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POST-SECONDARY/TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ENCOURAGED

TO SEEK REGISTRATION IN 2017

(NAC-Georgetown, December 13, 2016) Under the law, the National Accreditation Act No. 12 of 2004, all Post-secondary and Tertiary Institutions offering educational programmes are required to register with the National Accreditation Council-NAC.

The National Accreditation Council wishes to encourage all institutions offering educational programmes, that is, an approved curriculum composed of a series of courses in an academic or vocational field leading to certification such as, certificate, diploma, associate degree or bachelor's degree, at the post-secondary and tertiary level to seek registration in 2017. While the NAC does not wish to point out specific institutions, it strongly encourages unregistered institutions to pursue and complete registration next year.

Registration is a mandatory quality assurance process whereby said institutions demonstrate that they have met set criteria and standards to operate in Guyana. This process, though rigorous and very methodical, helps institution to examine every aspect of its operation, for example, economic, governance, and social, are in good standing. Registration also looks at the institutions ability to offer the best quality service to its students.

The public is encouraged to visit NACs website: www.nac.gov.gy to ensure that their institution of choice is listed on the NACs list of registered post-secondary and tertiary institutions.

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