

# Batch 26

## LEGAL MEDICINE & TOXICOLOGY

Date- 14.02.2019

Time – 2.15- 3.15 pm

Venue – Gr A- Tute Room A

Gr B - Tute Room B

Gr C- Tute Room C

Gr D- Tute Room D

### **Tutorial 2**

A 35 year old mother of 3 children went to a middle east country 5 years back as a house maid. After about one year relatives didn't receive any information from her.

Four weeks back the embassy of the middle east country informed the relatives that she died in a hospital following an illness. On the day of arrival of the body to Sri Lanka relatives were requested to receive the body at Bandaranayaka International Airport (BIA).

Relatives were suspicious about the death.

1. What advice can be given the relatives on legal action/s that can be taken by them regarding this death?
2. Define "an inquest"
3. Briefly describe the inquest procedure on this death.

**Following the inquest procedure, the body of the decedent was taken to the CNTH for an autopsy.**

4. Explain the measures that should be taken to establish the identity of the deceased by the JMO.
5. Explain the post mortem changes that can be observed on this body.
6. Address the issues pertaining to the disposal of body in this case.