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All District secretaries

The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resources Development Scholarship (JDS) for Sri Lanka - Academic Year 2014

Further to my letter no. HR/FTR/L/Jap/03/13 dated 01.10.2013.

Accordingly, The Department of External Resources has invited nominations from suitable officers of this ministry for the following Master Degree programmes which are scheduled to be conducted in Universities in Japan.

Component	Corresponding Graduate School		
Public Policy & Public Finance	National Graduate institute for policy studies (GRIPS) Hitotsubashi University		
Economics including Development Economics	Hiroshima University		
Business Management	Waseda University International University of Japan (IUJ)		
Environment Management / Disaster Management and Climate Change	University of Tokyo University of Tsukuba		

(A) All potential candidates should fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be a citizen of Sri Lanka

2 . Below the age of 40 as of 1^{st} April 2014(who born on or after 02^{nd} April 1974)

3. Be a bachelor degree holder (those who apply to University of Tokyo should be a bachelor

holder in engineering, science or agriculture)

4. Be a confirmed All-island services officer (as an exception non all island services officers who are specialized in Environmental/Disaster management are eligible to apply for the Univ. of Tsukuba and Univ. of Tokyo.)

6. In good health, both mentally and physically

7. English proficiency that is fluent enough for studying in Japan (candidates who have not obtained IELTS certificate with required score so far, are requested to sit for the IELTS exam, which will be arranged by donor agency. IELTS exam and it's cost will be covered by the donor agency. IELTS test is scheduled to be held on 30th November 2013 in Colombo.)

(B) Applicants are not eligible if: they have already received master's degree abroad, sponsored by any other foreign assistances

In the view of above, you are kindly requested to circulate this opportunity among the eligible officers coming under this ministry in your District and submit nominations each in 04 copies of the required application documents as mentioned in the following website along with ERD Form No. 02 with your recommendation on or before 01st November 2013. For more details and application downloading please check http://www.jds21.com/srilanka/.

If you need any clarification in this regard please do not hesitate to contact HR Division. (2688124 / 2698464)

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