



MEDIA RELEASE

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Occupational English Test (OET) opens its first test venue in Bangladesh with FutureEd, Dhaka

OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals, will be available in Bangladesh for the first time from February 2017. The new OET Test Venue will be managed by the FutureEd English Language Centre in Dhaka.

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 – using test material designed to reflect real healthcare scenarios.

OET is accepted as proof of healthcare-specific English proficiency by major Boards and Councils in Australia, New Zealand and Singapore, and leading healthcare educators. OET is also accepted by Australian and New Zealand immigration for all visas where an English test may be required.

Managing Director of FutureEd, Mr. Ameer Yousuf Khan said: "We are privileged to become the first test venue for OET in Bangladesh. With extensive experience in international English tests, we are looking forward to assisting healthcare professionals by administering OET at FutureEd".

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

"We commend the FutureEd English Language Centre for their commitment to meeting the needs of healthcare professionals, as this will ensure OET candidates in Bangladesh can take the test locally, rather than travelling overseas. With easier access to OET, more healthcare professionals will have the opportunity to attain the level of English communication skills required for safe and effective healthcare".

The first monthly OET test will be held at Abedin Tower (5th Floor), 35 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Bannai, Dhaka 1213 on 12 February 2017. To register to take the test, go to: www.occupationalenglishtest.org

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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 an up to date list of organisations that recognise OET and more information, visit: <http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org>

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