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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

**SUBJECT : 2019 Young Leader's Program**

The Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that the application for the **2019 Young Leader's Program (YLP)** is now open.

The YLP is an academic scholarship program funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan. It aims to prepare young professionals from different countries for future leadership roles in their respective fields by enabling them to pursue graduate level study in select Japanese universities.

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. The one-year duration of this program is set to commence in October 2019 and classes will be conducted primarily in English. 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	: Under 40 years old
Work Experience	: Employed with at least 3-5 years of work experience.

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:



**Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani**

COURSE	HOST UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN	RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY
Business Administration	Hitotsubashi University	<b>Junior Chamber International Philippines</b> #14 Don A. Roces Avenue, Quezon City E-mail : nom@philjaycees.com Tel. No. 373-7908 to 09; Fax: 374-4138
		<b>Management Association of the Philippines</b> Center for Management Excellence Unit 608, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower One, Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, 1226 Makati City E-mail: mapsecretariat@gmail.com Tel. No. 751-1152; Fax: 751-1154
Law	Kyushu University	<b>UP-College of Law</b> University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City E-mail: ocs.uplaw@yahoo.com Tel. No. 920-5514 local 415 ; 927-0518
		<b>Ateneo De Manila Law School</b> #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	<b>Civil Service Commission</b> c/o Civil Service Institute – Office of the Executive Director IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City 1126 Tel Nos. 931-8019; 931-7935 loc. 362 Fax: 931-8019
School of Local Government	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies	<b>UP National College of Public Administration and Governance</b> University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City Tel. No. 981-8500 local 4176; 928-3861 Fax: 926-1432
		<b>Civil Service Commission</b> c/o Civil Service Institute – Office of the Executive Director IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Diliman, Quezon City 1126 Tel Nos. 931-8019; 931-7935 loc. 362 Fax: 931-8019

For the **School of Government for Public Administration** and **School of Local Government**, all required supporting documents must be submitted on or before **October 15, 2018 (Monday)**.

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

  
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*Chairperson*

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