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Occupational English Test (OET) opens its first test venue in Sri Lanka with the Australian College of Business and Technology, Colombo (ACBT)

OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals, will be available at a new venue from November 2016. The new Sri Lanka test venue will be managed by the Australian College of Business and Technology in Colombo

OET (Occupational English Test) is an Australian-developed English language test which assesses language communication skills of healthcare professionals. It provides assessment of all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – through test material designed to reflect real healthcare scenarios.

ACBT Manager - English Department, Dr Thilini Abeypala said: "We are privileged to become the first test venue for OET in Sri Lanka. With years of service excellence, integrity and quality assurance in international exams, we are looking forward to assisting healthcare professionals by administering OET at ACBT".

OET CEO, Sujata Stead, said ACBT will make a huge contribution to the healthcare sector.

"I'm sure OET candidates will have an excellent experience with ACBT. We commend ACBT for their passion for meeting the needs of the community through empowering healthcare professionals to have the level of English communication skills required for safe and effective care".

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About OET

OET is an international English language test that assesses the language communication skills of healthcare professionals who seek to register and practise in an English-speaking environment. OET results are accepted by most health regulatory boards and councils in Australia, New Zealand and Singapore as proof of English language proficiency. It is also recognised by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection and Immigration New Zealand for most visa categories. Available in over 70 venues in 30 countries, OET is owned by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment, a venture between Cambridge English and Box Hill Institute, Australia. For more information visit <http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org>

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