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March 03, 2020

Dear Professor, Nanayakkara,

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Pls display this in the
Notice Bds, for interested
students to apply.
Pls bring this to the notice
of student Union President
and request him to inform
the female Law students.


03.03.2020.

Application deadline 10.03.2020.

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE IN-COUNTRY FEMALE LAW STUDENT
STUDY TOURS FOR MAY AND SEPTEMBER 2020**

CORE Justice seeks to invite applications from interested individuals for the third and fourth study tours tentatively scheduled for May and September 2020. We would be most grateful if the faculty could select and nominate 12 female law students to participate at the respective study tours scheduled for May and September 2020 (six students for each study tour). We would be most grateful if selections could be notified to us by April 9, 2020.

Nearly 50 female law students representing all law faculties in Sri Lanka participated in the first two study tours. The study tour includes the following key components:

1. Exposure and orientation visits to key state institutions and other actors in the Sri Lankan justice sector that include but are not limited to the Attorney General's Department; Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms; the Bar Association of Sri Lanka; the Legal Aid Commission; the Legal Draftsman's Department; and the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.
2. Discussions and interactions with senior women lawyers who share their professional and personal journeys to success
3. Information on career pathways available to law students on completion of their studies

The Coherent, Open, Responsive and Effective Justice Program (CORE Justice) is a three-and-a-half-year program supporting a more modern justice system capable of delivering quality justice services that meet the needs of all members of Sri Lankan society. Adopting a holistic approach, CORE Justice works with key stakeholders in the judiciary, government, and the legal profession to improve the fairness, efficiency, transparency and accountability of the justice system.



USAID and CORE Justice consider gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) a priority program area with a special focus on expanding career pathways and professional leadership roles for women. CORE Justice recognizes that law students at the final stages of their legal studies, whether at State universities or non-State academic institutions, have limited career planning opportunities available to them. The program seeks to address this gap through creating platforms for information sharing, networking, skills development, and shared learning, enabling students at a stage where career pathways are explored, and choices made. The female law student study tour is one way in which CORE Justice seeks to achieve the above.

For any clarification please do not hesitate to contact Lakmali Kothalawala on 0763 632 797 and/or Thiagi Piyadasa on 0775 222 121.

Sincerely,

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Kent Mortimore
Chief of Party
USAID CORE Justice Program