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### Consultancy of a Psychiatrist for Providing Clinical Diagnosis for a Research

Second Health Sector Development Project (Under the Ministry of Health) funded Study on Burnout among Prison Correctional and Rehabilitation Officers in Sri Lanka

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### Background of the study

Clinical expertise of a psychiatrist is required for the Validation component of a Study on Burnout among Prison Correctional and Rehabilitation Officers in Sri Lanka, to be conducted in selected Prison Institutions in Sri Lanka, for the purpose of providing clinical diagnosis.

### Terms of Reference

1. Visiting the prison institutions (Colombo Remand Prison and Colombo Magazine Prison) selected for the validation study on specified dates.

The dates will be specified based on the schedules at the selected prisons.

2. Working in collaboration with the principal investigator to interview the participants of the validation study

The principal investigator will be validating a questionnaire on burnout, for which the clinical diagnosis of the psychiatrist is required for assessing the criterion validity. The research participants will be sent to the psychiatrist for interviewing, once they have finished completing the questionnaire. The filled questionnaire will be collected by the principal investigator, and will not be provided to the psychiatrist for reference. It will be necessary for the psychiatrist to conduct the interview on the same day of completing the questionnaire.

3. Providing clinical diagnosis to 267 participants on the presence or absence of burnout in them

There will be 267 participants in the study, and each needs to be interviewed individually in a setting where privacy is ensured. It is essential that the information provided by the respondents during the interview is considered highly confidential. None of the information should be declared to the higher

authorities at the prison, or to any other person under any circumstances. The psychiatrist can refer the respondents for further management, or advice them then and there, if it is found necessary. ICD-10 criteria for job related neurasthenia needs to be used in the diagnosis of burnout, with reference to this study.

4. Providing a summary of the findings to the principal investigator

The psychiatrist is expected to provide a summary sheet of the clinical diagnoses of the 267 participants interviewed.

**Desired qualifications for the post**

Having obtained the qualification of MD in Psychiatry

Possessing other qualifications related to the subject will be an added advantage

**Experience required for the post**

Clinical experience in the prison setting would be highly considered.

**Payment** : Rs.35,000/-

**Duration** : study will conclude after the clinical diagnosis of 267 participants is completed  
(approximately 10-15 days of service)

Interested candidates are invited to e-mail their complete CV, contacts details & references to [nimali7@hotmail.com](mailto:nimali7@hotmail.com)

Only short listed applicants will be informed.

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