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**Government Notifications**

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

**Notice**

THIS is to inform that Her Excellency the President has by Orders published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1400/24 dated 08th July, 2005 having cancelled the Institute of Aesthetic Studies affiliated to the University of Kelaniya with effect from 30th June, 2005, established a new university under the name and style of “The University of the Visual and Performing Arts” with effect from 1st July, 2005.

The students who have been registered at the said Institute of Aesthetic Studies for courses of study leading to undergraduate degrees awarded by the University of Kelaniya as at 30th June, 2005 are treated as duly registered students for the degrees awarded by “The University of the Visual and Performing Arts” with effect from 1st July, 2005.

The students who have made applications for admission to the Institute of Aesthetic Studies based on 2003 and 2004 G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination results are also treated as applicants who have applied for degrees awarded by “The University of the Visual and Performing Arts”.

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