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Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir / Madam,

MA in Policy Economics Program - Williams College, USA From August 2024 to June 2025

We are pleased to inform you that, Center for Development Economics (CDE) at Williams College has invited applications for the Master's Degree programme for the period of August 2024 to June 2025. The deadline for the application submission is 01st December 2023.

We would kindly appreciate if this letter is circulated among all the agencies which are coming under the purview of your Ministry encouraging qualified officials to apply for this programme. For more details, including application forms and guidelines, please visit the website at http://cde.williams.edu./admissions, The entrance examination will be done by the Department of External Resources (ERD) in collaboration with the Williams College USA. The date of the examination will be informed later.

Please kindly note that, candidates are responsible for securing their own financial support for studies at the CDE. The CDE will work with individual governments and sponsoring agencies to assist in this process whenever possible. In addition, limited scholarship funds are available directly from Williams College. All admitted applicants are considered for those scholarship. (100% of students in the class of 2024-2025 have received partial or full scholarships from various sources including Williams College).

Applicants are also required to submit us the copies of all the documents and ERD form 2 with the recommendation of the line Ministry for further processing.

Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

W.D.R. Crishantha Director

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