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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
[Training Division]

Block-4, Old JNU Campus
New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-67
Dated: 24 September, 2015

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject: Knowledge Co-Creation Program on **“Raising Awareness of Disaster Reduction (B)”** to be held in Japan from 11th January, 2016 to 13th February, 2016 under Technical Cooperation Program of the Government of Japan.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has invited applications for the above mentioned training program to be held in Japan from 11th January, 2016 to 13th February, 2016 under Technical Cooperation Program of the Government of Japan.

2. The program aims the participants to understand the significance of the activities for raising awareness on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) through various methods such as community-based risk management, storyteller, etc and their expected outputs.
3. The applying organizations are expected to nominate those officers who are in charge of (a) raising awareness of DRR or issuing and dissemination of early warning on disaster to citizen in central/local government (b) raising awareness of DRR in the ministry in charge of education or board of education (c) or public relations in central or local government. The applicant should have more than 2 years experience in the field of raising awareness for DRR or have equivalent level of knowledge; be a graduate of university or equivalent; have competent command over spoken and written English; must be in good health (both physically and mentally); must not be part of any type of military service; recommendable age of the candidate is 25 to 50 years.
4. In addition, the following information in respect of the nominated officers may please be mentioned while furnishing the nomination:-
 - a) Whether attended any foreign training program in the past? If so, the duration/details thereof;
 - b) Whether cleared from vigilance angle;
 - c) Age;
 - d) Whether working in North East State/J&K;
 - e) A brief in 50-100 words justifying the nomination.

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5. The course covers the cost of a round-trip air ticket between international airport designated by JICA and Japan; travel insurance from the time of arrival in Japan to departure from Japan; allowances for (accommodation, living expenses, outfit and shipping); expenses for JICA study tours and free medical care for participants who may fall ill after reaching Japan (costs relating to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included).

6. It is, therefore, requested that the nomination of suitable candidates may please be forwarded (**in two copies**) in JICA's prescribed form to this Department duly authenticated by the HOD of the concerned department in accordance with the eligibility criteria.

7. The applications should reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/Department/State Government not later than **October 23, 2015**. Nominations received after the prescribed date will not be considered. The details of the program may be drawn from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions' website (persmin.nic.in).


(P. K. Pattnaik)

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To,

- a) Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
- b) Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Sufdarjang Enclave, New Delhi-110029.
- c) Director General, Directorate General of Defence Estates, Raksha Sampada Bhavan, Ulaanbaatar Marg, Delhi Cantt-110010.
- d) Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- e) Chief Secretaries to all the State Governments/Union Territories (with request to circulate the same amongst their related Departments/Organizations).
- f) Mr. Sachiko Imoto, Senior Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICA India Office, 2nd Floor, Dr. Gopal Das Bhawan, 28, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi -110001.
- g) NIC with request to post the circular along with the JICA's circular on this Department's website.



Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus)

GENERAL INFORMATION ON

RAISING AWARENESS OF DISASTER REDUCTION (B)

課題別研修「防災意識の啓発・向上 (B)」

JFY 2015

NO. J15-04289 / ID. 1584488

Course Period in Japan: From January 11, 2016 to February 13, 2016

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

'JICA Knowledge Co-Creation (KCC) Program' as a New Start

In the Development Cooperation Charter which was released from the Japanese Cabinet on February 2015, it is clearly pointed out that *"In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field-oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together."* We believe that this 'Knowledge Co-Creation Program' will serve as a center of mutual learning process.

I. Concept

Background

The government of Japan has been promoting the “Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 (HFA)”, which was adopted in the UN 2nd World Conference on Disaster Reduction held in Kobe, Hyogo, Japan. Besides, “Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030” was adopted in the UN 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai, Japan, 2015, which assures activities on disaster risk reduction should be undertaken worldwide. With regard to “Priority Action 3: Use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels” of the HFA and “Priority Action 1: Understanding disaster risk” of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, raising awareness activities on disaster risk reduction (DRR) in Japan has been conducted widely such as dissemination of knowledge related with disasters, emergency response at community level, and storyteller on disasters. Furthermore, culture and education system on disaster risk reduction in Japan is well-established and functioned to keep lessons from past disasters.

Under these circumstances, JICA had conducted training program on “Disaster Prevention in School” in 2006 and 2007, and “Dissemination and Establishment of Disaster Prevention Culture for Asian Countries” from 2008 to 2010. Based on the requests from ex-participants of JICA training and necessity to enhance capacity of the community to reduce the negative impact caused by disaster, JICA has put forward new training program from 2012 to 2014 for widening the target into raising public awareness for DRR. Through this training, various activities, methods and practical training in not only school education, but also community-based activities, mass-media, government policy, and etc., will be shared with all participants. Depending on the continuous demand for this training program, JICA decided to continue the program for next term (2015-2017).

For what?

Through this program, the participants are expected to understand the significance of the activities for raising awareness on DRR through various methods such as community-based disaster risk management, storyteller, etc. and their expected outputs. In addition, it is required the participants to formulate and implement the action plan referring to the Japanese experience and lesson on DRR. Accordingly, we hope citizen will be able to understand the basic mechanism and knowledge on disaster through implementation of action plan in order to reduce the damage caused by disasters.

For whom?

This program is offered for the person in charge of (a) raising awareness of DRR or expansion of knowledge on disaster to citizen in central/local government (b) raising awareness for DRR in the ministry in charge of education or board of education, or (c) public relations in central/local government for raising awareness of DRR in the country.

How?

Practical and concrete method of raising awareness activities on DRR will be introduced. Background and theory of the dissemination of awareness for DRR will be discussed to understand the necessity through lecture, practice and observation.

II. Description

1. **Title (J-No.):** RAISING AWARENESS OF DISASTER REDUCTION (B) (J1504289)

2. **Course Period in JAPAN**

January 11 to February 13, 2016

3. **Target Regions or Countries**

Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Myanmar, Timor-Leste, Saint Lucia, Chile, Guyana, Suriname, Senegal, Armenia, India, Fiji, Vanuatu, Belize, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Colombia

4. **Eligible / Target Organization**

This program is designed for the department/division in charge of raising awareness of DRR to citizens, educational program of disaster prevention, public relations in central or local government.

5. **Course Capacity (Upper limit of Participants)**

20 participants

6. **Language to be used in this program:** English

7. **Course Objective:**

The participants are expected to make and implement an action plan for raising awareness of DRR to citizen in each country so that the public can acquire necessary knowledge on DRR and implement preparedness, emergency response and minimize the damage during the disaster.

8. **Overall Goal**

DRR awareness will be raised in the target area/organizations defined in the action plan in participated countries.

9. **Expected Module Output and Contents:**

This program consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below:

(1) Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country (November, 2015) <i>Participating organizations make required preparation for the Program in the respective country.</i>		
Expected Module Output	Activities	
Job report is formulated	Formulation and submission of Job Report with Application Form (c.f. VI. ANNEX.) Collection of data and preparation for "Job report presentation" which is expected to be held at the first stage of program in Japan	
(2) Core Phase in Japan (January 11 to February 13, 2016) <i>Participants dispatched by the organizations attend the Program implemented in Japan.</i>		
Expected Module Output	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology

1. To understand the significance and activities of raising awareness on disaster in school education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising awareness activities by the board of education of Hyogo Prefecture/ Kobe City - Human resource development in high schools. and universities 	Lecture Practice
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to classes in elementary, junior high school 	Observation
2. To understand the significance and activities of raising awareness on disaster at community level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising awareness activities for the residents by Kobe City Fire Bureau, Non governmental organizations 	Lecture Practice Visit
3. To understand the significance and function of the expert institutes and continuous action to contribute the raising awareness on disaster for the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exposition and memorial monument related with historical information on disaster 	Observation, Participation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storyteller of the past event for transmitting the memory and lesson on disaster to the future generations and overseas people 	Observation
4. To understand the significance and activities of raising awareness on disaster through mass media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issuing and dissemination of early warning on disaster - Raising awareness activities for DRR through mass media 	Lecture Practice
5. To make Action Plan for the people in participated country to acquire the necessary knowledge and increase the capacity to reduce damage during disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To formulate action plan for promoting raising awareness on DRR in the countries of each participant 	Practice Presentation
(3) Finalization Phase in a participant's home country (March to August, 2016) <i>Participating organizations produce final outputs by making use of results brought back by participants. This phase marks the end of the Program.</i>		
Expected Module Output	Activities	
Action Plan will be modified and implemented by each participating organization	Explanation of the action plan (interim report) as a start for the implementation back in the participant's country and submission of its final report compiled by the participating organization by March, 2016 to JICA Office.	

III. Conditions and Procedures for Application

1. Expectations from the Participating Organizations:

- (1) This program is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operation. Participating organizations are expected to use the program for those specific purposes.
- (2) This program is enriched with contents and facilitation schemes specially developed in collaboration with relevant prominent organizations in Japan. These special features enable the program to meet specific requirements of applying organizations and effectively facilitate them toward solutions for the issues and problems.
- (3) As this program is designed to facilitate organizations to come up with concrete solutions for their issues, participating organizations are expected to make due preparation before dispatching their participants to Japan by carrying out the activities of the Preliminary Phase described in section II-9.
- (4) Participating organizations are also expected to make the best use of the results achieved by their participants in Japan by carrying out the activities of the Finalization Phase described in section II-9.

2. Nominee Qualifications:

Applying Organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

(1) Essential Qualifications:

- 1) Current Duties: Be person in charge of (a) raising awareness of DRR or issuing and dissemination of early warning on disaster to citizen in central/local government (b) raising awareness of DRR in the ministry in charge of education or board of education (c) or public relations in central or local government.
- 2) Experience in the relevant field: Have more than 2 years' experience in the field of raising awareness for DRR or have equivalent level of knowledge.
- 3) Educational Background: Be a graduate of university or equivalent.
- 4) Language: have a competent command of spoken and written English which is equal to TOEFL iBT 100 or more (This training program includes active participation in discussions, which requires high competence of English ability. Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC etc, if possible).
- 5) Health: Must be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program in Japan.
- 6) Must not be serving any form of military service.

(2) Recommendable Qualifications:

Age: between the ages of twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) years

3. Required Documents for Application:

(1) Application Form: The Application Form is available at **the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan).**

*Pregnancy

Pregnant participants are strictly requested to attach the following documents in order to minimize the risk for their health:

1. letter of the participant's consent to bear economic and physical risks,
2. letter of consent from the participant's supervisor, and
3. doctor's letter with permission of her training participation.

Please ask JICA Staff for the details.

(2) Photocopy of passport: to be submitted with the Application Form, if you possess your passport which you will carry when entering Japan for this program. If not, you are requested to submit its photocopy as soon as you obtain it.

*Photocopy should include the followings:

Name, Date of birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport number and Expire date.

(3) Nominee's English Score Sheet: to be submitted with the Application Form. If you have any official documentation of English ability. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)

(4) Job report: to be submitted with the Application Form. Fill in Annex-1 of this General Information, and submit it along with the Application Form with Word style or equivalent.

4. Procedures for Application and Selection :

(1) Submission of the Application Documents:

Closing date for applications: **Please inquire to the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan).**

(After receiving applications, the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) will send them to **the JICA Center in JAPAN by October 30, 2015**)

(2) Selection:

After receiving the documents through proper channels from your government, the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) will conduct screenings, and then forward the documents to the JICA Center in Japan. Selection will be made by the JICA Center in consultation with concerned organizations in Japan. *The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.*

(3) Notice of Acceptance:

Notification of results will be made by the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) **not later than November 13, 2015.**

5. Conditions for Attendance:

- (1)** to strictly adhere to the program schedule,
- (2)** not to change the program topics,
- (3)** not to extend the period of stay in Japan,
- (4)** not to be accompanied by family members during the program,
- (5)** to return to home countries at the end of the program in accordance with the travel schedule designated by JICA,
- (6)** to refrain from engaging in any political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain,
- (7)** to observe Japanese laws and ordinances. If there is any violation of said laws and ordinances, participants may be required to return part or all of the training expenditure depending on the severity of said violation, and
- (8)** to observe the rules and regulations of the accommodation and not to change the accommodation designated by JICA.

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer:

(1) **Name:** JICA Kansai

(2) **Contact:** Mr. Naoki Yoshikawa (Yoshikawa.Naoki@jica.go.jp and jicaksic-unit@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner:

(1) **Name:** Asia Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)

(2) **URL:** <http://www.adrc.asia/index.php>

3. Travel to Japan:

(1) **Air Ticket:** The cost of a round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan will be borne by JICA.

(2) **Travel Insurance:** Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus traveling time outside Japan will not be covered.

4. Accommodation in Japan:

JICA will arrange the following accommodations for the participants in Japan:

JICA Kansai International Center (JICA Kansai)

Address: 1-5-2, Wakino-hama-kaigandori, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073, Japan

TEL: 81-78-261-0383 FAX: 81-78-261-0465

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "78" is the local area code)

If there is no vacancy at JICA Kansai as well as during travel to other areas in Japan, JICA will arrange alternative accommodations for the participants.

Please refer to facility guide of JICA Kansai at its URL, <http://www.jica.go.jp/english/contact/domestic/index.html>.

5. Expenses:

The following expenses will be provided for the participants by JICA:

(1) Allowances for accommodation, meals, living expenses, outfit, and shipping,

(2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets),

(3) Free medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included), and

(4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.

For more details, please see "III. ALLOWANCES" of the brochure for participants titled "KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK," which will be given before departure for Japan.

6. Pre-departure Orientation:

A pre-departure orientation will be held at the respective country's JICA office (or Embassy of Japan), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the participation in the Program, and other matters.

V. Other Information

1. Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded a certificate by JICA.
2. For the promotion of mutual friendship, JICA Kansai encourages international exchange between JICA participants and local communities, including school and university students as a part of development education program. JICA participants are expected to contribute by attending such activities and will possibly be asked to make presentations on the society, economy and culture of their home country.
3. Participants are recommended to bring laptop computers for your convenience, if possible. During the program, participants are required to work on the computers, including preparation of Action Plan(AP), etc. Most of the accommodations have internet access. Also, there is a computer room in JICA Kansai where fourteen desk-top computers have the internet access.
4. Allowances, such as for accommodation, living, clothing, and shipping, will be deposited to your temporary bank account in Japan after 2 to 5 days after your arrival to Japan. It is highly advised to bring some cash / traveler's check in order to spend necessary money for the first 2 to 5 days after your arrival.
5. It is very important that your currency must be exchanged to Japanese Yen at any transit airport or Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka, Japan soon after your arrival. It is quite difficult to exchange money after that, due to no facility or time during the training program.

VI. ANNEX:

Annex-1: Contents of Job Report

1. Duty/assignment of your department/division and yourself
 - 1-1 Duty/assignment of your department/division regarding raising public awareness of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)
 - 1-2 Duty/assignment of yourself regarding raising public awareness of DRR
 - 1-3 Attach information (copy) of organization chart of the Ministries/Departments in charge of disaster management.

2. Present situation and issues
 - 2-1 Types of natural disasters occurred in your country (e.g. earthquake, flood, hurricane, etc.)
 - 2-2 Policies on raising public awareness of DRR in your country, and issues that needs to be tackled
 - 2-3 Your analysis on present situation of raising public awareness of DRR and issues that needs to be tackled
 - 2-4 Who is main actors/stakeholders for raising public awareness for DRR? (e.g. Which section of central/local government, NGOs, community groups, etc.)
 - 2-5 Concrete example and/or illustrative cases for raising public awareness of DRR in your country
 - 2-6 If your country receives any assistance from foreign country or international organization in the field of raising public awareness of DRR, please explain about it.

3. When you are selected as a participant, you will be expected to make presentation at first stage of training course. You are expected to modify your Job report into Power Point style by presentation session.
Furthermore, please bring some photos or materials such as CD, DVD, training book, manual, guidebook etc. to illustrate activities of raising awareness for DRR in your country, if possible.

Please prepare the report following those items listed above.

*Raising public awareness of DRR is pointed as Priorities for Action #3 of Hyogo Framework of Action (HFA) 2005 -2015 and "Priority Action 1: Understanding disaster risk" of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Brief introduction of these framework are made in the brochure of HFA, which can be downloaded in the following URL;

<http://www.unisdr.org/hfa>

For Your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

The key concept underpinning JICA operations since its establishment in 1974 has been the conviction that “capacity development” is central to the socioeconomic development of any country, regardless of the specific operational scheme one may be undertaking, i.e. expert assignments, development projects, development study projects, training programs, JOCV programs, etc.

Within this wide range of programs, Training Programs have long occupied an important place in JICA operations. Conducted in Japan, they provide partner countries with opportunities to acquire practical knowledge accumulated in Japanese society. Participants dispatched by partner countries might find useful knowledge and re-create their own knowledge for enhancement of their own capacity or that of the organization and society to which they belong.

About 460 pre-organized programs cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs and are being customized to address the specific needs of different target organizations, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

Japanese Development Experience

Japan was the first non-Western country to successfully modernize its society and industrialize its economy. At the core of this process, which started more than 140 years ago, was the “*adopt and adapt*” concept by which a wide range of appropriate skills and knowledge have been imported from developed countries; these skills and knowledge have been adapted and/or improved using local skills, knowledge and initiatives. They finally became internalized in Japanese society to suit its local needs and conditions.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from this “*adoption and adaptation*” process, which, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories. We presume that such experiences, both successful and unsuccessful, will be useful to our partners who are trying to address the challenges currently faced by developing countries.

However, it is rather challenging to share with our partners this whole body of Japan’s developmental experience. This difficulty has to do, in part, with the challenge of explaining a body of “tacit knowledge,” a type of knowledge that cannot fully be expressed in words or numbers. Adding to this difficulty are the social and cultural systems of Japan that vastly differ from those of other Western industrialized countries, and hence still remain unfamiliar to many partner countries. Simply stated, coming to Japan might be one way of overcoming such a cultural gap.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.



CORRESPONDENCE

For enquiries and further information, please contact the JICA office or Embassy of Japan. Further, address correspondence to:

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TEL: +81-78-261-0383 FAX: +81-78-261-0465

Guidelines of Application Form for the JICA Training and Dialogue Program

The attached form is to be used to apply for the training and dialogue programs of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which are implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance Program of the Government of Japan. Please complete the application form while referring to the following and consult with the respective country's JICA Office - or the Embassy of Japan if the former is not available - in your country for further information.

1. Parts of Application Form to be completed

1) Which part of the form should be submitted?

It depends on the type of training and dialogue program you are applying for.

>Application for Group and Region Focused Training Program

Official application and Parts A and B including Medical History and Examination must be submitted.

>>Application for Country Focused Training Program including Counterpart Training Program

Part B including Medical History and Examination will be submitted. Official application and Part A need not to be submitted

2) How many parts does the Application Form consist of?

The Application Form consists of three parts as follows;

Official Application

This part is to be confirmed and signed by the head of the relevant department/division of the organization which is applying.

Part A. Information on the Applying Organization

This part is to be confirmed by the head of the relevant department/division of the organization which is applying.

Part B. Information About the Nominee including Medical History and Examination

This part is to be completed by the person who is nominated by the organization applying. The applicants for Group and Region Focused Training Program are required to fill in **every item**. As for the applications for Country Focused Training Program including Counterpart Training Program and some specified International Dialogue Programs, it is required to fill in the designated "**required**" items as is shown on the Form.

Please refer to the General Information to find out which type the training and dialogue program that your organization applies for belongs to.

2. How to complete the Application Form

In completing the application form, please be advised to:

- (a) carefully read the General Information (GI) for which you intend to apply, and confirm if the objectives and contents are relevant to yours,
- (b) be sure to write in the title name of the course/seminar/workshop/project accurately

- according to the GI, which you intend to apply,
- (c) use a typewriter/personal computer in completing the form or write in **block letters**,
 - (d) fill in the form in **English**,
 - (e) use or to fill in the () check boxes,
 - (f) attach a picture of the Nominee,
 - (g) attach additional page(s) if there is insufficient space on the form,
 - (h) prepare the necessary document(s) described in the General Information (GI), and attach it (them) to the form,
 - (i) confirm the application procedure stipulated by your government, and
 - (j) submit the original application form with the necessary document(s) to the responsible organization of your government according to the application procedure.

Any information that is acquired through the activities of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), such as the nominee's name, educational record, and medical history, shall be properly handled in view of the importance of safeguarding personal information.

3. Privacy Policy

1) Scope of Use

Any information used for identifying individuals that is acquired by JICA will be stored, used, or analyzed only within the scope of JICA activities. JICA reserves the right to use such identifying information and other materials in accordance with the provisions of this privacy policy.

2) Limitations on Use and Provision

JICA shall never intentionally provide information that can be used to identify individuals to any third party, with the following three exceptions:

- (a) In cases of legally mandated disclosure requests;
- (b) In cases in which the provider of information grants permission for its disclosure to a third party;
- (c) In cases in which JICA commissions a party to process the information collected; the information provided will be within the scope of the commissioned tasks.

3) Security Notice

JICA takes measures required to prevent leakage, loss, or destruction of acquired information, and to otherwise properly manage such information.

4. Copyright policy

Participants of the JICA Training and Dialogue program are requested to comply with the following copyright policy;

Article 1. Compliance matters with participants' drafting of documents (various reports, action plans, etc.) and presentations (report meetings, lectures, speeches, etc.)

1. Any contents of the documents and presentations shall be created by themselves in principle.



2. Comply with the following matters, if you, over the limit of quotation, have to use a third person's work (reproduction, photograph, illustration, map, figure, etc.) that is protected under laws or regulations in your country or copyright-related multinational agreements or the like:

- (1) Obtain license to use the work on your own responsibility. In this case, the scope of the license shall meet the provisions of Article 2.
- (2) Secure evidential material that proves the grants of the license and specifies the scope of the license.
- (3) Consult with the third party and perform the payment procedure on your own responsibility regarding negotiations with a third person about the consideration for granting the license and the procedure for paying the consideration,.

Article 2. Details of use of works used for training

- (1) The copyright on a work that a participant prepares for a training course shall belong to the trainee. The copyright on the parts where a third party's work is used shall belong to the third party.
- (2) When using texts, supplementary educational materials and other materials distributed for the JICA training courses, participants shall comply with the purposes and scopes approved by each copyright holder.



Training Programs under Technical Cooperation with the Government of Japan

Application Form for the JICA Training and Dialogue Program

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

(to be confirmed and signed by the head of the relevant department / division of the applying organization)

1. Title: (Please write down as shown in the General Information)

2. Number: (Please write down as shown in the General Information)

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3. Country Name:

4. Name of Applying Organization:

5. Name of the Nominee(s):

1)	3)
2)	4)

Our organization hereby applies for the training and dialogue program of the Japan International Cooperation Agency and proposes to dispatch qualified nominees to participate in the programs.

Date:		Signature:	
Name:			
Designation / Position			Official Stamp
Department / Division			
Office Address and Contact Information	Address:		
	Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:

Confirmation by the organization in charge (if necessary)

I have examined the documents in this form and found them true. Accordingly I agree to nominate this person(s) on behalf of our government.

Date:		Signature:	
Name:			
Designation / Position			Official Stamp
Department / Division			



Part A: Information on the Applying Organization

(to be confirmed by the head of the department / division)

1. Profile of Organization

1) Name of Organization:

2) The mission of the Organization and the Department / Division:

2. Purpose of Application

1) Current Issues: Describe the reasons for your organization claiming the need to participate in the training and dialogue program, with reference to issues or problems to be addressed.

2) Objective: Describe what your organization intends to achieve by participating in the training and dialogue program.



3) Future Plan of Actions: Describe how your organization shall make use of the expected achievements, in addressing the said issues or problems.

4) Selection of the Nominee: Describe the reason(s) the nominee has been selected for the said purpose, referring to the following view points; 1) Course requirement, 2) Capacity /Position, 3) Plans for the candidate after the training and dialogue program, 4) Plan of organization and 5) Others.

Part B: Information about the Nominee

(to be completed by the Nominee)

NOTE>>>The applicants for Group and Region Focused Training Program are required to fill in every item. As for the applications for Country Focused Training Program including Counterpart Training Program and some specified International Dialogue Programs, it is required to fill in the designated "required" items as is shown below.

1. Title: (Please write down as shown in the General Information) **(required)**

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2. Number: (Please write down as shown in the General Information) **(required)**

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3. Information about the Nominee(nos. 1-9 are all required)**1) Name of Nominee (as in the passport)****Family Name**

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First Name

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Middle Name

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2) Nationality (as shown in the passport)				5) Date of Birth (please write out the month in English as in "April")			
3) Sex	() Male	() Female	Date	Month	Year	Age	
4) Religion							

6) Present Position and Current Duties

Organization							
Department / Division							
Present Position							
Date of employment by the present organization	Date	Month	Year	Date of assignment to the present position	Date	Month	Year

7) Type of Organization

() National Governmental	() Local Governmental	() Public Enterprise
() Private (profit)	() NGO/Private (Non-profit)	() University
() Other ()		

8) Outline of duties: Describe your current duties

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Attach the nominee's photograph (taken within the last three months) here
Size: 4x6
(Attach to the documents to be submitted.)

**9) Contact Information**

Office	Address:	
	TEL:	Mobile (Cell Phone):
	FAX:	E-mail:
Home	Address:	
	TEL:	Mobile (Cell Phone):
	FAX:	E-mail:
Contact person in emergency	Name:	
	Relationship to you:	
	Address:	
	TEL:	Mobile (Cell Phone):
	FAX:	E-mail:

10) Others (if necessary)

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4. Career Record**1) Job Record (After graduation)**

Organization	City/ Country	Period		Position or Title	Brief Job Description
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year		

2) Educational Record (Higher Education)(required)

Institution	City/ Country	Period		Degree obtained	Major
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year		

**3) Training or Study in Foreign Countries; please write your past visits to Japan specifically as much as possible, if any.**

Institution	City/ Country	Period		Field of Study / Program Title
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year	

5. Language Proficiency (required)

1) Language to be used in the program (as in GI)					
Listening	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Speaking	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Reading	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Writing	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	
Certificate (Examples: TOEFL, TOEIC)					
2) Mother Tongue					
3) Other languages ()	() Excellent	() Good	() Fair	() Poor	

¹ Excellent: Refined fluency skills and topic-controlled discussions, debates & presentations. Formulates strategies to deal with various essay types, including narrative, comparison, cause-effect & argumentative essays.

¹ Good: Conversational accuracy & fluency in a wide range of situations: discussions, short presentations & interviews. Compound complex sentences. Extended essay formation.

¹ Fair: Broader range of language related to expressing opinions, giving advice, making suggestions. Limited compound and complex sentences & expanded paragraph formation.

¹ Poor: Simple conversation level, such as self-introduction, brief question & answer using the present and past tenses.



6. Expectation on the applied training and dialogue program

1) Personal Goal: Describe what you intend to achieve in the applied training and dialogue program in relation to the organizational purpose described in Part A-2.

2) Relevant Experience: Describe your previous vocational experiences which are highly relevant in the themes of the applied training and dialogue program. (required)

3) Area of Interest: Describe your subject of particular interest with reference to the contents of the applied training and dialogue program. (required)

***7. Declaration (to be signed by the Nominee) (required)**

I certify that the statements I made in this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If accepted for the program, I agree:

- (a) not to bring or invite any member of my family (except for the program whose period is one year or more),
- (b) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating government and the Japanese Government regarding the program,
- (c) to follow the program, and abide by the rules of the institution or establishment that implements the program,
- (d) to refrain from engaging in political activity or any form of employment for profit or gain,
- (e) to return to my home country at the end of the activities in Japan on the designated flight schedule arranged by JICA,
- (f) to discontinue the program if JICA and the applying organization agree on any reason for such discontinuation and not to claim any cost or damage due to the said discontinuation.
- (g) to consent to waive exercise of my copyright holder's rights for documents or products that are produced during the course of the project, against duplication and/or translation by JICA, as long as they are used for the purposes of the program.
- (h) to approve the privacy policy and the copyright policy mentioned in the Guidelines of Application.

JICA's Information Security Policy in relation to Personal Information Protection

JICA will properly and safely manage personal information collected through this application form in accordance with JICA's privacy policy and the relevant laws of Japan concerning protection of personal information and take protection measures to prevent divulgence, loss or damages of such personal information.

Unless otherwise obtained approval from an applicant itself or there are valid reasons such as disclosure under laws and ordinances, etc., and except for the following 1.-3., JICA will neither



provide nor disclose personal information to any third party. JICA will use personal information provided only for the purposes in the following 1.-3 and will not use for any purpose other than the following 1.-3 without prior approval of an applicant itself.

1. To provide technical training to technical training participants from developing countries.
2. To provide technical training to technical training trainees from developing countries under the CitizensCooperation Activities..
3. In addition to 1. and 2. above, if the government of Japan or JICA determines necessary in the course of technical cooperation.

Date:	Signature:
	Print Name:

**MEDICAL HISTORY AND EXAMINATION****1. Present Status**

(a) Do you currently use any drugs for the treatment of a medical condition? (Give name & dosage.)

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> Name of Medication (_____), Quantity (_____)
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(b) Are you pregnant?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (_____ months)
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(c) Are you allergic to any medication or food?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >>> <input type="checkbox"/> Medication <input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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(d) Please indicate any needs arising from disabilities that might necessitate additional support or facilities.

(_____)
<i>Note: Disability does not lead to exclusion of persons with disability from the program. However, upon the situation, you may be directly inquired by the JICA official in charge for a more detailed account of your condition.</i>

2. Medical History

(a) Have you had any significant or serious illness? (If hospitalized, give place & dates.)

Past:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes>>Name of illness (_____), Place & dates (_____)
Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes>>Present Condition (_____)

(b) Have you ever been a patient in a mental hospital or been treated by a psychiatrist?

Past:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes>>Name of illness (_____), Place & dates (_____)
Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes>>Present Condition (_____)

(c) High blood pressure

Past:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes>>Present Condition (_____) mm/Hg to (_____) mm/Hg

(d) Diabetes (sugar in the urine)

Past:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes>>Present Condition (_____)
		Are you taking any medicine or insulin? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

(e) Past History: What illness(es) have you had previously?

<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach and Intestinal Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Problem	
<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease >>> Specify name of illness (_____)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other >>> Specify (_____)			

(e) Has this disease been cured?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify name of illness)
	Present Condition: (_____)

3. Other: Any restrictions on food and behavior due to health or religious reasons?

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I certify that I have read the above instructions and answered all questions truthfully and completely to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and accept that medical conditions resulting from an undisclosed pre-existing condition may not be financially compensated by JICA and may result in termination of the program.

Date:	Signature:
	Print Name: