



Republic of the Philippines

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

July 14, 2014

DR. LORNA D. DINO

Regional Director
Department of Education – Region IV-A
Karangalan Elementary School
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Dear **Director Dino**:

We are pleased to extend to your office the invitation of the Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (JSRPD) for its 17th Duskin Leadership Training in Japan (A Program for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific) which is now open for applications. You may endorse the applications to secondary schools with Special Education (SPED) Centers that are within your territorial jurisdictions.

The said program is designed to provide highly motivated young individuals with **disabilities living in Asia and the Pacific region** with a 10-month long training **opportunity to learn about the current situation of welfare measures and services for persons with disabilities in Japan.**

Copies of the complete application guidance and form are herein enclosed for your reference and perusal. Said information and forms are also available for download at JSRPD website: <http://www.normanet.ne.jp/~duskin/english/>. The deadline for submission of application is on August 8, 2014.

Should you need further information on the matter, you may directly get in touch with Ms. Masako Okuhira, Manager, International Training of the Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities thru her contact details, as follows:


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We look forward to your participation to this noble endeavour.

Very truly yours,


CARMEN R. ZUBIAGA
Acting Executive Director

Encls.: as stated.

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To: All SDs / ASDs
For your appropriate
action, pls.
Thank you. God Bless


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Duskin Leadership Training in Japan
A Program for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific

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To Whom It May Concern,

We are pleased to announce that the call for applications for the 17th Duskin Leadership Training in Japan (2015-16) is now open. The Duskin program, which was first implemented in 1999, is designed to provide highly motivated young individuals with disabilities living in Asia and the Pacific region with a 10-month long training opportunity to learn about the current situation of welfare measures and services for persons with disabilities in Japan. It also offers a series of workshops where participants can enhance their practical skills and develop good leadership. Over the past 15 years the program has hosted 109 people, many of whom are today taking action for human rights of persons with disabilities the world over.

Unique features of the program include that the instruction language is Japanese: the first 3 months are devoted to intensive Japanese (Sign) language lessons, and by the end of the program participants can develop fluency in the language. Moreover, a number of months are spent on tailor-made individual training, reflecting each participant's own needs, interests and future goals. At present 6 prospective trainees, who have been invited to attend the 16th program, are developing their training plan and getting ready for the journey they are embarking on in September.

Please find enclosed hard copies of **Application Guidance** and **Application Form**, which are also available for download at our website: <http://www.normanet.ne.jp/~duskin/english/>. It would be very much appreciated if you could help us disseminate the information about the call. We hope to receive many applications from young people in your country.

The deadline for applications is **August 8th, 2014**. Applications sent by post should be postmarked no later than this date.

If you have any inquiries please phone us or send an email or fax (contact details shown above).
Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Masako Okuhira (Ms.), on behalf of Secretariat for the Duskin Leadership Training in Japan
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