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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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Regional Memorandum
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**CALL FOR NOMINATION OF THE JICA KCCP-GRF FOR
THE SCHOLARSHIP COURSE ON THE EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATION FOR REDUCING DISPARITIES
IN BASIC EDUCATION**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum-OUHROD-2024-0342 on the call for nomination in the JICA KCCP-GRF Scholarship course on Education Administration for Reducing Disparities in Basic Education, this Office through the Human Resource Development Division requests each Schools Division Office to submit the name and documentary requirements of one (1) qualified nominee to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Knowledge Co-Creation Program-Group and Region Focus (KCCP-GRF) on the course Education Administration for Reducing Disparities in Basic Education via email at hrd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph on or before March 15, 2024.
2. Target participants are the personnel responsible for the planning and management of basic education services in central and local governments, which aim to reduce domestic disparities for those in the socially vulnerable sector and rural areas. All nominees must meet the qualifications and submit complete documentary requirements listed in **Enclosure 1**-Checklist of General Eligibility Requirements, **Enclosure 2**- Qualifications and other Required Documents by JICA, and **Enclosure 3**- Scholarship Clearance. For selection purposes, the scholarship screening committee will screen and evaluate the documents of the nominees. Those who qualify will be notified via email.
3. For further information, inquiries, and clarifications, you may contact Maricris R. Tadioan, scholarship focal person or Jisela N. Ulpina, OIC-Chief of HRDD-NEAP via email at hrd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph cc: maricris.tadioan@deped.gov.ph
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

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[Enclosure 1]

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/CHECKLIST

Name:	
Scholarship Program:	
Sponsoring Agency/Organization:	
Region/SDO:	
Work Station:	

Remarks (✓, X, others)	Eligibility	Documentary Requirements
	a. Must be a Filipino citizen.	Updated Personal Data Sheet
	b. Must have obtained a very satisfactory (VS) performance rating for two (2) consecutive years.	Latest rated performance rating with approved IDP
	c. Must present his/her Individual Development Plan (IDP) that is validated by the head of the office.	
	d. Must be holding a permanent item.	Updated Service Record
	e. Must be physically, mentally, and psychologically fit.	Medical certificate from any government physician as to health status.
	f. Must have no master's degree (for those who will apply for a master's degree) and shall have no doctoral degree (for those who will apply for a doctoral degree).	Updated Personal Data Sheet

	g. Must have no current or pending enrollment in other institutions for graduate or postgraduate degree programs (for degree programs).	
	h. Must be willing to sign a Scholarship Contract and commit to its provisions. i. Must be willing to prepare, share, and implement a Scholarship Report and Work Application Plan (WAP).	(shall be complied after being officially nominated)
	j. Must have no pending administrative, civil, or criminal case, and must have not been found guilty of any violation involving moral turpitude, corruption, or fraud.	Certificate of no pending administrative/legal charges
	k. Has already finished his/her existing service obligation for a scholarship, if any. **in any case that the HRDD has no existing format, please use Enclosure 2 of this memo l. Has no pending application for retirement.	Clearance from HRDD/NEAP
	m. Must be able to render his/her service obligation vis- a- vis duration of the scholarship.	

QUALIFICATION AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENT SET BY JICA

A. Essential Qualification

1. Current Duties: be engaged as a central/local educational administrative official responsible for basic education.
2. Experience in the relevant field: have at least 5 years of working experience in the field of education.
3. Educational Background: be a university graduate or equivalent.
4. Language: have a competent command of spoken and written English, since this training includes active participation in discussions among participants. (*Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, **if possible**)
5. Technical Requirements:
 - Basic computer skills such as, sending/receiving email with attachments, using a web browser, creating presentation by utilizing Microsoft Word, Excel and PPT.
 - Web Conferences (Zoom), Cloud Storage (GIGAPOD), and YouTube. The ability to be self-directed in learning new technology skills are required.
6. Health: must be in good health to participate in the program in Japan. To reduce the risk of worsening symptoms associated with respiratory tract infection, please be honest to declare in the Medical History (QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION of the application form) if you have been a patient of following illnesses; Hypertension / Diabetes / Cardiovascular illness / Heart failure / Chronic respiratory illness.

B. Recommended Qualification

1. Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: JICA seeks more female applicants due to the past records of fewer applications from women. JICA is committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, and provides equal opportunities for all applicants regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.
2. Difficulties/Disabilities: The participation of person with difficulties/disabilities is welcomed. Reasonable accommodation for persons with difficulties/disabilities will be made. Please write your situation in the Questionnaire on medical status restriction of the Application form. (Japan ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in January 2014 and JICA has observed it.)

C. Other Required Documents

1. Application Form: The Application Form is available at the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) * If you have any difficulties/disabilities which require assistance, please specify necessary assistances in the QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION (1-(c)) of the application form. Information will be reviewed and used for reasonable accommodation.
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. *The following information should be included in the photocopy: Name, Date of Birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport Number and Expiry Date
3. English Score Sheet (to be submitted with the application form): Submit if the nominees have any official English examination scores. (e.g., TOEFLiBT, TOEIC, IELTS)
4. Organization chart: (to be submitted with the application form): Submit the chart of your organization indicating your department, division, section and your position with double line or highlight.

**Remarks: The Application Form and related documents (1) ~ (4) must be computer-printed, not handwritten.*

SCHOLARSHIP CLEARANCE

I. NAME		
II. Position/Designation		
III. Permanent Station		
IV. Has availed any scholarship program	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, fill out sections V-X, as applicable.
V. Scholarship Program	Program Type	Title of the Program
	<input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree	
VI. Scholarship Duration		
VII. Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed the course (Submit a copy of Certificate of Completion)	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn from the Course (State the reason below)

VIII. Reason/s for Non-Completion (must be supported by attachments)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resignation <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Others <i>Explain further.</i>	
IX. Service Obligation	No. of Months/Yrs Required	No. of Months/Yrs Completed
X. Reason for Non-Completion (must be supported by attachments)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resignation <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Others <i>Explain further.</i>	
<i>I hereby attest that the information in this form and the supporting documents attached hereto are true and correct</i>		

Name and Signature of the Scholar	Date and Time
<i>This is to certify that the information in this form and the supporting documents attached hereto are true and correct</i>	
Name and Signature of the Recommending Authority (SDO - HRDD)	Date and Time

APPROVED

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(RO-HRDD)

Date and Time