



# TERTIARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

## Press Release

### **Problems of International Students at Spherinity Ltd resolved by TEC**

Spherinity Ltd has now agreed to provide air tickets for the students who are still in Mauritius to return to their home country before the expiry of their visa. This came out as a result of the recent meeting of the delegation headed by the Executive Director with Spherinity Ltd. Concerned students are advised to contact the institution as soon as possible to avail of same.

In August 2013, **38 international students** mostly Nepalese and Indians, enrolled on the BCS programme at Spherinity Ltd, levelled complaints against the institution and requested refund of the amount paid to the institution because they were promised enrolment on a Tourism Course. The Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) conducted a preliminary enquiry and tried to sort out the matter between the students and the institution. It was found that the students were duly enrolled on an IT programmes as per their signed contract. In the given circumstances, they might have been duped by their recruiting agents in their home country. The students stopped attending classes.

Several meetings with the students were organised by the TEC to further discuss the issue with a view to find a solution but the students did not attend most of these meetings. The TEC was informed that a court case has been filed by the students.

In September 2014, Spherinity Ltd informed the TEC that the court case has been set aside. At present 20 students have already left Mauritius. Spherinity Ltd has helped several students to purchase their return air ticket. As at date 18 students of the cohort are supposedly still in Mauritius.