DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 313 series 2015

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

FROM: DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge

SUBJECT: Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)

DATE: November 17, 2015

Attached is a copy of the Regional Endorsement dated November 13, 2015 from the DepEd Regional Director, Davao City the herein DepEd Memorandum from the office of the Undersecretary for Regional Affairs, Hon. Rizalino D. Rivera, informing the Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS). Contents of which are self-explanatory for guidance.

In line with this, you are hereby advised to send your nominee for scholarship to this office, on or before November 18, 2015, Attention: MOISES R. PERRAL, SEPS-HRD.

For Information, guidance and immediate dissemination.
Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents this region, the herein DepEd Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for the Regional Affairs, Hon. Rizalino D. Rivera, Department of Education, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, informing the Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS), with the advice to send your nominee for scholarship to this Office, on or before November 18, 2015, attention: Janette G. Veloso, Ed.D., OIC-Chief Curriculum and Learning Management Division, for information, dissemination and guidance.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
Regional Director
**MEMORANDUM**

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ANNEX A

A. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Philippine Government
   a. Candidate must have rendered at least three (3) years of service;
   b. Must hold a permanent appointment;
   c. Must have a college degree related to the field of study (or has sufficiently demonstrated ability and experience along the field of study);
   d. Must have obtained at least a very satisfactory performance rating for two consecutive periods preceding the nomination;
   e. Must not have a pending application for scholarship under another program; and
   f. Must have rendered the service obligation required under Executive Order 367 for scholarship recently concluded.

B. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. DepEd will provide the salary of the nominee for the duration of the scholarship.
2. Donor Country

C. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS (DEPED)

1. Supporting documents to be submitted prior to screening and evaluation:
   a. A letter of nomination addressed to the Chairman of DepEd Scholarship Committee signed by the Regional Director or his/her duly authorized official.
   b. Updated Personal Data Sheet/Resume with list of in-service training and seminars attended (Spell out acronyms of organizer/s and topic/s or subject/s of the training. Certificates of training NEED NOT be submitted)
   c. Certified copy of statement of actual duties and responsibilities
   d. Copy of passport

2. Other documentary requirements to be submitted if accepted:
   a. Certified copy of service record
   b. Photocopy of Diploma (Baccalaureate/graduate)
   c. Photocopy of Transcript of Records (Baccalaureate/graduate)
   d. Certification that the nominee has no pending scholarship nomination to other program
   e. Certification that the nominee has no pending administrative and/or criminal case
   f. Certification from the school/division that the nominee has no financial and office accountabilities
   g. Scholarship Contract
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS

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D. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (JDS)
   a. Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2016;
   b. Must be an employee of target organization and not a member of the military;
   c. Currently employed in the target organization, has permanent status, has 2 years of work experience in duties particularly relevant to the selected component at the time of the application;
   d. Has bachelor's degree relevant to the applying fields;
   e. Has performance rating of at least "very satisfactory" from July 2014 to June 2015;
   f. Has not been awarded foreign scholarship for Master's degree;
In ICU's proud vision of a World-Class Individual - educating professionals with diverse culture, unique individuality and skills in unison with one objective: individuals united and united with integrity, responsibility, safeguarding human dignity engages in a battle for a peaceful and united realm, takes pride as being the best university in Japan. Named as of the most selective university, where students are intended to be the best, the brightest and the finest in their craft. same motivation I have for my university choice. journey as JDS Fellow is one exciting, fruitful, memory-filled experience. A journey worth revering, the ones that will make you made the most of my career. as a student in a place away from home—away from my fort zone made me anxious at first. But my anxiety faded as it came. I fell in love with Japan- people, culture and thing. I am overwhelmed by the conservation of the culture site modernity to meet the demands of time. The warmth of the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines

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Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)
in the Philippines
2015
(For AY 2016-2017)
**What is the JDS?**

The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) was established by the Government of Japan for JFY2002. The objective of JDS is to support human resource development in 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-rounded 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 areas 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 institutional programs corresponded to the needs. The degree to be obtained is master’s degree. The medium of instruction is English.

**Eligible Applicants (1)-(7) to be applied generally**

1. A Filipino Citizen;
2. Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2016 (in principle);
3. Must be an employee of target organizations and not be a member of the military;
4. Currently employed in the Target Organization, has permanent status (in principle), has 2 years of work experience in duties particularly relevant to the selected Component, at the time of application;
5. Has bachelor’s degree relevant to the applying fields;
6. Has a performance rating of at least “Very Satisfactory” from July 2014 to June 2015;
7. Has not been awarded foreign scholarship for Master’s degree.

*For the applicants for the "prioritized slot for Bangsamoro", special qualification may be applied. Refer to the website for the details.

**Benefits of JDS Participants**

1. One round trip airfare between Philippines and Japan
2. Monthly living allowance in Japan
3. Tuition at Japanese accepting universities
4. Other designated allowances

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**Framework of JDS Project**

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<td>1. Sustainable Economic Growth Amidst Counter-Insurgency Employment Opportunities</td>
<td>1. Support for Financial Reform, Investment and SAFE Promotion Policy</td>
<td>National Economics and Development Authority, Office of the President, Department of Finance, Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Tourism, Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Board of Investments, Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Local Government of the Philippines, Development Bank of the Philippines, People’s Credit and Finance Corporation, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority</td>
<td>International University of Japan</td>
<td>Graduate School of International Relations</td>
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<td>1. Sustainable Economic Growth Amidst Counter-Insurgency Employment Opportunities</td>
<td>2. Capacity development of government officials, in relation to the social activities dovetailed to achieve sub-program 1</td>
<td>Department of Agriculture, Department of Social Welfare and Development, National Agency for Administrative Management, Commission on Higher Education, Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>Keio University</td>
<td>Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies</td>
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<td>2. Regional Development Administration in Mindanao Support for Rehabilitation of Bangsamoro Autonomous Government</td>
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<td>Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Transportation and Communications, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Energy, Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Quirino Province Authority of the Philippines, Bases Conversion Development Authority, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, Social Security Commission, Authority for Information and Communications Technology, Land Transportation Office, Light Rail Transit Authority</td>
<td>Nagoya University</td>
<td>Graduate School of Environmental Studies</td>
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**Selection Process & Schedule after Selection**

1. **November 6, 2015**
   - Technical Interview by Philippine Embassy Office in Tokyo
2. **November 21, 2015**
   - English Proficiency (TOEFL & Math Test)
3. **<Jan 2016>**
   - Screening of Application Documents by Japanese University Professors
4. **<Feb 22 or 23, 2016>**
   - Medical Examination
   - Technical Interview by Japanese University Professors
5. **<Early of March 2016>**
   - Comprehensive Interview by Operating Committee Members