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### All District Secretaries

### Two Year Master's Programme of Public Policy (MP2) From 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015 to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - Japan

Department of External Resources (ERD) has invited nominations for the Two Year Master's Programme of Public Policy (MP2) which is conducted by National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) from 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015 to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Applicants who have not completed the English Proficiency Requirements in IELTS can apply under following categories.

1. Applicants who have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree at an institution located and accredited in the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Ireland will be automatically exempted from submitting an English test score.
2. Applicants who have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree at an institution where the language of instruction was English may request a waiver of the English language proficiency requirement. If you wish to apply for a waiver, you will need to enclose a letter with supporting documents outlining the reasons why you should be exempted. Please note that granting your language waiver request is at the discretion of our screening committee members and your request will be considered at the time of screening.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to submit nominations from suitable confirmed managerial level officers in your District for the above Master Degree with following documents in 03 sets with your recommendation on or before **26<sup>th</sup> November 2014**.

1. Application form and other required documents.
2. Copy of the relevant pages of passport.
3. ERD form no. 2

The application form and the programme details can be downloaded from the website <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index> and <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/apply/>. (Admissions → Masters Programs → Two year Master Programs → How to Apply → Online Application guide 2015/2016)

If you need further information in this regard do not hesitate to contact me. (Tp.0112688124)

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