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**CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE LICENSE TO WORK IN TIMOR-LESTE
AS A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER**

The Ministry of Health would like to clarify that both Timorese and foreign students who have been conferred the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree from a college/university offering a faculty of medicine program recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education Science and Culture are allowed to practice as a medical practitioner, after acquiring the registration and license in Timor-Leste.

Furthermore, any foreigner having a valid medical degree from a recognized medical college/university is allowed to practice in Timor-Leste as a licensed medical practitioner or pursue higher medical education. The practice of medical acts in Timor-Leste is subject to compliance with current legislation on the registration of health professionals.

Please contact us if you require any further clarification.

Thank you



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