

MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research hereby informs students, parents, guardians and the general public that the following entities **are not holders of a valid licence issued by the Ministry** under the **Licensing of Recruiting Agents for Overseas Educational and Training Institutions Act 2006**:

- **Cygnus International**
- **Cygnus International Pty Ltd (Australia)**
- **Cygnus International (Mauritius) Ltd**

Accordingly, the above-mentioned entities **are not authorised to recruit, advertise, market, canvass or carry out any activity relating to the recruitment of students from Mauritius to overseas educational and training institutions** under the provisions of the Act.

The Ministry wishes to draw the attention of the public that, pursuant to **section 4(1)** of the Act, **no person shall act as a recruiting agent unless he or she holds a valid licence issued by the Ministry**. Any person acting in contravention of this requirement commits an offence under the Act.

Further, under **section 9(1)** of the Licensing of Recruiting Agents for Overseas Educational and Training Institutions Act 2006, **any person who contravenes sections 4, 5 or 6 of the Act commits an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 500,000 and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five (5) years.**

Students, parents and members of the public are therefore strongly advised to exercise due diligence before engaging the services of any recruiting agent and to verify that the recruiting agent holds a valid licence issued by the Ministry before making any payment or entering into any contractual arrangement.

The list of licensed recruiting agents is available on the website of the Ministry at: **tertiaryeducation.govmu.org**

For further information or to verify the licensing status of a recruiting agent, members of the public may contact:

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