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To **Undersecretaries / Assistant Secretaries**
Chiefs of Service/Staff in the Office of the Secretary
All Heads of Bureaus, Commissions and Offices
Attached to the Department

Subject **Scholarship Application for the Master's Programs under**
the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development
Scholarship (JDS)

Attached is an invitation from Hazel Iris S. Baliatan, OIC-Director, Public Investment Staff, National Economic and Development Authority, informing that the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project is ready to accept applicants for the 2-year or 1-year Master's Programs for the Japanese Academic Year 2018-2019.

Applicants should be a Filipino Citizen, a bachelor-degree holder, 22-39 years of age as of April 1st 2018, a plantilla holder with at least 2 years of work experience relevant to the selected Component at the time of application.

The detailed information on the nomination/qualification requirements, program information and application procedure, as well as updates on the subprograms and components can be accessed through the JDS official website: <http://jice.org/e/jds/application/index.htm>. Should you need further clarifications, you may contact Ms. Ruby Deanon or 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.

For interested employees, submission of application shall be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary thru the Training Section, Administrative Service, this Department, not later than **27 October 2017**.

For information, guidance and appropriate action.


VITALIANO N. AGUIRRE II
Secretary

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PUBLIC INVESTMENT STAFF

August 25, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam:

We would like to formally invite your Department/Office/Organization to nominate candidate/s for 2-year or 1-year Master's Programs under the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project for Japanese Academic Year 2018-2019

The revised framework under the new phase of the JDS Project covering Japanese Fiscal Years 2015-2018, (copy attached as Annex A) will be adopted for the 16th batch of JDS Fellows to be dispatched in 2018. The framework consists of a single program that is designed to have twenty (20) fellows per batch each year with identified target organizations, accepting Japanese universities and fields of studies.

Promotion seminars are scheduled to be held in Metro Manila and Mindanao (Cagayan de Oro) in September 2017. The deadline for submission of nomination of candidates for this batch is on **14 November 2017** (04:00 p.m). Kindly note the following important reminders:

- a. The applications should be submitted to the JDS Project Office in the Philippines [c/o Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE), Unit 2 F1, Island Plaza Salcedo, 105 L.P. Leviste St., Salcedo Village, Makati City] either personally or by mail/courier;
- b. Local Government Units (LGUs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) are requested to directly send nominations to JICE, copy furnished the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)-International Affairs Office, respectively; and
- c. Late submission and incomplete application documents will NOT be accepted.

The detailed information on the nomination/qualification requirements, program information and application procedure, as well as updates on the subprograms and components, will be reflected in the JDS promotion materials to be provided during the seminars (flyer attached as Annex B). Similar information can also be accessed through the JDS official website: <http://jice.org/ejds/application/index.htm>.

Feel free to contact Ms. Ruby Deanon or 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 should you need further clarifications on the JDS Project.

We look forward to your prompt nomination of candidates.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

HAZEL IRIS S. BALIATAN

OIC-Director

Public Investment Staff *see JYC*

Encls: Framework for the JDS under the new phase
Flyer of the JDS program
(See attached mailing list)