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His Excellency Gotabhaya Rajapaksa H E the President of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Presidential Secretariat Colombo 01

Your Excellency,

Safety of post graduate trainees in Corona affected countries

There are over 400 post graduate trainees in various fields of medicine currently in countries affected by COVID-19 pandemic i.e. United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Singapore.

There is growing concern about their safety at work and the risk of transmission of infection to their family members residing with them.

We earnestly request Your Excellency to take necessary steps at the highest level to ensure safety and wellbeing of them and their families.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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