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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

Order under Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education, a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number PV 115017 and located at No. 495, Minuwangoda Road, Bolawalana, Negambo, being recognized as a Degree Awarding Institute, do by this Order, amend the Schedule II to the Order made under the said Act and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2359/14 of November 21, 2023, by the addition immediately after entry “Bachelor of Education Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language” appearing in Column I and its corresponding entry in Column II thereof, of the entries specified under Column I and II respectively of the Schedule II hereto, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule I hereto :-

SCHEDULE I

CONDITIONS

1. Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of the Bachelor of Science Honours in Counselling Psychology with a minimum of 120 Credits (SLQF Level 6), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of ;



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- (a) Three (3) simple passes (S) in any stream in one and the same sitting at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examination of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification; and
- (b) A simple pass (S) for General English at the G.C.E. (Advance Level) Examination conducted by the Department of Examination of Sri Lanka or equivalent qualification.
2. Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education is recognized to offer the degree specified in Schedule II hereto subject to an initial review in 3 years from the date of recognition and the five (5) year periodic review conducted by the Specified Authority.

SCHEDULE II

<i>Column I</i> <i>Degree</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Abbreviations for Degree</i>
Bachelor of Science Honours in Counselling Psychology	BSc Hons (Counselling Psychology)

Dr. HARINI AMARASURIYA,
Minister of Education. Higher Education and
Vocational Education.

Colombo,
15th May, 2025.

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