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AMS MET THE MINISTER OF HEALTH



Discussion with Hon. Minister @ Ministry of Health – 29.01.2019

AMS had a very fruitful meeting with the Hon. Minister of Health on 29th of January 2019. The following matters were discussed.

Specialist Service Minute

Hon. Minister instructed the authorities to expedite the process. AMS is following up the matter.

2nd Orthodontist Post at NDI

Hon. Minister of Health instructed the authorities to advertise the above post immediately.

School Admissions for Consultants' Children – 2019

AMS handed over the list of requests to the Ministry of Health. We hope that our member's Children will get schools in the middle of the year.



Retirement Vehicle Permit

AMS has made a request to the Director Establishments to get retirement vehicle permit for the consultants who wish to retire at the age of 60 Years.

Meeting with the PSC

AMS met the Health Services Committee of the Public Service Commission on 05th February 2019 to discuss about the delay in publishing Annual Transfer List - 2019. We were able to clarify all contentious issues and misconceptions of the commission with regard to non-approval of the transfer list. Due to our efforts, specialist annual transfer list of 2019 is active now.

New End Posts

AMS had a discussion with the ministry officials on the above subject. They agreed on most of our members' requests.

TAX Reduction

A solution was agreed to make the final percentage of tax to be paid be made not more than 15%, by allowing to deduct up to 40% from our gross PP income as expenditure for earning. It will be a lot less for those with less income and this percentage will only be for private income from private medical practice (not from other assets).

Specialist Registry Bill passed from the Parliament

The AMS is extremely proud to announce the unanimous approval of Medical (Amendment) bill - Specialist Registry by the Parliament on 7th of September 2018. This undoubtedly is a landmark achievement in the medical history of this country. Sri Lanka Medical Council is in the process of introducing a proper mechanism to implement this bill. AMS has also submitted proposals to SLMC to commence the registration for the specialist registry. Registration will be open soon.

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Date: Sunday - 24th March

Time: 9.00 am

Venue: Neurotrauma Auditorium of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka.

Keep the date Free