CEREMONIAL GRADUATION 2019 - UNDERGRADUATE Examina 04th, 05th, 06th May 2021

## Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)

## Covid 19 safety guidelines to be adopted at the event.

- 1. Social distancing of one meter should be maintained at all stages of this event (Assembly points before the procession, during the procession, during participation in meals etc.)
- 2. The number of graduands and guests to be admitted to the main hall Should be a number which permits to maintain a social distance of over a one meter.
- 3. It is compulsory for all who take part in the event to wear face masks and if possible, face shields.
- 4. Admission to the main hall should be after, measuring the body temperature. If it is observed that the temperature is high, another test should be done after 15 minutes and if it is seen to be higher than 37.2 Celsius, the graduand/ guest should not be allowed in.
- 5. Participants with a Temperature, cough, cold, headache, throat irritation will not be admitted to the main hall.
- 6. All participants should wash their hands with soap and water for more than 20 seconds prior to entry into the main hall. Adequate hand washing facilities should be made available at the entrance and tissue papers to wipe hands with bins to dispose used tissues should also be made available. Foot baths with hypochlorite solution be made available at ball entrances.
- 7. Sanitizers containing an alcohol concentration of 70%, will be placed inside the hall to clean hands.
- 8. Seating arrangements within the main hall will be placed ensuring the minimum one meter of the protective distancing. Once seated participants must refrain from changing seats during the session.

- 9. At any point where writing names or signatures are involved a sanitizer should be made available to sanitize hands.
- 10. Handshaking should not be practiced at any point.
- 11. Microphones should be surface sanitized using a proper sanitizer after each speaker.
- 12. Immediately after the completion of the respective session of the event, the graduands and their guests should be sent out of the main hall premises. Congregation of candidates within the main hall premises should not be allowed before or after the event.
- 13. Self-service method is not preferred during serving of food. Catering service should assign personnel with proper safety wear to serve food. Bottled water is preferred over water served in glasses.
- 14. Any person accompanying the candidates other than two invited guests should not be allowed to enter the main hall.
- 15. In addition to above instructions all regulations on Covid 19 prevention imposed by the Ministry of health and instruction given by the area Medical officer of Health and Public health Inspector are applicable to this event.

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