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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)**

**SUBJECT : The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS) for Academic Year (AY) 2017-2018**

The Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project Office in the Philippines is pleased to announce that the application for the JDS for AY 2017-2018 is now open.

The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship by JDS was established by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines with the assistance of the Government of Japan in 2002. The objective of JDS is to support human resources development of the Philippines, **targeting young officials**, who are expected to be leaders of the country, and to engage in formulating and implementing social and economic development policies after return. Participants of the JDS Project shall contribute to an expanded and enhanced foundation for bilateral relations with Japan as persons having well-rounded knowledge of Japan.

Interested applicants must meet the following required qualifications:

- 1) A Filipino Citizen;
- 2) Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1, 2017 (in principle);
- 3) Must be an official of target organizations and NOT a member of the military;
- 4) Currently employed in the Target organizations, has permanent status, has 2 years of work experience particularly in work relevant to the selected Component, at the time of application;
- 5) Has bachelor's degree relevant to the applying target fields;
- 6) Has a performance rating of at least "Very Satisfactory" from July 1, 2015 to June 30 2016 in the organization;
- 7) Has not been awarded foreign scholarship for Master's degree.

Note: For the applicants for the "prioritized slot for Bangsamoro", special qualification may be applied. Refer to the website for the details.

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Application guidelines/documents and university information can be downloaded at the JDS website (<http://jds-scholarship.org>). Accomplished form and all other required supporting documents must be submitted on or before November 7, 2016 to the JICE JDS Project Office located at unit 2-F1, Island Plaza Salcedo, 105 L.P. Leviste Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Metro Manila.

For more information about the JDS scholarship you may coordinate with **JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines** at telephone number (02) 753-3261 or through email at [jicejdsphilippines@yahoo.com](mailto:jicejdsphilippines@yahoo.com) or you may visit the JDS website at <http://jds-scholarship.org/>.

  
**ROBERT S. MARTINEZ**  
*Commissioner*

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# Apply now for A scholarship in JAPAN!!



**JDS** The Project for Human Resource Development  
Scholarship by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS)  
in the Philippines 2016

**Deadline: November 7, 2016**

**JDS** is to support human resource development of the Philippines, targeting young government officials and staff of targeted NGOs in new Bangsamoro region who are expected to be a leader of the country. JDS offers: FULL SCHOLARSHIP for Master's degree Program in Japan!!

**Website:**

**JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines**

Unit 2-F1, Island Plaza Salcedo, 105 L.P  
Leviste Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City  
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## **Voice from a Returned Fellow**

**Ms. Eufemio Joanna Micah Chavez**  
(12<sup>th</sup> Batch, Graduated in 2016)  
Kobe University  
Master of International Studies  
Workplace: Office of the President



I came to Japan with the goal in mind – to become a better civil servant and to know my country and myself better.

The JDS Project has made me become a better civil servant. From the orientation sessions where I met promising professionals from various fields of government service, to the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), I had the chance to interact and learn from people from varied academic, professional and cultural backgrounds. I remember myself being keen on joining this program as I found its objective very noble: to capacitate government organizations by investing on its people. This objective guided me in obtaining all the lessons I can get from every encounter, and every class discussion.

The JDS Project has also helped me know more about my country. GSICS provided us chance to ponder on international issues within the context of our countries, and our positions in the international arena. I took academic assignments as a chance to provide policy inputs that may be considered by my organization and contribute in addressing development issues.

Finally, the JDS Project helped me become a better individual. As I immersed myself in the Japanese society that is known for its rich culture, innovativeness and extraordinary discipline, the program provided civil servants like me the opportunity to showcase the Filipino brand of hard work, integrity, and professionalism. It is my utmost hope that I can apply these values as I continue on in my government career

## **Implementing Organization**

**National Economic and Development  
Authority (NEDA)**  
Public Investment Staff (PIS)

In cooperation with  
Civil Service Commission,  
Department of Foreign Affairs,  
&

Embassy of Japan,  
JICA Philippine Office

## **For Further Information, Please Contact JICE JDS Project Office in the Philippines**

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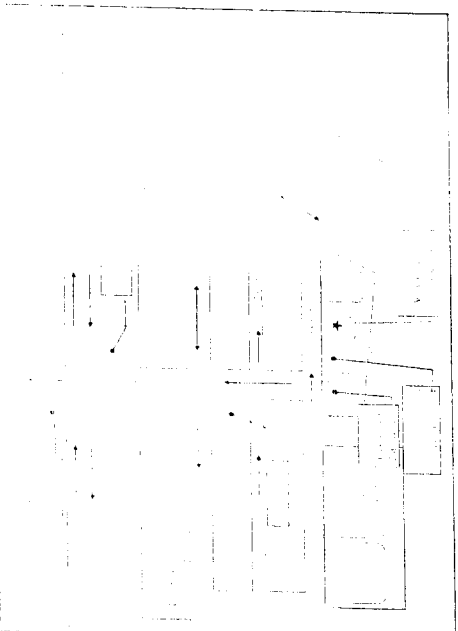
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Resource Development  
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in the Philippines 2016  
(For AY 2017-2018)