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SUBJECT : 2017 Young Leader's Program

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

The YLP aims to contribute to the fostering of future national leaders in Asian and other countries. The program will not only deepen the participants' understanding about Japan but it should also help form a network among national leaders, contributing to the establishment of friendly relationships and improved policy planning activities among Asian and other countries, including Japan.

YLP grantees may choose to specialize in any of the following areas of study: (1) Business Administration, (2) Law, (3) School of Government – Public Administration, and (4) Local Governance. A master's degree will be conferred to participants upon successful completion of the program.

Interested applicants must meet the following required qualifications:

Citizenship	: A Filipino Citizen
Academic Background	: A Bachelor's degree holder with excellent academic records
English Proficiency	: Highly Proficient in English
Age	: 35-40 years old and below (depending on the field of study)
Work Experience	: Employed with at least 3-5 years of work experience.

Accomplished form and all other required supporting documents must be submitted on or before **September 30, 2016 (Friday)**.

All YLP applications must be made through the specific recommending authorities for each course. For application forms, guidelines, and other inquiries concerning YLP, please contact the appropriate recommending authority in the numbers given below:

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COURSE	HOST UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN	RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY
Business Administration	Hitotsubashi University	Junior Chamber International Philippines #14 Don A. Roces Avenue, Quezon City E-mail : nom@philjaycees.com Tel. No. 373-7908 to 09
		Management Association of the Philippines Center for Management Excellence Unit 608, 6 th Floor, Tower One, Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, 1226 Makati City E-mail: mapsecretariat@gmail.com Tel. No. 751-1152
Law	Kyushu University	UP-College of Law (c/o The Dean's Office) University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City E-mail: ocs.uplaw@yahoo.com Tel. No. 920-5514 local 415 ; 927-0518
		Ateneo De Manila Law School (c/o The Dean's Office) #20 Rockwell Drive, Rockwell Center, Makati City E-mail: law@ateneo.edu Tel No. 899-7691 to 96 : 729-2000 local 2304, 2305 to 2307
School of Government (Public Administration)	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies	Civil Service Commission c/o Civil Service Institute – Office of the Executive Director IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Diliman, Quezon City 1126 Tel Nos. 931-4143; 931-7971
School of Local Government	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies	c/o Dr. ALEX Brillantes Commissioner, CHED C.P. Garcia Ave., University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City Tel. No. 441-1168

For more information about scholarships offered by the Japanese Government, you may visit the Culture and Education section of the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines' website at <http://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/culture/index.htm>.


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