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(Overseas Trained Doctors)
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OTD Recognition request

Sir Mr.

Good day

My name is Luma Sabah Al-bayati

I'm permanent resident in Australia

I have been officially recognised by Australian government (DIAC department of immigration & citizenship) to work as a doctor for 5 years .

I was a member of the Australian Panel doctors network who is responsible for conducting medical examinations for refugees , immigrants and ordinary migrants to Australia on behalf of the Australian Government since 2006 up to July 2010

My Job responsibilities were :

- Doing physical examination for the clients
- Doing Laboratory investigation for HIV/ STD and other communicable diseases
- Medical assessments for clients with mental disorders
- Doing DNA test to prove paternity specially in case of family re union
- Further referral for the cases if needed
- Medical or surgical intervention if needed
- Keep records for the cases
- Perform medical escort doctor for red alert evacuated cases to Australia

To perform this highly governmental trusted work and I had been selected by medical committee composed of united nation, IOM, Australian government doctors and I did many medical training courses approved by Royal collage of UK and American college of Beirut ,in IOM clinic of Nairobi ,Australian government department of immigration and citizenship health operation centre

I with my two children forced to flee our country after my husband had been killed in Iraq due to nature of my work for Australia and due to false believes in Iraq that any person work with foreigners will be traitor when I reached Australia I expect to continue to work as a doctor and to be recognised by AMC but I

recognised that I lost all the given responsibilities that I've been given from Australian Governments

My concern is that the Australian government recognised me as an overseas graduated doctor and trusted me highly,

I'm asking to recognise me and considering my 5 years work experience in examining of thousands of refugees and migrants who inter Australia since 2006 up to 2010 and to be able to practise medicine in Australia in the rural area or area of need and for along period

I wrote today cause I fell that it is not fair to ignore 5 years working as a doctor under the role and regulations of Australian government and do the AMC qualification just like the other OTD who are not work for Australia

Please look to my case as an exceptional one

Sorry for the inconvenience

Accept my best regards,

Luma Al-bayati

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