

Unmatched and unchallenged name in Australian migration consultancy



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Walking into the office of the Career Development Centre (CDC) will reveal how great a success it has had in transforming the lives of Sri Lankans who dreamed of finding greener pastures. An entire wall will narrate in a vibrant collage of snaps, postcards, and letters how the CDC has made their dreams of a better life come true. The words of gratitude from fully satisfied customers now living abroad are the highest accolades a migration consultancy services provider can hope to achieve.

The dynamic and result oriented Managing Directress of the CDC, Unee Samantha Pathirage is never short of

such regular trophies having operated her exponential Australian migration consultancy service since September 1999. Nearing 16 years of service this year, the CDC has ensured that their ways and methods have always gained results to reach their clients' goals despite however the hurdles may have appeared from time to time in the form of sudden migration policy changes by the Australian government. Any hopeful migrant to Australia who seeks the services of the CDC will know upfront what the prospects are and realize that no one is taken advantage of by being lured into 'advance payment traps' that eventually leave the client high and dry and with shattered dreams. The future of the client is what is at heart at the CDC. It is these principles of transparency and genuineness and the commitment to hard work and professionalism that has ensured their continued success.

The 2014 -2015 visa programme year has been exceptionally successful with all applicants getting through having followed the CDC's methodical and timely advice to the letter. Whatever the challenge maybe, the expertise, diligence, dynamism, and commitment of the CDC's management ensures that no one gets left behind. One of the highly significant achievements that must be mentioned to mark the superlative level of competency that exists in the hands of the CDC is how the applications in the 'Fifth Priority List' which usually gets prolonged, also came through for all applicants during the 2014-2015 programme year. Ninety five percent of the applicants during the

last programme year were of the State nominated category while the other five percent were under the 489 -Family category and 189 -Skills in demand category.

Hopeful migrants to Australia may wonder what the best states to settle down in are. The CDC can provide answers to those questions comprehensively. The highest state nominated visas are to Queensland and the second highest is in the Northern Territory, while South Australia comes third, and the rest combined with states such as New South Wales come fourth. Opportunities for professionals qualified in the fields of agriculture and farming are at a very high rate in states like Queensland. BSc holders in Agricultural Science will surely find their knowledge and skills highly rewarded, while applicants qualified as Community Workers, Vet nurses, Human Resource advisors will see more opportunities in the Northern Territory. Further, the support network of CDC clients who successfully migrated to Australia that has developed over the course of many years is an asset to the company since they willingly assist other applicants who arrive newly to Australia to get settled in.

The increasing news of how Australia is faced with large scale human smuggling issues and how the Australian government is now looking at measures to curtail it does not mean that the doors to Australia are closing with drastic reductions of opportunities for migration. It is only the illegal migration that the Australian government treats as a problem and not migration done the

legal way which is actually a development factor for that country.

The recent determinations made by the Migration Council of Australia declared -"Migration is central to Australia's future prosperity." Their targeted growth of population by 2050 is to be 38 million and they believe migration will bring in 15.7% to the country's labour force. The report of the Migration Council of Australia further states in their report that migration can lead to increased employment growth, and the target to be reached by 2050 through migration 'will ensure Australia remains a highly skilled nation'. Therefore it is clear that the Australian government warmly welcomes skilled migration and is in fact reforming its 'skilled migration visa programme' with measures to make Australia attractive and to be the best option for skilled, qualified, migrants who are looking for better opportunities overseas.

'Talented migrants' is what Australia is looking for and if you are that category of persons who are up to the mark, then the prosperous pastures of Australia are certainly waiting for you. Australia is in fact now competing with other countries like Canada, Singapore, and even Thailand to ensure the best of skilled migrants chose Australia. The chances to make your dream of living in Australia may be much better than you may have been led to think due to the negative illegal migration news that is frequently heard. With the significant contribution that visa and citizenship application fees has brought into the Australian economy, which Australian

Treasury officials hold at -'hundreds of millions of dollars' going by the statistic over the past four year, Australia is actually developing a more a migrant friendly policy.

How can the CDC help you reach greener pastures for a better future? The services at CDC begin with the very first steps of assessing each case and giving a very accurate evaluation of what chances there are to get a visa and under which category. IELTS is a big hurdle for many. And CDC being well aware of that will not give unrealistic targets for the applicant to achieve but the needful under the relevant visa category. All documentation processes and customer services are always to the customer's satisfaction and meant to enable reaching the final target of getting the application through for the visa.

No client is left out after being taken on once the assessment proves that the applicant has potential to get a visa under one of the categories. There are no impossible targets given to the client, and only possible avenues to reach the final target on time. Case follow-ups and transparency are hallmark attributes of the CDC. Proposed lodgement dates are strictly followed and the CDC believes in sticking to a strict timetable method where the relevant steps are done at the correct time without delays, providing of course the customer does the needful from his end to stick to the given plan by the senior consultant.

Doubts are never given any chance to remain with clients at the CDC where transparency and efficiency are proved not merely through words but day to

day implementation of actions and progress of operations. The CDC is quite practically a total solutions provider under one roof for hopeful migrants who can rely on their affiliated IELTS services to get over the first hurdle.

The principal message that the CDC has to offer right now is about the opportunities opening up in the programme year 2015 -2016. IT professionals, Bank managers, qualified banking professionals, medical laboratory technicians, English teachers will see many opportunities opening up, while special pathways will be open for government veterinary surgeons. And of course needless to say, doctors will also see special pathways opening up for migration to Australia in the next programme year.

To know more, a visit to the CDC and an appointment with the senior consultant will give immense insights as to how your dreams of living in Australia can take wings.

Rest assured, the CDC stands by its reputation and goodwill and is not in the practice of charging registration fees only to drop the client halfway. Every client after being taken on is a commitment close to the heart at CDC; and no one is left with shattered dreams. After all, the success which has marked the company's journey of steadfast growth over nearly 16 years has been due to its belief that helping the clients reach their dreams is what matters the most. It is this principle that has ensured the CDC's progress in the field of migration consultancy to be one that remains unmatched and unchallenged.

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