TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject: Knowledge Co-Creation Program on “Maintenance, Operation and management of Irrigation Facilities” to be held in Japan from 08.10.2018 to 01.12.2018 under Technical Cooperation Program of the Government of Japan (Submission Deadline-25.07.2018).

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has invited applications for Knowledge Co-Creation Program on “Maintenance, Operation and management of Irrigation Facilities” to be held in Japan from 08.10.2018 to 01.12.2018 under Technical Cooperation Program of the Government of Japan.

2. The program aims at improving the situation of maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities for sustainable and effective use of limited resources.

3. The applying organizations are expected to nominate an administrative or engineering official who is in charge of maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities with more than 5 years of experience in the relevant field. The officer should be a university graduate or equivalent; have competent command over spoken and written English; must be in good health (both physically and mentally), be between the ages of 30 to 50 years at the start of the program. More information may be seen in the general information brochure.

4. In addition, the following information in respect of the nominated officers may please be mentioned while furnishing the nomination:-

   a) Whether attended any foreign training program in the past? If so, the duration/details thereof;
   b) Whether cleared from vigilance angle;
   c) Age;
   d) Whether working in North East State/J&K;
   e) A brief in 50-100 words justifying the nomination.

5. The course covers the cost of a round-trip air ticket between international airport designated by JICA and Japan; travel insurance from the time of arrival in Japan to departure from Japan; allowances for (accommodation, living expenses, outfit and shipping); expenses
6. It is, therefore, requested that the nomination of suitable candidates may please be forwarded (in two copies) to this Department in JICA’s prescribed format duly authenticated by the HOD of the concerned Ministry/Department in accordance with the eligibility criteria.

7. The applications should reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/Department not later than 25.07.2018. Nominations received after the prescribed date may not be considered. An advance copy from the applying organization for nomination(s) and the application form(s) can be sent to the JICA India Office via courier or email at bapalahema.id@jica.go.jp or ShekarD1D@jica.go.jp. The details of the program (General Information Brochure) and application form may be drawn from the website of DoPT at link http://persmin.gov.in/ottraining/index.aspx.

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To

a) Secretary, D/o Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer’s Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
b) Secretary, M/o Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
c) Chief Secretaries to State Governments/Union Territories (with request to circulate the same amongst related Departments/Organizations under them).
d) Senior Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency, 16th Floor, Hindustan Times House, 18-20 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi -110001.
e) NIC with request to post the circular along with the JICA’s circular on this Department’s website.
Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus)

GENERAL INFORMATION ON

Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities (A)
課題別研修「灌あり施設の維持・運営管理（A）」
JFY 2018
NO. J18-04024/ ID. 1884687
Course Period in Japan: From October 8, 2018 to December 1, 2018

This information pertains to one of JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

‘JICA Knowledge Co-Creation (KCC) Program’ as a New Start

In the Development Cooperation Charter which is released by the Japanese Cabinet on February 2015, it is clearly pointed out that “In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field-oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together.” We believe that this ‘Knowledge Co-Creation Program’ will serve as a center of mutual learning process.
I. Concept

Background
In developing countries, several agricultural development projects have been promoted and irrigation facilities have been constructed. To maximize the output of those projects, appropriate maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities are critically important. And rehabilitation or repair of aged irrigation facilities is also required for the sustainable and effective use. Thus, it is expected that those irrigation facilities should be well maintained by governmental authorities and beneficiaries’ participation as well. This course aims at contributing to capacity reinforcement of maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities for administrative and technical officials who are involved in irrigation project.

For what?
This program aims at improving the situation of maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities for sustainable and effective use of limited resources.

For whom?
This program is offered for administrative officials both in central and local government organizations, which have responsibility for making law or systems related to the irrigation facilities. The officials should be in charge of programs of maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities.

How?
During the program in Japan, participants will learn how to conduct maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities, and gain the knowledge of its integrated implementation methods including participatory water management through lectures, workshop and field visits. At the end of the program, participants will compile their learning in Japan and finally it is highly expected to be shared to their organization.
II. Description

1. Title (J-No.):
   Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities (A)
   (J18-04024)

2. Course Period in JAPAN:
   October 8, 2018 to December 1, 2018

3. Target Regions or Countries:
   Afghanistan, India, Egypt, Cambodia, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Philippines,
   Myanmar, Timor-Leste, Thailand, Jamaica

4. Eligible / Target Organization:
   Central or Local government responsible for administration of irrigation projects

5. Course Capacity (Upper limit of Participants):
   14 participants

6. Language to be used in this program:
   English

7. Course Objective:
   The program aims to enhance participants' own capabilities on the maintenance,
   operation and management of irrigation facilities.

8. Overall Goal:
   The living standards of farmers are improved through the implementation and
   improvement of the sustainable agricultural and rural development projects.
9. Expected Module Output and Contents:
This program consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below:

(1) Preliminary Phase in a participant’s home country
(September to October 2018)
Participating organizations make required preparation for the Program in the respective country.

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<th>Activities</th>
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| Compilation of Inception Report | Making an Inception Report  
Grasping of situation in the maintenance, operation and management of agricultural irrigation facilities in own country  
Identification of the problem in rural sector, and examination of skeletal essentials of an administrative scenario. |

(2) Core Phase in Japan
(October 8, 2018 to December 1, 2018)
Participants dispatched by the organizations attend the Program implemented in Japan.

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<td>To learn the frameworks of Japanese laws and systems on agricultural development projects</td>
<td>Law and policy on agricultural development project based on maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities in Japan</td>
<td>Lecture</td>
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| To learn the planning, maintenance and management methods on irrigation facilities project | Maintenance and management methods of irrigation facilities for effective use  
Irrigation facility rehabilitation planning and evaluation  
Water utilization plan  
Information and communication technology for water distribution planning | Lecture  
Practice  
Observation |
| To learn the enhancement of appropriate operation and management on irrigation facilities with beneficiaries’ participation | Operation of the water user association  
Enhancement of water users association  
Participatory irrigation management (PIM)  
Land Improvement District (LID). | Lecture  
Observation  
Discussion |
| To propose an improvement plan to solve the issues his/her organization are facing for maintenance of irrigation facilities | Making a Job Improvement Plan  
Group discussion  
Presentation | Practice  
Discussion |
COURSE FLOW
“Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities (A)”

Formulation of Inception Report
- Collection of current information of your organization
- Problem identification, analysis and discuss with your organization which problem should be solved and what knowledge is expected to be gained through this program.
- Preparation for presentation (PPT) of Inception Report

Presentation of Inception Report

Lectures and study visits in Japan about Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities
Participants will acquire the knowledge targeted to module outputs as follows through lectures, observations, practices and so on.

Module 1: To learn the frameworks of Japanese laws and systems on agricultural development projects

Module 2: To learn the planning, maintenance and management methods on irrigation facilities project

Module 3: To learn the enhancement appropriate operation and management on irrigation facilities with beneficiaries’ participation

Module 4: To propose an improvement plan to solve the issues his/her organization are facing for maintenance of irrigation facilities

Presentation of Job Improvement Plan in Japan

Sharing your Job Improvement Plan with your organization

After return to your country

Preliminary Phase

Core Phase (in Japan)
III. Conditions and Procedures for Application

1. Expectations from the Participating Organizations:
   (1) This program is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operation. Participating organizations are expected to use the project for those specific purposes.
   (2) This program is enriched with contents and facilitation schemes specially developed in collaboration with relevant prominent organizations in Japan. These special features enable the project to meet specific requirements of applying organizations and effectively facilitate them toward solutions for the issues and problems.
   (3) As this program is designed to facilitate organizations to come up with concrete solutions for their issues, participating organizations are expected to make due preparation before dispatching their participants to Japan by carrying out the activities of the Preliminary Phase described in section II -9.
   (4) Participating organizations are also expected to make the best use of the results achieved by their participants in Japan by carrying out the activities of the Finalization Phase described in section II -9.

2. Nominee Qualifications:
   Applying Organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.
   (1) Essential Qualifications
      1) Current Duties: An administrative or engineering official at central or local government organization in charge of maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities.
      2) Job Experience: has a working experience over five (5) years in the field of the maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities.
      3) Educational Background: be a graduate of university
      4) Age: be between thirty (30) and fifty (50) years old at the start of the program.
      5) Computer skill: to be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point.
      6) Language: have a competent command of spoken and written English
      7) Health: must be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program in Japan. Pregnant applicants are not recommended to apply due to the potential risk of health and life issues of mother and fetus.
   ※ It is desirable that a nominee is involved with a JICA project

3. Required Documents for Application
   (1) Application Form:
      The Application Form is available at the JICA office (or the Embassy of
Japan).

(2) Photocopy of passport:

to be submitted with the application form, if you possess your passport which you will carry when entering Japan for this program. If not, you are requested to submit its photocopy as soon as you obtain it.

*Photocopy should include the followings:

  Name, Date of birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport number and Expire date.

(3) Nominee’s English Score Sheet:

to be submitted with the application form. If you have any official documentation of English ability (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS), please attach it (or a copy) to the application form.

(4) Inception Report:

to be submitted with the application form as ANNEX-1 (Inception Report) of this General Information. As this will serve as starting point for discussions on common and particular problems, the report should include problems related to agricultural and rural Infrastructure centering on irrigation facilities which the participants are addressing, and present situation of their work and issues in their own countries. The report is also used for screening of the candidates. It should be typewritten in English, less than 4 pages (11 point font, double-spaced, A-4 size paper)

4. Procedures for Application and Selection:

(1) Submission of the Application Documents:

Closing date for applications: Please inquire to the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan).

(After receiving applications, the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) will send them to the JICA Center in JAPAN by August 3, 2018)

(2) Selection:

After receiving the documents through proper channels from your government, the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) will conduct screenings, and then forward the documents to the JICA Center in Japan. Selection will be made by the JICA Center in consultation with concerned organizations in Japan.

The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection. Qualifications of applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military will be examined by the Government of Japan on a case-by-case basis, consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan, taking into consideration their duties, positions in the organization, and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner.

(3) Notice of Acceptance
Notification of results will be made by the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) not later than **August 24, 2018**.

5. **Document(s) to be submitted by accepted candidates:**

   **[Power Point for the Inception report presentation]**

   Each participant will make a 10 minute presentation on Inception Report at the very beginning of the program. **Only accepted candidates are required to summarize and make an Inception Report with the Power Point Format prior to their arrival in Japan.** Detailed instruction will be provided to accepted candidates. The Inception Report should be submitted by e-mail to the respective country’s JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) by September 26, 2018.

6. **Conditions for Attendance:**

   (1) to strictly adhere to the program schedule.
   (2) not to change the program topics.
   (3) not to extend the period of stay in Japan.
   (4) not to be accompanied by family members during the program.
   (5) to return to home countries at the end of the program in accordance with the travel schedule designated by JICA.
   (6) to refrain from engaging in any political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.
   (7) to observe Japanese laws and ordinances. If there is any violation of said laws and ordinances, participants may be required to return part or all of the training expenditure depending on the severity of said violation.
   (8) to observe the rules and regulations of the accommodation and not to change the accommodation designated by JICA.
IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer:
   (1) Name: JICA Tsukuba International Center (JICA TSUKUBA/ TBIC)
   (2) Contact: Ms. Miki NISHIOKA (tbicttp@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner:
   (1) Name: Agricultural Development Consultants Association (ADCA)
   (2) URL: http://www.adca.or.jp/page/e/index.html

3. Travel to Japan:
   (1) Air Ticket: The cost of a round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan will be borne by JICA.
   (2) Travel Insurance: Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus, traveling time outside Japan will not be covered.

4. Accommodation in Japan:
   JICA will arrange the following accommodations for the participants in Japan:
   
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<th>JICA Tsukuba International Center (JICA TSUKUBA)</th>
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<td>Address: 3-6, Koyadai, Tsukuba, 305-0074, Japan</td>
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<td>TEL: 81-29-838-1111  FAX: 81-29-838-1119</td>
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   If there is no vacancy at JICA TSUKUBA, JICA will arrange alternative accommodations for the participants. Please refer to map of JICA TSUKUBA at its URL, http://www.jica.go.jp/english/contact/domestic/index.html http://www.jica.go.jp/english/contact/domestic/pdf/tsukuba_facility.pdf

5. Expenses:
   The following expenses will be provided for the participants by JICA:
   (1) Allowances for accommodation, meals, living expenses, outfit, and shipping
   (2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets.)
   (3) Free medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included)
   (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials
       For more details, please see “III. ALLOWANCES” of the brochure for participants titled “KENSHU-IN GUIDE BOOK,” which will be given before departure for Japan.

6. Pre-departure Orientation:
   A pre-departure orientation will be held at the respective country’s JICA office (or Japanese Embassy), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the workshop, and other matters.
V. Other Information

1. **Computer:**
   Participants are required to bring their own laptop/notebook computers for workshop for Inception Report and Job Improvement Plan preparation, reading of teaching materials, communication by e-mail during the program. **Please note that text materials will be provided only electronically.** Participants will not receive printed copies. If participants wish to refer to the materials during the program, they need to bring their own computers.

2. **Relevant data and statistics in your country:**
   Please bring your presentation data and supporting information such as pictures with either USB flash memory or CD-ROM to Japan.

3. **Certificate:**
   Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded certificates by JICA.

4. **Allowance:**
   Allowances, such as accommodation, living, clothing, and shipping allowances, will be deposited to participants’ temporary bank account in Japan after 2 to 5 days after their arrival in Japan. It is advisable that participants bring some cash and exchange it at the airport in order to cover necessary expenses for the first few days.

5. **International Exchange:**
   For the promotion of mutual friendship, JICA Tsukuba encourages international exchange between JICA participants and local farmers and research institutes as a part of agricultural program. JICA participants are expected to contribute by attending such activities and will possibly be asked to make presentations on the society, economy and culture of their home country.

6. **Weather in Japan:**
   It will be close to the winter season in the latter half of this program. Participants are highly recommended to prepare warm clothes such as jacket, sweater, knit cap, socks and groves.
VI. ANNEX:

ANNEX-1: Inception Report format
**ANNEX-1**

**Inception Report**

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program

“Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities (A)”

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**Notice:**
Submission of Inception Report is a part of your application documents. Please submit with the Application Form by **August 3, 2018**.

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**Basic Information**

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<Example of organizational chart>

*Draw an organization chart of applicant’s organization, including divisions/units at the lowest level, and point out the section of the applicant.*

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(Example of organizational chart)

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1. Briefly describe current situation of Agricultural Production in your country. (Cultivated area, Irrigated area, Production of major crops, and so on.)

2. Describe current status of Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities in your country. (Explain briefly about Natural, Social, Human, Technical, Material, and Financial resources, and so on.)

3. Analyze issues that need improvement in your organization and give reasons and the idea for solving, in order to improve the operation and the management for agricultural and rural infrastructure based on irrigation facilities in a better way.

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<th>Reasons (Policy aspects, Technical aspects, Organizational aspects, etc.)</th>
<th>What to do for it. (Your idea, concrete measure, counter measure, improvement plan, solution strategy, etc.)</th>
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4. Explain the relationship between this KCCP program and the ongoing or scheduled project related to the Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities in your responsible region. (Consultation with your boss and colleagues is necessary)

5. Explain how you would like to utilize the achievements of this KCCP program in order to improve the Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities in your responsible region, in your future plan.
Note for accepted candidate only:
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**For Your Reference**

**JICA and Capacity Development**

The key concept underpinning JICA operations since its establishment in 1974 has been the conviction that “capacity development” is central to the socioeconomic development of any country, regardless of the specific operational scheme one may be undertaking, i.e. expert assignments, development projects, development study projects, training programs, JOCV programs, etc.

Within this wide range of programs, Training Programs have long occupied an important place in JICA operations. Conducted in Japan, they provide partner countries with opportunities to acquire practical knowledge accumulated in Japanese society. Participants dispatched by partner countries might find useful knowledge and re-create their own knowledge for enhancement of their own capacity or that of the organization and society to which they belong.

About 460 pre-organized programs cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs are being customized to address the specific needs of different target organizations, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

**Japanese Development Experience**

Japan was the first non-Western country to successfully modernize its society and industrialize its economy. At the core of this process, which started more than 140 years ago, was the “adopt and adapt” concept by which a wide range of appropriate skills and knowledge have been imported from developed countries; these skills and knowledge have been adapted and/or improved using local skills, knowledge and initiatives. They finally became internalized in Japanese society to suit its local needs and conditions.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from this “adoption and adaptation” process, which, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories. We presume that such experiences, both successful and unsuccessful, will be useful to our partners who are trying to address the challenges currently faced by developing countries.

However, it is rather challenging to share with our partners this whole body of Japan’s developmental experience. This difficulty has to do, in part, with the challenge of explaining a body of “tacit knowledge,” a type of knowledge that cannot fully be expressed in words or numbers. Adding to this difficulty are the social and cultural systems of Japan that vastly differ from those of other Western industrialized countries, and hence still remain unfamiliar to many partner countries. Simply stated, coming to Japan might be one way of overcoming such a cultural gap.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.
CORRESPONDENCE
For enquiries and further information, please contact the JICA office or the Embassy of Japan. Further, address correspondence to:

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Address: 3-6, Koyadai, Tsukuba, 305-0074, Japan
TEL: 81-29-838-1744  FAX: 81-29-838-1776
Guidelines of Application Form for the JICA Training and Dialogue Program

The attached form is to be used to apply for the training and dialogue programs of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which are implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance Program of the Government of Japan. Please complete the application form while referring to the following and consult with the respective country’s JICA Office - or the Embassy of Japan if the former is not available - in your country for further information.

1. Parts of Application Form to be completed

1) Which part of the form should be submitted?
It depends on the type of training and dialogue program you are applying for.

> Application for Group and Region Focused Training Program
Official application and Parts A and B including Medical History and Examination must be submitted.

>> Application for Country Focused Training Program including Counterpart Training Program
Part B including Medical History and Examination will be submitted. Official application and Part A need not to be submitted.

2) How many parts does the Application Form consist of?
The Application Form consists of three parts as follows;

Official Application
This part is to be confirmed and signed by the head of the relevant department/division of the organization which is applying.

Part A. Information on the Applying Organization
This part is to be confirmed by the head of the relevant department/division of the organization which is applying.

Part B. Information About the Nominee including Medical History and Examination
This part is to be completed by the person who is nominated by the organization applying. The applicants for Group and Region Focused Training Program are required to fill in every item. As for the applications for Country Focused Training Program including Counterpart Training Program and some specified International Dialogue Programs, it is required to fill in the designated “required” items as is shown on the Form.

Please refer to the General Information to find out which type the training and dialogue program that your organization applies for belongs to.

2. How to complete the Application Form

In completing the application form, please be advised to:
(a) carefully read the General Information (GI) for which you intend to apply, and confirm if the objectives and contents are relevant to yours,
(b) be sure to write in the title name of the course/seminar/workshop/project accurately
according to the GI, which you intend to apply,
(c) use a typewriter/personal computer in completing the form or write in block letters,
(d) fill in the form in English,
(e) use ✓ or ✗ to fill in the ( ) check boxes,
(f) attach a picture of the Nominee,
(g) attach additional page(s) if there is insufficient space on the form,
(h) prepare the necessary document(s) described in the General Information (GI), and attach it (them) to the form,
(i) confirm the application procedure stipulated by your government, and
(j) submit the original application form with the necessary document(s) to the responsible organization of your government according to the application procedure.

Any information that is acquired through the activities of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), such as the nominee’s name, educational record, and medical history, shall be properly handled in view of the importance of safeguarding personal information.

3. Privacy Policy

1) Scope of Use
Any information used for identifying individuals that is acquired by JICA will be stored, used, or analyzed only within the scope of JICA activities. JICA reserves the right to use such identifying information and other materials in accordance with the provisions of this privacy policy.

2) Limitations on Use and Provision
JICA shall never intentionally provide information that can be used to identify individuals to any third party, with the following three exceptions:
(a) In cases of legally mandated disclosure requests;
(b) In cases in which the provider of information grants permission for its disclosure to a third party;
(c) In cases in which JICA commissions a party to process the information collected; the information provided will be within the scope of the commissioned tasks.

3) Security Notice
JICA takes measures required to prevent leakage, loss, or destruction of acquired information, and to otherwise properly manage such information.

4. Copyright policy
Participants of the JICA Training and Dialogue program are requested to comply with the following copyright policy;

Article 1. Compliance matters with participants’ drafting of documents (various reports, action plans, etc.) and presentations (report meetings, lectures, speeches, etc.)

1. Any contents of the documents and presentations shall be created by themselves in principle.
2. Comply with the following matters, if you, over the limit of quotation, have to use a third person’s work (reproduction, photograph, illustration, map, figure, etc.) that is protected under laws or regulations in your country or copyright-related multinational agreements or the like:

(1) Obtain license to use the work on your own responsibility. In this case, the scope of the license shall meet the provisions of Article 2.
(2) Secure evidential material that proves the grants of the license and specifies the scope of the license.
(3) Consult with the third party and perform the payment procedure on your own responsibility regarding negotiations with a third person about the consideration for granting the license and the procedure for paying the consideration.

Article 2. Details of use of works used for training

(1) The copyright on a work that a participant prepares for a training course shall belong to the trainee. The copyright on the parts where a third party’s work is used shall belong to the third party.
(2) When using texts, supplementary educational materials and other materials distributed for the JICA training courses, participants shall comply with the purposes and scopes approved by each copyright holder.
**Application Form for the JICA Training and Dialogue Program**

**OFFICIAL APPLICATION**

(to be confirmed and signed by the head of the relevant department / division of the applying organization)

1. **Title:** (Please write down as shown in the General Information)

2. **Number:** (Please write down as shown in the General Information)

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3. **Country Name:**

4. **Name of Applying Organization:**

5. **Name of the Nominee(s):**

   1)  
   2)  
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   4)  

   Our organization hereby applies for the training and dialogue program of the Japan International Cooperation Agency and proposes to dispatch qualified nominees to participate in the programs.

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**Confirmation by the organization in charge (if necessary)**

I have examined the documents in this form and found them true. Accordingly I agree to nominate this person(s) on behalf of our government.

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Part A: Information on the Applying Organization
(to be confirmed by the head of the department / division)

1. Profile of Organization

1) Name of Organization:

2) The mission of the Organization and the Department / Division:

2. Purpose of Application

1) Current Issues: Describe the reasons for your organization claiming the need to participate in the training and dialogue program, with reference to issues or problems to be addressed.

2) Objective: Describe what your organization intends to achieve by participating in the training and dialogue program.
3) Future Plan of Actions: Describe how your organization shall make use of the expected achievements, in addressing the said issues or problems.

4) Selection of the Nominee: Describe the reason(s) the nominee has been selected for the said purpose, referring to the following view points; 1) Course requirement, 2) Capacity /Position, 3) Plans for the candidate after the training and dialogue program, 4) Plan of organization and 5) Others.
### Part B: Information about the Nominee
(to be completed by the Nominee)

NOTE>>>
The applicants for Group and Region Focused Training Program are required to fill in "Every Item". As for the applications for Country Focused Training Program including Counterpart Training Program and some specified International Dialogue Programs, it is required to fill in the designated "required" items as is shown below.

1. **Title**: (Please write down as shown in the General Information) *(required)*

2. **Number**: (Please write down as shown in the General Information) *(required)*

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3. **Information about the Nominee** (nos. 1-9 are all required)
   1) **Name of Nominee** (as in the passport)
      - Family Name
      - First Name
      - Middle Name
   2) **Nationality** *(as shown in the passport)*
   3) **Sex** *( ) Male *( ) Female*
      - Date
      - Month
      - Year
   4) **Religion**

5. **Date of Birth** (please write out the month in English as in "April")

6. **Present Position and Current Duties**

   - **Organization**
   - **Department / Division**
   - **Present Position**
   - **Date of employment by the present organization**
      - Date
      - Month
      - Year
   - **Date of assignment to the present position**
      - Date
      - Month
      - Year

7. **Type of Organization**

   - *( ) National Governmental*
   - *( ) Local Governmental*
   - *( ) Public Enterprise*
   - *( ) Private (profit)*
   - *( ) NGO/Private (Non-profit)*
   - *( ) University*
   - *( ) Other ( )* 

8. **Outline of duties: Describe your current duties**
9) Contact Information

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10) Others (if necessary)

4. Career Record

1) Job Record (After graduation)

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2) Educational Record (Higher Education)(required)

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3) Training or Study in Foreign Countries; please write your past visits to Japan specifically as much as possible, if any.

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5. Language Proficiency (required)

1) Language to be used in the program (as in GI)

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Certificate (Examples: TOEFL, TOEIC)

2) Mother Tongue

3) Other languages ( )

( ) Excellent | ( ) Good | ( ) Fair | ( ) Poor

1 Excellent: Refined fluency skills and topic-controlled discussions, debates & presentations. Formulates strategies to deal with various essay types, including narrative, comparison, cause-effect & argumentative essays.


3 Fair: Broader range of language related to expressing opinions, giving advice, making suggestions. Limited compound and complex sentences & expanded paragraph formation.

4 Poor: Simple conversation level, such as self-introduction, brief question & answer using the present and past tenses.
6. Expectation on the applied training and dialogue program

1) Personal Goal: Describe what you intend to achieve in the applied training and dialogue program in relation to the organizational purpose described in Part A-2.

2) Relevant Experience: Describe your previous vocational experiences which are highly relevant in the themes of the applied training and dialogue program. (required)

3) Area of Interest: Describe your subject of particular interest with reference to the contents of the applied training and dialogue program. (required)

*7. Declaration (to be signed by the Nominee) (required)

I certify that the statements I made in this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If accepted for the program, I agree:

(a) not to bring or invite any member of my family (except for the program whose period is one year or more),
(b) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating government and the Japanese Government regarding the program,
(c) to follow the program, and abide by the rules of the institution or establishment that implements the program,
(d) to refrain from engaging in political activity or any form of employment for profit or gain,
(e) to return to my home country at the end of the activities in Japan on the designated flight schedule arranged by JICA,
(f) to discontinue the program if JICA and the applying organization agree on any reason for such discontinuation and not to claim any cost or damage due to the said discontinuation.
(g) to consent to waive exercise of my copyright holder’s rights for documents or products that are produced during the course of the project, against duplication and/or translation by JICA, as long as they are used for the purposes of the program.
(h) to approve the privacy policy and the copyright policy mentioned in the Guidelines of Application.

JICA’s Information Security Policy in relation to Personal Information Protection

JICA will properly and safely manage personal information collected through this application form in accordance with JICA’s privacy policy and the relevant laws of Japan concerning protection of personal information and take protection measures to prevent divulgence, loss or damages of such personal information.

Unless otherwise obtained approval from an applicant itself or there are valid reasons such as disclosure under laws and ordinances, etc., and except for the following 1.-3., JICA will neither
provide nor disclose personal information to any third party. JICA will use personal information provided only for the purposes in the following 1.-3 and will not use for any purpose other than the following 1.-3 without prior approval of an applicant itself.

1. To provide technical training to technical training participants from developing countries.

2. To provide technical training to technical training trainees from developing countries under the Citizens’ Cooperation Activities.

3. In addition to 1. and 2. above, if the government of Japan or JICA determines necessary in the course of technical cooperation.

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Print Name:
# MEDICAL HISTORY AND EXAMINATION

## 1. Present Status

(a) Do you currently use any drugs for the treatment of a medical condition? (Give name & dosage.)

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(b) Are you pregnant?

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(c) Are you allergic to any medication or food?

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(d) Please indicate any needs arising from disabilities that might necessitate additional support or facilities.

Note: Disability does not lead to exclusion of persons with disability from the program. However, upon the situation, you may be directly inquired by the JICA official in charge for a more detailed account of your condition.

## 2. Medical History

(a) Have you had any significant or serious illness? (If hospitalized, give place & dates.)

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(b) Have you ever been a patient in a mental hospital or been treated by a psychiatrist?

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(c) High blood pressure

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(d) Diabetes (sugar in the urine)

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(e) Past History: What illness(es) have you had previously?

- Stomach and Intestinal Disorder
- Tuberculosis
- Infectious Disease
- Other

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(f) Has this disease been cured?

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## 3. Other: Any restrictions on food and behavior due to health or religious reasons?

I certify that I have read the above instructions and answered all questions truthfully and completely to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and accept that medical conditions resulting from an undisclosed pre-existing condition may not be financially compensated by JICA and may result in termination of the program.

Date: 
Signature: 
Print Name: 