



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **The Occupational English Test (OET) opens a new test venue in Turkey with British Side.**

OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals, will be available at a new venue from April. The new insert Istanbul test venue will be managed by British Side.

OET (the Occupational English Test) is an Australian-developed English language test that assesses the language proficiency 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.

Mr. Nuri Karakus/ Director said: [British Side has applied to become an OET Centre because of the potential we see. People or companies got to differentiate themselves from others to be able to survive. Lots of people have been trying to evaluate possibilities to work overseas and OET might be a great tool for them. Turkey is also becoming a health care hub for neighbor countries so there is need for qualified staff. So, OET can help in that area as well. British Side has an experienced team for delivering International tests and exams for many years and will ensure that quality and security procedures are in place. We are very excited].

OET CEO, Sujata Stead, said [OET will fill this part in]

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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 healthcare regulators in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Dubai, Namibia, Singapore and Ukraine as proof of English language proficiency. The test is also recognised in Australia and New Zealand for visa and immigration purposes.

Available at more than 120 venues in 40 countries, OET is owned by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment, a venture between Cambridge Assessment English and Box Hill Institute, Australia. For more information visit <http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org>.

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