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مَرْسُومًا بِمَعْنَى: مَرْسُومًا بِمَعْنَى:

1. مَرَّةً مَرَّةً وَدُسُوسَةً

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2. سوئرسوئی سرریئر کرریر

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7. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$

8. $\frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$

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(١) اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلٰى اٰلِهِ وَاَصْحَابِهٖ وَسَلَّمَ

(۳) ان لاسر یسرو، اوسو مویا یی، واهو وی دی لاسر ناسر، خور خسو، کویا ناسر، مور، اسر سوج دی لاسر سیر سیر

(س) اِسْمُكَ بِرَبِّهِ لَئِنْ رَأَيْتَهُمْ يَفْعَلُونَ
اِشْرَاقًا مِمَّا فَعَلَ الْمُبْطِلِينَ

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11. اُسْرُوْهُ فَوَجَّعْنَا اَنْفُسَهُمْ فَوَافَقُوْهُمْ سَبْعًا ثُمَّ اَنْزَلْنَاهُمْ اِلَى الْمَدِيْنَةِ

(۱) قَوَائِدُ كَوْنِيَّةٌ مَقْصُودُهَا تَعْلِيلُ كَوْنِهَا وَفِيهَا ثَلَاثَةٌ أَوَّلُهُنَّ كَوْنُهَا بِسَبَبٍ ثَانِيَّتُهُنَّ كَوْنُهَا بِسَبَبٍ ثَلَاثَتُهُنَّ كَوْنُهَا بِسَبَبٍ

(۴) $\frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$ $\frac{d}{dx} x^{-2} = -2x^{-3} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$ $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x^2} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$

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لا تَحْسَبْهُ خُذْ زَيْدٌ جَدُّهُ
 بِرَأْسِهِ بِرَأْسِهِ زَيْدٌ
 تَرَى فِي مَسْرُوعِهِ
 قَوْلَ زَيْدٍ
 اِنْ سَمِعْتَ زَيْدًا
 فَسَمِعْتَ زَيْدًا

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16. دُرُجَجٌ مَرْمَرَةٌ

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17. يُعْزِزُ زُبْرَ سَوَاسِطِ مَعْمُورٍ

- گڏيل سرٽيفڪيٽ 2/2008 (معياري ٺاهڻ جي ڳڻپ)
- انٽرنيشنل ڊيولپمينٽ ڪونسل جي ڊائريڪٽر
- ڊائريڪٽر سرٽيفڪيٽ: 2024/R-17 (ٽرانسپارنسي ۽ ڪورپوريشن جي ڳڻپ جي ڳڻپ)



PATERNITY AND PARENT SUPPORT POLICY

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1. Purpose

The Maldives National University (MNU) recognises that supporting shared parental responsibilities, including the participation of fathers and other non-gestational parents in childcare, contributes to women's continued participation, retention and advancement in education and employment.

This Policy establishes a University-wide framework for paternity and parent support and for enabling eligible staff and students, where applicable, to participate in childcare and family responsibilities following the birth of a child.

2. Scope

This Policy applies, as relevant, to MNU staff and students across all faculties, schools, centres, campuses, departments and administrative units.

For staff, MNU shall follow applicable Government procedures and national employment requirements relating to paternity and family-related leave. Nothing in this Policy shall reduce any entitlement available under applicable national law, Government policy or MNU employment regulations.

3. National and Government Framework

- a) MNU shall implement this Policy in accordance with the Employment Act (Law No. 2/2008), as amended, applicable Government policies and procedures, and relevant MNU employment regulations.
- b) Where MNU follows a Government entitlement that is more beneficial than the statutory minimum under the Employment Act, the applicable Government entitlement shall be implemented in accordance with the relevant Government procedure.
- c) If a mandatory national or Government entitlement is amended, the amended entitlement shall apply from its effective date without requiring prior amendment of this Policy.

4. Guiding Principles

- a) Shared parental responsibility – MNU recognises the value of enabling fathers and other non-gestational parents to participate actively in childcare and family responsibilities.
- b) Support for women’s participation – Shared caring responsibilities can support women’s continued participation, retention and advancement in education and employment.
- c) Non-discrimination – No eligible staff member or student shall be disadvantaged for lawfully exercising an applicable paternity, parental or family-related entitlement.
- d) Reasonable flexibility – Appropriate flexibility may be considered, where applicable, subject to operational, academic and policy requirements.
- e) Family-friendly participation – University practices should, where reasonably possible, support parents to balance employment or study with caring responsibilities.

5. Paid Paternity Leave for Staff

- a) In accordance with the Government paternity leave procedure followed by MNU, eligible fathers shall be granted one month (30 days) of paid paternity leave following the birth of a child.
- b) The leave shall be administered by Human Resources in accordance with the applicable Government procedure, including requirements relating to eligibility, commencement, supporting documentation and calculation of the leave period.
- c) Where applicable national law or Government policy provides a more beneficial entitlement, the more beneficial applicable entitlement shall prevail.

6. Unpaid Parental Leave

- a) Following the applicable maternity leave period, the mother or father of a newborn child may be eligible for unpaid parental leave for a maximum period of one year in accordance with the Employment Act and applicable Government and MNU procedures.
- b) Where both parents are employed by MNU, allocation of such leave between the parents shall be administered in accordance with the applicable legal and procedural requirements.

7. Family Responsibility Leave

- a) Employees are entitled to ten days of paid leave in a year to attend to important family responsibilities, including caring for immediate family members during illness, in accordance with the Employment Act and applicable MNU procedures.
- b) This entitlement shall be administered separately from paternity leave and may be used for qualifying family responsibilities in accordance with the applicable requirements.

8. Circumcision Leave

- a) Employees are entitled to five days of paid leave on the occasion of the circumcision of a child, in accordance with the Employment Act and applicable MNU procedures. Such leave shall be administered separately from paternity leave.

9. Supporting Participation in Childcare

- a) MNU encourages fathers and other non-gestational parents to take an active role in childcare and family responsibilities.
- b) Where appropriate and permitted under applicable policies, reasonable workplace arrangements may be considered to support participation in childcare, particularly around childbirth and the early period of infant care, subject to operational requirements.

10. Support for Students with New Parental Responsibilities

Where a student assumes significant parental or caring responsibilities following the birth of a child, MNU may consider reasonable academic support in accordance with applicable academic policies and procedures.

Such support may include:

- a) academic advising and student-support services;
- b) flexible learning arrangements, where appropriate;
- c) special consideration or other approved academic arrangements where applicable; and
- d) reasonable arrangements relating to participation where justified and academically appropriate.

11. Return to Work or Study

- a) Staff returning from applicable paternity or parental leave shall be supported to resume employment without disadvantage arising from having exercised such entitlements, in accordance with applicable national requirements, Government procedures and University policies.
- b) Students returning after an approved absence connected with new parental responsibilities shall be supported to resume their studies through applicable academic and student-support arrangements.

12. Flexible and Family-Friendly Arrangements

MNU recognises that shared childcare responsibilities may require flexibility for both parents. Subject to applicable policies, operational or academic requirements, feasibility and available resources, the University may consider appropriate flexible work or study arrangements and other family-friendly support.

13. Protection from Discrimination, Retaliation and Disadvantage

No staff member or student shall be subjected to discrimination, retaliation, victimisation or other disadvantage because they have lawfully exercised an applicable paternity, parental or family-related entitlement, requested reasonable support, or participated in childcare responsibilities.

Complaints shall be addressed through the University's applicable complaints, grievance, gender-equality or employment procedures.

14. Responsibilities

- a) Human Resources shall administer staff paternity, parental and family-related leave entitlements in accordance with applicable Government procedures, national requirements and MNU regulations.
- b) Student and Academic Services and relevant academic units shall support appropriate academic arrangements for students with new parental responsibilities.
- c) Student Support Services shall provide or facilitate relevant wellbeing and student-support services.
- d) Faculties, Schools, Centres, Campuses and administrative units shall implement approved arrangements within their areas of responsibility.

15. Relationship with the Maternity Policy and Access and Participation Policy

- a) This Policy complements the MNU Maternity Policy and the Policy on Women's Access, Participation and Advancement. Together, these policies support women's continued participation in education and employment while recognising the importance of shared parental and caring responsibilities.
- b) This Policy shall also be read together with applicable national laws, Government policies and MNU policies relating to employment, gender equality, flexible working arrangements, academic progression, student support and complaints and grievances.

16. Review

This Policy shall be reviewed periodically and when relevant national laws, Government policies or University requirements change.

17. Related Policies

- Law No. 2/2008 (Employment Act)
- University Staff Regulations
- Regulation No. 2024/R-17 (Regulation on Fostering Children Taken into State Care)