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SUBJECT : YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM FOR SY 2016 – 2017

The Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that the application for the 2016-2017 **Young Leaders Program (YLP)** is now open.

The goal of the YLP is to cultivate national leaders of the future in Asia and around the world. Participants gain a deep understanding of Japan through their activities and work during the program and build the foundations for a network of friendly relationships and improved policy planning capacity among national leaders.

The YLP is for exceptionally promising young government officials who have already shown their dedication through work experience in public administration. Please refer to the website of the Embassy of Japan for further details pertaining to the YLP application.

The Civil Service Commission, through the Civil Service Institute (CSI) will assist the JICC in the screening of applications. **Interested applicants must meet the following required qualifications:**

Age	: under 40 years of age as of October 1, 2016;
Academic Background	: holder of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent with excellent academic performance;
Work Experience	: at least 3 years of full-time work experience in public administration (preferably 5 years or more);
English Proficiency	: a minimum TOEFL-iBT score of 79 (TOEFL – PBT score of 550), IELTS 6.0 or equivalent;
Physical Condition	: in good health.

Application forms are available at the Office of the Exec. Director (OED) - CSI. Accomplished form and all other required supporting documents must be submitted to OED-CSI on or before **October 14, 2015**.

For any inquiry please get in touch with OED-CSI at telephone no. 931-4143 or email at oed@csi.csc.gov.ph.


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