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Duskin Leadership Training in Japan:

A Program for persons with disabilities in Asia and the Pacific (October 2027 to July 2028)

We are pleased to inform you of an excellent international training opportunity available for young persons with disabilities through the 27th Duskin Leadership Training Program (2027-2028) to be conducted in Japan.

This special program offers highly motivated young persons with disabilities from countries in the Asia-Pacific region the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive 10-month training programme in Japan. The programme is designed to enhance participants' knowledge of disability welfare services, strengthen leadership capabilities, and promote international cooperation, advocacy, and the advancement of the rights of persons with disabilities.

A distinctive feature of this programme is that the medium of instruction is Japanese. Accordingly, the initial three months are dedicated to intensive Japanese (including Japanese Sign Language) language training, with the expectation that participants will attain a functional level of proficiency by the end of the programme. Thereafter, participants will undertake individually tailored training programmes designed to reflect their specific interests, needs, and future professional aspirations.

Detailed information regarding the programme is provided in the attached Application Guidance and Application Form. Additional information may also be accessed through the official Duskin Leadership Training Programme website: <http://www.normanet.ne.jp/~duskin/english/>

We are of the view that this programme presents a valuable opportunity for suitably qualified young persons with disabilities serving within your Ministry/Organization and its affiliated institutions to enhance their professional competencies, leadership capacities, and international exposure. Accordingly, we kindly request you to disseminate this information among eligible officers and prospective candidates whose professional responsibilities, work experience, or involvement in disability-related affairs are relevant to the objectives of the programme, and to encourage qualified individuals to submit their applications in accordance with the guidelines provided.

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Prospective applicants are strongly advised to carefully review the Applicant Criteria and all other relevant information contained in the attached documents prior to submitting their applications.

Please note that the application deadline is 17 August 2027 (Japan Standard Time). Applications submitted via email after the stipulated deadline will not be considered. However, applications submitted by post bearing a postmark dated on or before the deadline will be accepted.

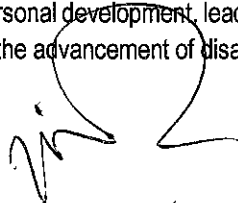
We kindly inform you that the applications should be submitted directly to the programme authorities as specified in the Application Guidance. Please note that the External Resources Department (ERD) will neither receive nor process applications for this programme, as it is a direct award administered by the programme organizers.

However, for record purposes only, applicants are requested to submit copies of the following documents to this Department after applying for the programme:

- Nomination letter from the respective Line Ministry/Organization;
- Duly completed ERD Information Form (available at: www.erd.gov.lk).

We further wish to emphasize that such training opportunities are extended for the benefit of the country and are highly competitive in nature. Therefore, if a nominated officer is selected for the programme, we kindly request the Ministry/Organization to ensure that the nominee accepts the award with a firm commitment to participate and complete the programme. Withdrawals after selection, adversely affect the country's reputation and may result in the loss of valuable training opportunities allocated to Sri Lanka in future. In this regard, we kindly seek your cooperation in ensuring that only candidates who are fully committed to undertaking the programme submit applications.

We hope that eligible young persons with disabilities will take advantage of this prestigious opportunity for personal development, leadership enhancement, and professional growth, thereby contributing more effectively to the advancement of disability-inclusive development in Sri Lanka.



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Enclose:/ Application Guidance