

CDC shows the path for hopeful migrants to Australia

Always the vigilant and proactive leader in the field of migration consultancy the Career Development Centre (CDC) is once again mapping out the pathways for hopeful migrants to reach their dreams of reaching greener pastures as the changes to Australia's migration policies had their annual review coming into force from the 1st of July this year.

Looking at the 2012-2013, the full scale success that was achieved was due to the tireless efforts of the CDC staff headed by its dynamic Managing Director and Senior Consultant Mrs. Unee Samantha Pathirage, to ensure that all last minute matters were addressed to meet the June 28th deadline for applications under the previous policy. The state nominated applicants were mostly focused at the Australian capital territory of Canberra and Western Australia.

The CDC's senior consultant Mrs. Pathirage sees that the new policy period of 2013-2014 indicates that the better prospects for state nominated migration would be in the regions of Western Australia and the Capital territory - Canberra. The surveyed information shows that more classifieds for job opportunities are abounding in these areas and the processing would be easier.

The well researched and analysed verdicts are sound guidelines to follow when they come from CDC since the track record of CDC for the previous year was 99% percent successful with the entire client application portfolios.

Last minute application for State nominations which were confirmed in the eleventh hour before the June 28th deadline had the CDC staff working overtime and relentlessly striving to help their customers reach their destination. Approvals and visa lodging procedures are by no means easy, and there had been numerous clients arriving at CDC hoping to get their files put in order after being let down by other consultants who had misled them with



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false hopes and erroneous assessments about their case files.

Complications solved and errors rectified, the misguided hopefuls too finally had seen their hopes not dashed but realised into achievable goals thanks to the CDC's round the clock commitment and thorough scrutiny of applications. With over fourteen years of experience in the field of migration consultancy seeing an unsurpassed track record being developed the CDC has the expertise that can spot and identify the problem areas in an applicant's file and advise accordingly. Sometimes, however, due to the fact that the company sticks to its principles and policies without resorting to making 'a quick buck' off unsuspecting hopefuls, an applicant may be told upon consultation that they have very little or no chance at all of becoming a success case due to the varied reasons.

The truth, the whole truth and receiving it up front is what an applicant can expect from CDC. No one is led up the garden path and left high and dry. The years of success the company has enjoyed have been due to this factor of honest communication with every applicant. And every applicant

at CDC will have direct access to the senior consultant and clear transparent up dates about the position of their application and its stage by stage progress. When an applicant places his file in the hands of the CDC it is handed over to hands of trust and care.

One of the major changes that has taken place with the new migration policy effective from 1st July this year is that visa charges schedule has been restructured. The fees that an applicant will have to pay will depend on the number of persons hoping to migrate along with the primary applicant. The spouse and dependents of the primary applicant too are now required to pay fees as per the new policy. While this is the most prominent feature of the new scheme applicants who were worried that the points scale for IELTS and other criteria will change to their disadvantage can relax and not panic unnecessarily. The CDC is amply informed of all that an applicant needs to know and this comprehensive information can be got by sitting down to a meeting with the senior consultant.

Hopeful migrants may wonder what their options are when it comes to the Skilled Occupation List or the SOL as it is commonly known. It would be prudent to know that some skilled occupations have been removed from the list as of 1st July and getting updated about this change too would be advisable. And it is also for the benefit of applicants hoping to make it during the period of 2013-2014 that the Consolidated Occupation List or the COL remains as it was.

What will be very positive to future applicants is that the IELTS targets have been lowered for certain special lists such as South Australia's, Western Australia and South Australia will show immense prospects in terms of what will be their State demand lists and what is clear at present is that the Capital Territory has declared what will be removed from their State demand list. The minimum requirement of 60 points

at the Expression of Interest (EOI) to get through, still stands as a generality, with no change despite the system upgrading, and this factor is unlikely to change is the forecast of CDC.

The migration chances for doctors and professionals will be bettered with unique pathways opening up that will enable procedural efficacy to be achieved through CDC's strategising that looks at application options with specifications that match certain special categories. Seldom do hopeful applicants explore all avenues that offer varies options on eligibility variations. Knowing where you stand with the present system and its changes will naturally better the changes of each applicant who can see a pathway that best suits his circumstances to be met efficiently.

One of the secrets to CDC's success is the simple principle of methodical and efficient documentation to meet deadlines and be transparent in the whole procedure. Ensuring zero mistakes with visa applications the CDC team ensures the file submitted by them to the visa officer is presented as a perfected set of documents that is easy to process. This prevents delays and backlogs and the clarity of the documentation ensures a quicker response from the side of the visa processing case officer.

The methodical and transparent ways of the CDC was even commented on by an officer of a foreign mission once when visiting their office and even prompted the officer to suggest that the CDC attempt to assist desperate people to desist from seeking extra legal means to enter countries and instead opt for assistance through their consultancy to enter their country legally through the mechanisms that will be open to them.

The CDC hereby wishes to notify that it will open its doors to undertake applications for persons who will wish to take the option of migrating through the schemes that will open to both Sinhala and Tamil Sri Lankans

here to seek entry as refugees. In time, with such schemes opening as part of humanitarily focused policy measures from foreign governments the CDC will be at hand to provide its services to such persons seeking to apply for migration as refugees.

It is the heartfelt appeal of the CDC to any person who may contemplate on making daring ventures to make illegal entries into Australia as 'boat people' to desist from such measures that not only harm the cordial relations between Sri Lanka and Australia but also endanger lives. Escapades that could involve the risk of death while bidding for a new life in greener pastures are never approvable. Always seek the lawful solution to your issues. It always pays to be prudent in the long run. The occupation 'sealing' for the respective quotas of occupations for the programme year 2012 -2013 is what is still applicable and is yet to see change. The CDC however will be on time to notify the public when updates are done in this regard and will be the first to notify through adverts.

CDC is not an enterprise that believes in profiteering at any cost. The cost of unscrupulous business never sustains profits in the long run, and can never be considered enterprising to begin with. What any applicant who comes to CDC will be guaranteed is that there will be transparency and consultancy that will guide you all the way with a truthful overview of the chances of your application to make it through and be a success case. Commitment to ensure an application once undertaken is seen through to the very end is paramount and is never compromised. The success of the client's goal to reach his destination is after all the foundation on which the CDC's success story is built. And with the friendly and helpful service one gets at CDC, coupled with reliable efficient communication between the company and the client, the pathways to greener pastures will surely not seem as though they are dreams that are impossible to make come true. After all CDC is all about helping you realise those dreams to reach greener pastures.

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