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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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, the Minister of Education, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the KIU Campus (Private) Limited, a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number PV 66705, being recognized as a Degree Awarding Institute do by this Order, amend the Schedule I to the Order made under the said Act, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2164/54 of February 27, 2020, by the repeal of condition 1 of Schedule I and substitution therefore of the following new condition:

- 1. KIU Campus (Private) Limited shall, when admitting students for the degree programme specified in Schedule II hereto in respect of the Master of Business Administration in Management Strategy, complete by coursework and research component (SLQF Level 10), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of -
 - (a) a Bachelor's degree including 30 credit passes in Business Administration, Public Administration, Commerce, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Accountancy, Finance, Estate Management and Valuation, Business Economics, Operations Management, Management Information System or Economics recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry assigned the subject of Higher Education; or
 - (b) a qualification of SLQF Level 6 or above in Business Administration, Public Administration, Commerce, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Accountancy, Finance, Estate Management and Valuation, Business Economics, Operations Management, Management Information System or Economics; or
 - (c) a professional qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6 or above; or
 - (d) completion of NVQ Level 7 in a relevant area, recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at a scale of 0-4, as determined by the Specified Authority for admission in that field of specialization; or

- (e) Bachelor's degree in any subject area, recognized by the University Grants Commission or the Ministry assigned the subject of Higher Education with post qualifying experience of two years in the relevant field; or
- (f) a Postgraduate Diploma of not less than one year or Higher Degree in any other subject area recognized by the University Grants Commission or Ministry assigned the subject of Higher Education with post qualifying experience of two years in the relevant field; or
- (g) one of the following professional qualification with post qualifying experience of two years in the relevant field:
 - (i) Diploma in Marketing awarded by the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (SLIM); or
 - (ii) Professional qualification in Human Resource Management from the Institute of Personnel Management (IPM).

Dr. A. D. SUSIL PREMAJAYANTHA, Minister of Education.

Colombo, 05th September, 2023.	
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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, the Minister of Education, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Aquinas College of Higher Studies, being recognized as a Degree Awarding Institute, do by this Order, amend the Schedule I to the Order made under the said Act, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/11 of March 26, 2019, by the appeal of the condition in Schedule I and the substitution therefore of the following:

- 1. Aguinas College of Higher Studies shall, when admitting students for the degree programme Bachelor of Education Honours in English (SLQF Level 6), adhere to the minimum entry qualification of -
 - (a) Three (03) simple (S) passes in any subject stream ('English' shall be one of main three subjects,) in one and the same sitting at the G. C. E. A/L Examination or equivalent; or
 - (b) Three simple (S) passed in any subject stream in one and the same sitting at the G. C. E. A/L Examination or equivalent with a credit pass (C) for English at the G. C. E. O/L Examination or equivalent and being a holder of Diploma in English Language and Literature or Diploma in English Teacher Education offered by Aquinas College of Higher Studies.
- 2. Aquinas College of Higher Studies is recognized to offer Bachelor of Education Honours in English subject to the five (5) year re-review conducted by the Specified Authority.

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

Colombo, 05th September, 2023.

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