



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2024-727

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers

Subject : **INVITATION FROM JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CENTER (JICE) JDS PROJECT**

Date : November 14, 2024

This is in reference to the 1st Indorsement dated November 11, 2024, signed by Allan G. Farnazo Director IV, the herein invitation from Priscilla R. Sonido, CESO III, Regional Director of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Regional Office XI, in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) relative to the conduct of JDS Promotion Seminar on November 22, 2024, at the Convention Halls A and B, NEDA-RDC XI Center, Km. 7, SPED Road, Bangkal, Talomo, Davao City.

Participation in the activity should only be voluntary and prior arrangement of the concerned school heads and teachers shall be made in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" ensuring that no classes shall be disrupted and no DepEd funds shall be used. Further, interested personnel are advised to ascertain the benefit over the cost of the activity (e.g. CPD units).

Relevant details and information are provided in the enclosures.

Attendance/participation is on official time only.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

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PETER JASON C. SENARILLOS
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Enclosed: As stated.
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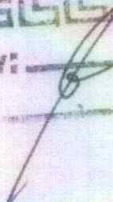
1st Indorsement
November 11, 2024

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents of DepEd Region XI, the invitation from Priscilla R. Sonido, CESO III, Regional Director of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Regional Office XI, in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) relative to the conduct of JDS Promotion Seminar on November 22, 2024, at the Convention Halls A and B, NEDA-RDC XI Center, Km. 7, SPED Road, Bangkal, Talomo, Davao City, for consideration.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REGIONAL OFFICE XI

05 November 2024

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education XI
F. Torres St., Davao City

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Dear **Director Farnazo**:

Greetings of Peace!

The Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) JDS Project shall be conducting the JDS Promotion Seminar 2024 on November 22, 2024, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at Convention Halls A and B, NEDA-RDC XI Center, Km. 7, SPED Road, Bangkal, Talomo, Davao City.

In this regard, attached are the JICE's invitation letter dated October 31, 2024, inviting government agencies to their seminar and NEDA's memorandum dated October 28, 2024, inviting government agencies to nominate candidates for the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS), as well as the JDS official poster, for your reference.

Interested participants may register **no later than November 20, 2024**, through the registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/6Mwe8V9av1>. Please be informed that due to limited venue space, only 100 participants can be accommodated.

For confirmation of attendance, please contact Ms. Rhina Encila of the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines through email at jds.philippines@jice.org or Ms. Raizza Mae D. Cinco of the NEDA Regional Office XI through email at nro11@neda.gov.ph, copy furnished rdcinco@neda.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


PRISCILLA R. SONIDO, CESO III
Regional Director

Designation	Initials	Date
RD	PRS	11/5/2024
OIC-ARD	MSPC	11/5/2024
OIC/Staff	NBA/RDC	11/5/2024



October 31, 2024

RE: Invitation Letter to Promotion Seminar for the JDS Project 2024 in Davao City

Dear Sir / Madam,

First, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continuous support to the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship Program by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS). JDS is a full scholarship program launched by the Government of the Philippines with assistance of the Government of Japan in 2002. Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) is involved in it as an implementing agent under the contract between National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA).

The objective of JDS Program is to support human resource development of the Philippines and to enhance bilateral relationships. JDS is targeted at highly capable young government officials who are expected to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development plans and become leaders in the Philippines by studying in master's courses in Japan (the courses are provided in English).

We would like to invite your office to a promotion seminar for the JDS Project 2024 in Davao city as scheduled below.

Date: November 22nd, Friday, 2024

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Location: NEDA-RDC XI Center, Km. 7, SPED Road, Bangkal, Davao City

Topic: JDS Project promotion seminar 2024

Agenda: Overview of JDS, application, eligibility, selection schedule, etc.

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/6Mwe8V9av1>

In addition to the seminar invitation, we would like to ask you to disseminate the following application information in your agency.

- **Application of JDS 2024 is officially open on October 29th, 2024 (Tuesday)**
- **The deadline of the application is December 16th at 1pm, 2024 (Monday)**
- **JDS website and Facebook page are accessible through:**
 - <https://www.jds-scholarship.org/country/philippines/index.html>
(Videos for the application guide, research plan, university introductory videos, etc. are available on the website)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/jds.philippines>
(Online seminar schedules and activities are posted on Facebook page)

NOTE: Please be reminded that the application requires an official NOMINATION LETTER from the mother agency as well as the other required documents endorsed by your agency.

We highly appreciate your attention, cooperation and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Country Officer

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

FOR : Heads of Constitutional Bodies; Departments, Bureaus, 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)

THROUGH : **JONATHAN L. UY**
OIC Undersecretary of the Investment Programming Group and Chair, Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Operating Committee

SUBJECT : **Invitation to Apply – Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)**

DATE : October 28, 2024

1. We would like to formally invite your Offices to submit applications for the Master's Degree Programs covering Japanese Academic Year (AY) 2025-2026 under the JDS Project.
2. Since its inception in 2002, the JDS Project has dispatched 459 fellows from different Philippine Government agencies and organizations to various prestigious Japanese universities. Twenty fellows will be dispatched in 2025 to undertake the master's degree programs.
3. Detailed information on the qualification requirements, application procedures, and sub-programs and components of the JDS Project may be accessed through the project website: <https://jds-scholarship.org/country/philippines/index.html>.
4. The application documents, which are downloadable through the JDS website, should be submitted **by 1:00 PM on December 16, 2024** to the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines through email: jds.philippines1@jice.org. Late submission and incomplete application documents will NOT be accepted.
5. The JICE JDS team will conduct an initial review of the submitted digital documents. A formal request will be sent by the JICE JDS team to the applicants for the final version of the required application documents.
6. Should you have further questions/concerns, please contact Ms. Rhina Encila of the JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines through email: jds.philippines1@jice.org, or telephone number: (02) 5310-3548.



JDS PHILIPPINES 2024

Scholarship for Master's Degree

JDS Project aims at supporting human resource development of the Philippines targeting highly capable young government officials and other who are expected to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development plans and become leaders after completing Master's degree program in Japan.

STUDY COMPONENTS

1-1 Enhancement of Public Administration

- International University of Japan
- Hitotsubashi University
- Nagoya University
- Meiji University

1-2 Enhancement of Finance/Monetary Administration and Policy

- International University of Japan

1-3 Promotion of Trade and Industry/Investment

- Kobe University
- Rikkyo University

2-1 Promotion of Infrastructure Improvement and Development

- Yokohama National University

2-2 Enhancement of Water Resource Management/Environment Management/Natural Environment Management

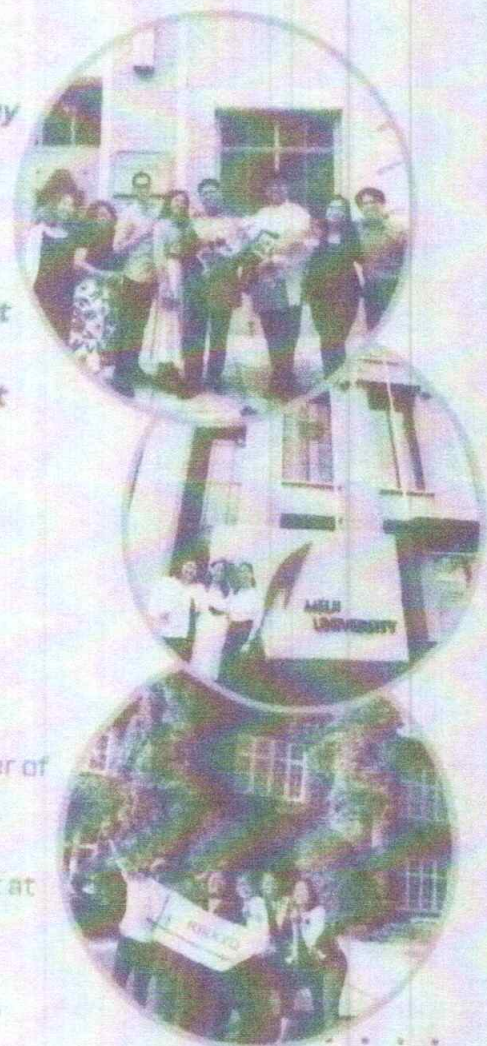
- University of Tsukuba

2-3 Enhancement of Disaster Risk Reduction/Management

- Nagoya University

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

- Citizens of the Republic of the Philippines
- Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2025
- Must be an employee of the Philippine Government and not a member of the military
- Currently employed with permanent status and 2 years of work experience in duties particularly relevant to the selected Component at the time of application
- Possess a bachelor's degree relevant to the target fields
- Have a performance rating of at least "Very Satisfactory" from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
- Have not been awarded any other foreign scholarships for obtaining a master's degree.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16, 2024 (MONDAY) @ 1:00PM



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Visit JICA Website in Google Assistant



We look forward to your agencies' participation in the JDS Project.



JONATHAN L. UY
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Chair, JDS Operating Committee