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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

L.D.B. 21/1978(X)(B)

THE 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. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Education, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Guarantee) Limited (SLIIT), a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing registration number GL 24, 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. 2302/17 of October 19, 2022, by the addition immediately after the entry "Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration" appearing in Column I and its corresponding entry in Column II thereof, of the entires specified under Column I and Column II respectively of the Schedule II hereto, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule I hereto:-

SCHEDULE I

Conditions

1. Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Guarantee) Limited (SLIIT) shall, when admitting students for the degree programmes specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of;



- (a) the Master of Science in Network Engineering, complete with a minimum of 60 credits (SLQF Level 10), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of -
 - (i) a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering obtained from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission; or
 - (ii) a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering obtained from the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Guarantee) Ltd.; or
 - (iii) any Professional Engineering qualification equivalent to the qualifications specified under (i) or (ii) above, with minimum one year of experience in a related field. The recognition of such Professional Engineering qualification and the relevance of the field shall be determined by the relevant faculty and approved by the relevant senate.
- (b) the Master of Philosophy in Business Administration, as prescribed in Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) Level II, adhere to the minimum entry qualification of -
 - (i) a Bachelor's Honours degree of SLQF Level 6 in a related field, complete with a minimum of 30 credits and a minimum GPA of 3.7 at a scale of 0 4.0 with evidence of research competencies in the related field as acceptable to the faculty.
 - (ii) a Bachelor's Honours degree of SLQF Level 6 in a related field, complete with a minimum of 30 credits and a successful completion of a qualifying examination.
 - (iii) a Bachelor's degree of SLQF Level 5 in a related field, complete with a minimum of GPA of 3.0 at the scale of 0 4.0 and successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF Level 6 in the same field.
 - (iv) SLQF Level 7 or above in the related field; or
 - (v) the completion of NVQ Level 7 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the scale of 0 4.0 and the successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF Level 6 or 7, as determined by the academic authority of the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Gurantee) Limited (SLITT).
- (2) Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Guarantee) Limited (SLITT), is recognized to offer the degrees specified in Schedule II hereto, subject to the five (5) year re-review conducted by the Specified Authority.

SCHEDULE II

Column I Degree	Column II Abbreviation to the Degree
Master of Science in Network Engineering	MSc (Network Engineering)
Master of Philosophy in Business Administration	MPhil (Business Administration)

Dr. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Education.

Colombo. 26th December, 2022.

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