Open House for Indian Nationals

The Embassy of India, Bogota and concurrently accredited to Ecuador will hold an "Open House" **last Thursday of every month from 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM at the Embassy** (Calle 116 No. 7 - 15, Int. 2 of. 301, Torre Cusezar, Bogotá, Colombia) to address the grievances of the people on issues related to visas, passports and OCI cards. If this day happens to fall on a holiday, the Open House will be held on the first working day thereafter. No prior appointment is required but an email may please be sent at <u>visa.bogota@mea.gov.in</u> for attending the Open House. In case of any difficulty, you can contact Consular Office at <u>+57 601 6373259</u>.

The objective of the open house meetings is to engage with Indian nationals as well as persons of Indian origin on consular matters such as issuance of passports, OCI cards, visas or other services and to address specific issues raised. Members of Indian community residing in Colombia/Ecuador are welcome to attend these meetings.

It is clarified that 'Open House' meeting is not a substitute for expediting or facilitating routine work in the Mission.

In addition, Indian citizens in Ecuador can send messages to the Embassy of India, Bogota at <u>consular.bogota@mea.gov.in</u> or <u>pcc.bogota@mea.gov</u> in case of any difficulty faced by them in obtaining consular services.