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Subject: Call for Nominations for Japan's "Young Leaders Program" (YLP) 2022

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Subject: **Japan's "Young Leaders Program" (YLP) for 2022**

Dear MAP Member:

With MAP as the YLP's Recommending Authority for the Philippines, we are pleased to announce that the application for the the YLP 2022 of the Japan Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and the Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC) is now open.

The primary objectives of the YLP are to:

1. Foster future national leaders in the countries of Asia and other regions,
2. Create comprehensive human networks among the leaders of nations,
3. Establish friendly relationships among the countries involved, including Japan, and
4. Improve the quality of policy planning in the participating countries.

The YLP offers promising young business and government leaders from Asian and other countries the opportunity to pursue studies for a Master's level at Hitotsubashi University Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy.

For your info, the following were selected as successful candidates for the YLP 2021 who were endorsed by MAP:

1. Mr. CELDEN BALUTE CO
Design Engineer, Yume Technology, Inc.
Baguio City
2. Ms. NICOLE BEATRICE ARMENTIA CUEVAS
HR Officer, Universal Robina Corporation
Laguna
3. Mr. FRANCISCO VALMORIA MORENO JR.
President and CEO, Cronometradores Filipinas, Inc.
Quezon City
4. Ms. RIE ANN TORRES NONAKA
Product Manager, Bank of China Limited - Manila
Taguig City

Following were the successful candidates endorsed by MAP in 2020:

1. Ms. LORRAINE GRACE BUMAKIL CALICA
Senior Business Analyst, ACQUIRE ASIA PACIFIC (PHILS.) INC.
Mandaluyong City
2. Ms. MARIANE ASHLEY JUNTILLA UY
Project Manager, SYMPH

Cebu City

3. Ms. ANJANNETTE BOGNOT WAJE
Manager, Ernst and Young Global Delivery Services (Cs) Philippines
Makati City

For 2019, these were the successful candidates endorsed by MAP:

1. Mr. JOAQUIN LORENZO V. ARAULLO
Campaigns and Production Head, Brand Equity Management, PLDT
Makati City
2. Ms. KATHERINE LA ARNIE MALAYLAY
Treasury Manager, PHINMA, Inc.
Makati City
3. Mr. LOREMAR E. MARCIAL
Revenue Manager
Phinma Hospitality Inc. - Coralway City Hotel Corp.
Pasay City
4. Ms. ALYSSA LOREN H. TUNGOL
Lubricants Technical Support Specialist
Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation
Makati City

Overall, there were 17 YLP scholars for 2021, 15 for 2020 and 24 for 2019.

The forms are attached for your reference. Please visit the following websites for the guidelines and other documents pertaining to the YLP:

Embassy of Japan

https://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/00_000350.html

MEXT

<https://www.mext.go.jp/en/policy/education/highered/title02/detail02/sdetail02/sdetail02/1374094.htm>

Qualifications:

1. Nominees must be under forty (40) years of age.
2. They must have at least three (3) years of work experience.
3. They must also be college degree holders, or higher.
4. They must have a very good command of English.

The recruitment of YLP participants is conducted through Recommending Authorities in the following countries:

1. Australia
2. Bangladesh
3. Brunei
4. Cambodia
5. India
6. Indonesia
7. Laos

8. Malaysia
9. Mongolia
10. Myanmar
11. Peoples Republic of China
12. Philippines
13. Republic of Korea
14. Republic of Turkey
15. Romania
16. Singapore
17. Thailand
18. Vietnam

You have until November 29, 2021 (Monday) to submit your nomination for the YLP.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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