

of South Africa
Department of Health
Emmasdale Clinic
Lusaka
19/10/89
The Secretary
Department of Education
ANC of South Africa
Lusaka

Dear Comrade,

re: ePONSORSHIP FOR A SHORT COURSE IN ACCUPUNCTURE TECHNIQUES

Please find enclosed copy of the letter of acceptance from professor Sir Antan Jayasura'dfor a short course on accupuncture at the institute ofracbhpuncture, Colombo South Government Hospital, Colombo, Sri lanka.

This will lead to a certificate or Diploma in Hccupuncture depending on the passing mark. Going through the letter, you will note that the course takes exactly four weeks and I am accepted for the .% December, 1989 - January 1990 intake. You will further note that I have been awarded a scholarship for this study period. This gives me the understanding that I shall have to find funds for a ticket to Colombo and back. I would further need living expenses of US \$10:00 (Ten) per day for boarding and lodging.

I estimate that another US \$200:00 (Two hundred) for other medical, cinema etc expenses would be adequate. I have a great interest in the acenpuncture treatment of patients. I have had this offer of training since the late 70's but was discouraged by colleagues who said it was based on superstition. But my observation and the experience of patients, some of them in the organisation are an eloquent testimony of the benefits derived from this treatment. Many countries of the world including the U.S.S.R. the World Health Organisation have embraced this treaments

To my knowledge, no doctor: in the ANC has acquired or is practising these alternative methods except Dr. Ereddy Reddy who is based in Oslo, Norway.

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I also firmly believe that some of my health problems can be alleviated or eliminated by this techniques. I would also benefit from a change of environment and have a longneeded and rejuvenating rest. I consider it an honour, not only for me but for the ANC to be offered free tuition at this world renowned Institute.

I am hoping to here from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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Dr.Peter L .Mfe lang ,

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Thank you for your inquiry in relation to the Clinical Training Programme conducted by The Open International University for Complementary Medicine at the Colombo South Government General Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka.

The course begins the first day of each month and starts at 0730 hours daily at the Medicina Alternativa Clinic at the Colombo South Government General Hospital, Kalubowila. Sri Lanka. Daily there are clinical demonstrations, discussions on therapeutic practices of

. hbmoeopathy, acupuncture, homoeopuncture, manipulative medicines and other forms of complementary medical practices. Over 300 patients attend the clinic daily, providing you the opportunity to develop diagnostic skills, treatment, communication and patient handling

skills. Lectures are delivered daily and adequate time is allowed for open discussions.

The evening sessions end about 7.30 pm. There is a long lunch break. Sunday is a free day.

Accommodation is available at Chandra Haus Hotel a beach resort in close proximity to the hospital at US\$5/-(five) per day which includes breakfast. Meal costs in Sri Lanka average about US\$2/-(two) a day or less. Hostel accomodation is also available at US\$21-(two) per day on a share basis, but is based on availability.

Each/ month students from all parts of the world arrive in Colombo to follow the clinical training programme and so far over 24,000 candidates from 120 countries have fulfilled the certificate requirements and completed the training programme in Colombo. The basic14 weeks course is a practical training programme, not a test of memory.

Summer clothing is adequate right through the year and the mean temperature is about 2506. On weekends, common students activities include excursions to various parts of the country, attendance at cultural events, theatre, sea-bathing or individual preferences.

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The recommended text books are:

- . 1. ClinicaI Acupuncture Each book will cost US\$20/-
- ' 2. Clinical Homoeopathy plus Air Mail charges US\$15/- approx.

Please let me know the date, flight number and time of your arrival. On your arrival . - in Colombo, you may hire a taxi (cost about US\$12) from the airport to the Colombo South Government General Hospital, Kalubowila. If it is after midday (12 Noon) you may call at Chandra Haus Hotel, No. 37, Beach Road, Mount Lavinia, Telephone: 722755, Telex: 21579. 1

Welcome to Sri Lanka.

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You have been reglstered for the
December 1989 - January 1990 Course.

Prof. D. 1/1' Anton J

NOTE: Scholarship.

1. You have been granted a special CBKWWW\$

Kindly send a Cheque to my address in my name.

2. We have already arranged hotel accommodation for you. At Chandra House Hotel. mwawm Mmmum

which will be US\$5/- per day or ?n the alternative you could choose to reside at the M

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