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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 234-2020

To: The Assistant Commissioner
All Deputy Commissioners
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Invitation to JICA Leadership Program: SDGs Global Leadership Program

Attached is the letter dated 18 September 2020 from Mr. Alvin P. Diaz, Director IV, Central Administration Office, Department of Finance, endorsing the invitation by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to nominate candidates for the leadership program entitled:

"SDGs Global Leadership Program".

Submission of nomination letter together with nominee's comprehensive resume to the DOF Personnel Career Development Committee Secretariat, HRMDD on or before **09 October 2020**.

For your information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner



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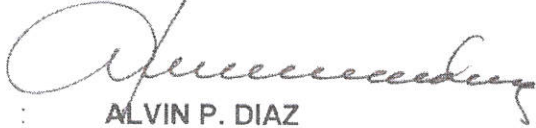
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ALL HEADS OF DOF OFFICES, BUREAUS AND ATTACHED AGENCIES**


ATTENTION : **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

FROM :  **ALVIN P. DIAZ**
Director IV, Central Administration Office

SUBJECT : **SDGs Global Leadership Program**

DATE : **18 September 2020**

Internal Admin. Group
Received by: VICKY REYES
Date: 09/23/20
Time: 4/1



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This Department has been invited by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to nominate candidates to the above-mentioned leadership program.

The SDGs Global Leadership Program aims to develop high level human resources who will contribute to appropriate policy decision and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields. It will offer scholarships for Master's degree course, Ph.D. course and combined Master's and Ph.D. to partner Japanese Universities.

Candidate applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Current Duties: young or middle government official, prospective academics, personnel from private institutions who are expected to contribute policy formulation or its implementation for tackling sustainable developmental issues in respective fields.
2. Nationality: Citizen of the above countries eligible for Japan's ODA.
3. Age: Less than forty (40) years old in principle (as of April 1st 2021).
4. Educational Background: Holds a Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree.
5. Language: Adequate English skills both in written and oral communication to complete the master's and/or Ph.D. courses such as: TOEFL iBT: 80, IELTS: 6.5.
6. Others: Candidate applicants must not be receiving nor planning to receive another scholarship during the program.

Under the JICA Long-term Trainee Allowance standards, JICA will cover expenses and allowance to participants accepted for the program including tuition, living allowance, airfare, outfit allowance, moving allowance and research support expenses.

Interested parties may secure copy of the invitation, program details and list of application requirements from **Ms. Rhodora V. Reyes**, DOF Central Records Management Division (CRMD) and can be contacted through phone number 526-8470.

Please submit your nomination letter together with the nominee's comprehensive resume to the DOF Personnel Career Development Committee Secretariat, HRMDD on or before **09 October 2020**.

