

**Ministry of Education & Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific  
Research**

**Communiqué**

**The Licensing of Recruiting Agents for Overseas Educational and Training  
Institutions Act 2006**

The attention of the Ministry has been drawn to the effect that several institutions are advertising in the social media platforms and in the press regarding recruitment of students for studies abroad.

The Ministry wishes to inform responsible parties and students that according to Section (4) of the Licensing of Recruiting Agents for Overseas Educational and Training Institutions Act 2006, *'No person shall act as an agent, unless he holds a licence issued under subsection (4).'* It is a legal requirement for recruiting agents to hold a licence issued by the Ministry for recruitment of students to overseas educational and training institutions.

Responsible parties and students are therefore requested to consult the website of the Ministry, <http://ministry-education.govmu.org/> for the list of registered recruiting agents and institutions on behalf of which the agents have been authorised to recruit students.

The Ministry further recommends that responsible parties and students ensure that any recruiting agent contacted are in the possession of a valid licence issued by the Ministry.

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