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Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
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August 28, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 279, s. 2018

PROJECT FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS)

To: **Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators**
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Administrative Officer V
Heads of Public Pre-Elementary, Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
ALL Interested Applicants

1. Attached is the invitation letter from Masatoshi HARA of Japan International Cooperation Center regarding the JDS Project, which is self-explanatory.

2. For your information and guidance.

Dr. SALVADOR O. OCHAVO, Jr., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Inclosure: Letter from JICE
NEDA Memorandum dated August 15, 2018

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JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CENTER

To: Secretary / Executive Director/ Deputy / Director General/ Head / Manager / Chief

RE: Invitation for JDS Promotion Seminar in Civil Service Commission

Dear Sir/Mam

In reference to the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project by the Japanese Grant Aid in the Philippines, we would like to invite your HR/Admin officer/Staff together with potential applicant/s who are eligible to apply to JDS Project. The eligibilities will be with 2 years working experience, permanent position and age between 22 years old to 39 years old to attend the JDS promotion seminar.

And the said event will be held at CSC Resource Center 4th floor CSC Resource Center Auditorium on September 3, 2018 at 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon located at Civil Service Commission, Constitution Hills, and Batasang Pambansa Complex Diliman 1126 Quezon City.

And secondly kindly shared and disseminate the information of the JDS Project with your colleagues and attached bureaus and agencies.

Attached herewith is the official invitation letter of NEDA and the JDS flyer for your reference and information.

For confirmation of attendance please call up JICE office at Tel No. 753-3261 or thru email at jds.philippines@jice.org

We look forward for your kind cooperation and participation on the JDS Project.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Masatoshi HARA
Country Officer
Japan International Cooperation Center
JDS Project Office in the Philippines

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO	:	**Heads of Constitutional Bodies; Departments, Bureaus, and Agencies of The National Government (NGAs); Local Government Units (LGUs); Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations with Original Charters (GOCCs); Government Financial Institutions (GFIs); and, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)**
SUBJECT	:	**Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)**
DATE	:	August 15, 2018

1. We would like to formally invite your Office to nominate candidate/s for 2-year Master's Degree program covering Japanese Academic Years (AY) 2019 and 2020, and 3-year Ph.D. program covering AY2019 to AY2021 under the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS). Since its inception in 2003, the JDS Project has dispatched 340 fellows from different Philippine Government agencies and organizations to various prestigious Japanese universities.

2. The Framework of the JDS Project from 2019-2022 (copy attached as Annex A) will be adopted for the 17th Batch of JDS Fellows who will be dispatched in 2019. Under said framework, twenty (20) fellows from various Philippine Government agencies will be dispatched each year from 2019 to 2022 to take master's degree programs from respected Japanese Universities. On the other hand, two (2) Philippine civil servants will be dispatched each year from 2019 to 2022 to take doctoral degree programs in prestigious Japanese Universities of their choice.

3. Further information on the JDS Project will be provided during the promotion seminars to be held from August to September 2018 in Metro Manila, Bicol, Iloilo and Davao (exact schedule and venue are being finalized). Interested HRD officers and personnel are encouraged to participate in the seminars.

4. The deadline for submission of the candidates' nominations with their application documents is **on October 31, 2018**. Kindly note the following important reminders:

   a. The application documents should be submitted to the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines, either personally or by mail/courier to the address below:

      Address: JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines
      Unit 2-F1, Island Plaza Salcedo, 105 L.P. Leviste Street,
      Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines 1227

   b. Local Government Units (LGUs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) are requested to directly send nomination letters to the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines, copy furnished the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Office of the Undersecretary for Local Government (c/o Undersecretary

Austere A. Panadero) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) – International Affairs Office (c/o Director Lily Freida T. Macabangun-Milla), respectively; and,

c. Late submission and incomplete application documents will NOT be accepted.

5. Detailed information on the nomination/qualification requirements, program information and application procedure, as well as updates on the sub-programs and components are in the JDS Promotion materials to be provided during the seminars. The materials may also be downloaded through the JDS website: http://jds-scholarship.org/country/philippines/index.html.

6. Should you have further questions/concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Ruby Deanon and Ms. Joann Murillo of JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines at telephone no. 02-753-3261 or at email address jds.philippines@jice.org.

We eagerly look forward to your participation.

ROLANDO G. TUNGPALAN
Undersecretary, and
Chair, JDS Philippines
Operating Committee

Enclosed: Framework for the JDS from JFY 2019 to JFY 2022 Flyer of the JDS Project

Framework of JDS Project (17th - 20th Batch of JDS Fellows)

University Graduate School	Course/ Program	Degree to be obtained	Study Period	Sub-Program	Component	Slot
International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP)	Master of Arts in Public Management	2y	1. Public Policy, Science and Technology for Sustainable Economic Growth	1-1. Enhancement of Public Administration and Finance	1
Meiji University Graduate School of Governance Studies	(a.) Public Policy Program (b.) International Development Policy Program (c.) Community Planning and Management Program	Master of Public Policy	2y			2
International Christian University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	Public Policy and Social Research Program	(a.) Master of Arts in Public Administration (b.) Master of Arts in International Relations	2y			2
Hitotsubashi University School of International and Public Policy	Asian Public Policy Program (APPP)	Master of Public Policy (Public Economics)	2y			1
International University of Japan Graduate School of International Relations	International Development Program (IDP)	Master of Arts in International Development or Economics	2y		1-2. Enhancement of Industrial Promotion	1
Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	Special Course for Development Policy	(a.) Master of Economics (b.) Master of International Studies	2y			2
Rikkyo University Graduate School of Business	Master of Public Management and Administration (MPMA) Course	Master of Public Management and Administration	2y			1
Yokohama National University Graduate School of Urban Innovation	International Graduate School of Infrastructure (IGSI)	(a.) Master of Engineering (b.) Master of Philosophy	2y		1-3. Improvement of Transportation Infrastructure Development	2
Nagoya University Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program	(a.) Master of Environmental Studies (b.) Master of Engineering	2y			1
Hiroshima University Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation	Division of Development Science, Development Technology Course	(a.) Master of Engineering (b.) Master of Science (c.) Master of Agriculture (d.) Master of International Cooperation Studies	2y			1
Hokkaido University Graduate School of Engineering	English Engineering Education Program	Master of Engineering	2y			2
Yokohama National University Graduate School of Urban Innovation	International Graduate School of Infrastructure (IGSI)	(a.) Master of Engineering (b.) Master of Philosophy	2y	2. Overcoming Vulnerability and Stabilizing Bases for Human Life and Production Activity	2-1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	1
Nagoya University Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program	(a.) Master of Environmental Studies (b.) Master of Engineering	2y			1
The University of Tokyo School of Engineering	Graduate Program for Int'l Students in Urban and Environmental Studies, Department of Urban Engineering	Master of Engineering	2y		2-2. Environmental Management, Infrastructure Development in Regional Cities	2
						20

Voice from a Returned Fellow



Ms. PHOEBE ANNE S. MANILA
(14th Batch, Graduated in 2017)
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
Master in Public Policy
Workplace: Development Bank of the Philippines

As part of the JDS Batch 14, I am truly grateful to everyone behind the JDS Project for granting us the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of getting our Master's degrees in prestigious universities in Japan.

Since Japan is a leader in innovation, there were so many things to see and learn. The valuable things we learned were from both inside and outside our classrooms. Furthermore, we have made good friends from different countries and our interactions with people from different cultures have significantly broadened our minds.

Also, we, JDS scholars, are very fortunate to have JICE supporting us throughout our journey and making our lives in Japan as worry-free as possible. Even before we started our formal classes at our universities, JICE prepared us through several orientations, workshops and Japanese language lessons, which helped in giving us a better appreciation of the Japanese culture and in making our student lives more meaningful.

My personal experience in Japan was amazing and had a great impact on me as an individual. For this, I will forever be thankful. I hope many more people will be given the same opportunity and eventually return with greater motivation of aiding in the development of our own country.

Application guidelines/documents and university information can be downloaded at JDS official website:

http://jds-scholarship.org/

or available at JICE JDS project office.

Implementing Organization

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
Public Investment Staff (PIS)

In cooperation with
Civil Service Commission,
Department of Foreign Affairs,
&
Embassy of Japan,
JICA Philippine Office

For Further Information, Please Contact

JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines

Unit 2-F1, Island Plaza Salcedo, 105 L.P. Leviste Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines

Office Hours:
Mon. to Fri. 09:00 to 12:30, 13:30 to 17:30
TEL: 02-753-3261
EMAIL: jds.philippines@jice.org

Website: **http://jds-scholarship.org/**

Call for JDS Doctoral Degree's Program

Qualification;
- **Citizens of the Philippines**
- **Under 40 years old (in principle) as of April 1, 2019**
- **Obtained a Master's degree**
- **Currently employed in the Philippine Government with permanent status for more than two-years after completion of the master degree program.**

More details, please contact to JDS Project office in the Philippines.

*JICE (Japan International Cooperation Center) is the agent of National Economic and Development Agency.

From the People of Japan

SCHOLARSHIP To JAPAN!!



The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)

in the Philippines 2018

(For AY 2019-2020)

What is the JDS

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) was established by the Government of the Philippines with the assistance of the Government of Japan for JFY2002. The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of the Philippines, **targeting young officials**, who are expected to be leaders of the country, and to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies after returned. Participants of the JDS Project shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations with Japan as persons having well knowledge of Japan.

Fields of Study

The framework of the JDS Project consists of "**Sub-Program**" and "**Component**", which correspond to and deal with the selected target priority area and development issues of the Philippines. The participants are selected from "**Target Organizations**" whose mission is closely related to "sub-program" and "component". Accepting Japanese University offers educational programs corresponded to the needs. The degree to be obtained is **Master's degree.** The medium of Instruction is **English**.

Eligible Applicants 11-31, 51-71 to be applied generally

1) Citizens of the Republic of the Philippines;
2) Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2019;
3) Must be an employee of the Philippine Government and not a member of the military;
4) Currently employed with permanent status (in principle) and 2 years of work experience in duties particularly relevant to the selected Component, at the time of application;
5) Possess a bachelor degree relevant to the target fields;
6) Have a performance rating of at least "Very Satisfactory" from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018;
7) Have not been awarded any other foreign scholarships for obtaining a master's degree.

Benefits of JDS Participants

(1) One round trip airfare between the Philippines and Japan
(2) Monthly living allowance in Japan
(3) Full tuition fees of accepting universities
(4) Other designated allowances (field study, etc.)

Selection Process

1) Academic Aptitude Test on November to December 2018
2) Screening Documentation by each Accepting University on January 2019
3) Technical Interview with the Japanese professors on February 2019

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					Maximum number per year	20