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15 August 2024

Chief  
HRD Division  
Royal Civil Service Commission  
Thimphu.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached herewith a Note Verbale No. SAARC/ARD/77/SAC/B/2024, Message No. 799 02 99 dated 14 August 2024 received from the Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) in Kathmandu informing that the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) has called applications for SAARC Ph.D. Scholarship Programme-2024 on "Plant Breeding". A copy of letter from SAC along with Brochure and Application Form are enclosed herewith.

Royal Civil Service Commission is requested to kindly disseminate the enclosed information including entry requirements, application procedure and deadline etc. of the scholarship programme. It may be noted that the applications should be submitted to SAC **on or before 15 September 2024**. Eligibility criteria, prescribed Application Form and other details can be downloaded from the website of the SAARC Agriculture Centre ([www.sac.org.bd](http://www.sac.org.bd)).

Yours sincerely,

( Karma Phuntsho )  
Offtg. Director

Department of Multilateral Affairs

Copy to: Chief, Policy & Planning Division, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock, Thimphu.