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To all District Secretaries

**Master of Development Practice Programme (MDP)**  
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We are pleased to inform you that, applications are now open for the 2014 intake for the Master of Development Programme (MDP) at the University of Peradeniya.

Please circulate this opportunity among suitable officers of your District. The details of the programme are annexed herewith for your convenience please.

All programme related information is available on [www.pdn.ac.lk/arts/econ/mdp](http://www.pdn.ac.lk/arts/econ/mdp)

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**For Secretary**

# Master of Development Practice

## University of Peradeniya



### PROGRAMME FEATURES

#### • CROSS-DISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM

2 years of coursework from the Health Sciences, Management, Natural Sciences and Engineering, and Social Sciences.

#### CROSS-BORDER LEARNING

- Global network of practitioners, scholars, leaders, students and communities in over 20 universities in 17 countries across the world.

#### PRACTICAL SKILLS

- Field training in Sri Lanka, Maldives, and other countries in Asia and Africa.

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- From across the faculties of the University of Peradeniya and other universities and institutions in Sri Lanka and overseas.

#### ENGLISH MEDIUM INSTRUCTION

#### WEEKEND LECTURES

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2014

**PROPOSED START DATE**  
17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

### *Creating Professionals in Development Practice...*

#### What is MDP?

The Master of Development Practice (MDP) of the University of Peradeniya is an internationally recognized, two-year, graduate-level professional degree programme, designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills and perspective needed to address complex development challenges.

#### Who is it for?

Individuals with an interest or background in development management, public policy, public administration, education, and related areas.

#### Who can apply?

Individuals with an undergraduate degree or (equivalent) in management, social sciences, humanities, health sciences, natural sciences, agriculture, engineering, and law OR a diploma with relevant work experience, AND English language proficiency.

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#### Selected Courses

Foundations of Sustainable Development, Human Impact on the Natural Environment, Introduction to Public Health, Community Development and Social Dynamics, Principles of Leadership, Geographical Information Systems for Development Practice, Gender and Human Rights, Microeconomics of Development, Economic Policy Analysis, Budget Planning, Financial Management and Commodities Management, Equity and Health, Nutrition and Population, Energy and Environment, Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Urban and Rural Infrastructure, Financial Evaluation of Projects under Certainty and Uncertainty, Disaster Management, Climate Change in South Asia, Integrated Coastal Zone Management, Contemporary Issues in the Regional and Global Economy

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