



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

International Nurses Day

21.9% increase in number of graduates of Technical institute of nursing in 2011

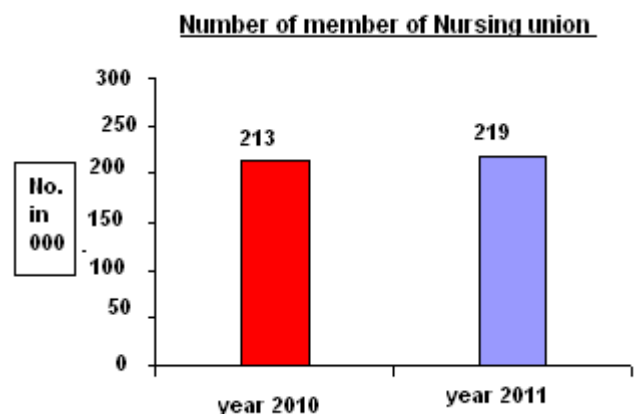
CAPMAS released on Saturday 11/5/2013 press release on "International Nurses Day".

International Nurses Day celebrated in the 12th of May every year, that agreed by WHO commemorate birth of Mrs. / Florence Nightingale which born at the same day in 1820 Florence – Italy. Florence Nightingale was the one who set the rule and basic of teaching modern nursing, as well as, setting levels of nursing services and administration at hospitals.

This celebration aims to highlight the role of nursing in safe nursing services and to improve the nursing image as it consider to be a humanitarian & ethical profession and medical services can not be completed without it.

Main indicators are as follows:

- Number of member of nursing union 219 thousand members in 2011 compared to 213 thousand members in 2010 with an increase 2.4%.
- Total nursing staff who actually working in governmental sector 162 thousand nurses in 2011 without change from previous year.
- Total nursing staff that actually working in private sector 14 thousand nurses in 2011 compared to 16 thousand nurses in 2010 with a decrease 8.0%.
- Number of institutions of nursing 16 institutes in 2011.
- Total number of graduates of technical institute of nursing 1143 graduates in 2011 compared to 938 graduates in 2010 with an increase 21.9%.



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