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**ADVISORY ON MEDICAL EDUCATION IN
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)**

The Embassy has been receiving numerous queries with regard to validity of medical degrees conferred by an entity based in FSM named New Tokyo Medical College(NTMC) and seeking attestation of 'degrees' issued by NTMC. Several of these students are those who were forced to shift out of Ukraine since February 2022.

In this context, it may be noted that India's National Medical Commission(NMC) had issued Public Notices dated 6th and 15th September 2022 conveying list of countries permitted under 'Academic Mobility Program' for temporarily relocation of medical students studying in Ukrainian Universities. FSM is not included in the list of said countries for Academic Mobility Program. The NMC also clarified that even after the relocation of students, the degree shall be awarded by Parent Ukrainian Universities ([Copies of the said public notices are here- NMC Public Notice](#)).

The Embassy has sought relevant information from the Government of FSM on NTMC in particular and medical education in FSM in general. No response has been received from FSM authorities so far.

In view of the above, it is hereby clarified that the Embassy shall not be in a position to authenticate any 'degrees' or other educational documentation issued by NTMC. Students who are considering availing of medical education in FSM in future are requested to ensure that the institutions concerned are in compliance with NMC guidelines on foreign medical graduates dated 18 November 2021.

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