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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**THE PROJECT FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP
BY JAPANESE GRANT AID (JDS) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017**

To: Heads of Public Elementary ad Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education Central Office announces The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aids (JDS) for Academic Year 2017.
2. Attached is the criteria and qualification for the selection of participants. Interested applicants may go to the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) for inquiries. Deadline of submission of application has been extended until November 18, 2016.
3. For further inquiries and clarifications, please contact the JICE JDS Office in the Philippines, Unit 2-F1, Island Plaza Salcedo, 105 L.P. Leviste Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City Metro Manila through telephone no. 02-753-3261 or through email at jds.philippines@jice.org and JDS Website: <http://jds-scholarship.org/>.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.


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JDS Project in the Philippines (Component 1-1)

What is JDS?

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) was established in the Philippines in 2002 founded on the strong and lasting bilateral relations between the Philippines and Japan. The objective of the JDS is to support human resources development in the Philippines, targeting prospective young leaders who are engaged in the formulation and implementation of social and economic development policies. The JDS Fellows are expected to contribute to solving priority development issues of the Philippines as well as strengthening international cooperation and bilateral relations between the Philippines and Japan. The JDS Project is designed to contribute to strengthening institutional capacity of the Philippine government organization through individual official's capacity development.

Field of Study

The framework of the JDS Project consists of priority fields of studies in line with the priority development issues of the Philippines, categorized as "Sub-Program" and "Component." The JDS Fellows are selected from target organizations relevant to the Sub-Programs. Accepting Japanese universities offer 2-year Master's Degree programs (or 1-year Master's Degree Program at a university) related to the Components of the Sub-Program. All the classes will be taught in English.

Eligible Applicants

◆ Nationality	Citizens of the Republic of the Philippines
◆ Age	Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2017 (in principle) (Born on / after April 2 nd , 1977 and born on / before April 1 st , 1995)
◆ Occupation	Must be an employee of the target organizations and not a member of the military
◆ Working Experience	- Has permanent status (in principle) in the Target Organization - Has 2 years of work experience, particularly in relation to the selected Component, at the time of application
◆ Performance Rating	Has the rating of at least 'Very Satisfactory' from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 in the organization
◆ Academic Background	- Have a Bachelor's degree relevant to the applying field - Has not been awarded any foreign scholarships - For Kobe University, 16 years of formal education is required (in principle), however, relevant academic/research career or working experience can be considered as the alternative to meet the requirement.

Selection Process

Application guideline/documents and university information can be downloaded at the JDS website (<http://jds-scholarship.org/>).

Application Deadline: November 7, 2016 to the JICE JDS Project Office

[Late November, 2016] English Proficiency (TOEFL) and Math Test in Manila

Note: fees for the tests will be covered by the Project

[1st Selection: Jan 2017] Screening of Application Documents by Japanese Universities

[2nd Selection: 20 or 21 of Feb 2017] Technical Interview by Japanese Professors, and Medical Check-ups

[3rd Selection: Beginning of March 2017] Comprehensive Interview by JDS Operating Committee(O/C) members*

[After the selection process] Departure for Japan in August 2017, return to the Philippines in summer 2019

*O/C consists of National Economic and Development Authority (Implementing Organization), Civil Service Commission, Department of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines and JICA Philippine Office.

Benefits of JDS Fellows

- One round trip airfare between the Philippines and Japan
- Monthly living allowance in Japan
- Full tuition fees at Japanese University
- Other designated allowances (field study, etc)

For Further Information

JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines

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