawing blood samples will be done at a local clinic setting.

We are looking for 18 pre-intern doctors who are willing to participate as research assistants to conduct the survey in divisional secretariat (DS) divisions shown in the below list.

Those who are interested to participate as a research assistant are kindly requested to contact NCD Unit, Ministry of Health on 011-2669599 or email us to ncdunit@gmail.com as early as possible.

Selected divisional secretariat (DS) divisions

Province	District	DS Division
Central	Kandy	Harispattuwa
Central	Nuwara Eliya	Walapane
Eastern	Ampara	Uhana
North Central	Anuradhapura	Galenbidunuwawe
North Western	Kurunegala	Weerambugedara
Northern	Mullaitivu	Weli-Oya
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	Embilipitiya
Southern	Matara	Pitabeddara
Southern	Galle	Baddegama
Southern	Galle	Balapitiya
Southern	Galle	Galle Four Gravets
Southern	Galle	Gonapinuwala
Southern	Hambantota	Tissamaharama
Western	Colombo	Colombo
Western	Gampaha	Gampaha
Western	Gampaha	Biyagama
Western	Gampaha	Minuwangoda
Western	Gampaha	Katana