June 19, 2019

MEMORANDUM TO:
OIC, Office of the Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Officers-in-Charge
Public Schools

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 22ND DUSKIN LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN JAPAN (2020-2021)

Attached is Regional Letter No. 140, s. 2019 dated June 11, 2019 re: Call for Applications for the 22nd Duskin Leadership Training in Japan (2020 – 2021), content of which is self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For:

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Maka-Diyos, Makatoo, Makakilikasan at Makabansa
June 11, 2019

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is a letter from Satomi Nasu, Deputy Manager of the International Training Section Japanese Society of Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (JSRPD), dated May 15, 2019 Re: Call for Applications for the 22nd Duskin Leadership Training in Japan (2020-21), contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

For inquiries, you may contact Tel Nos. +81-3-52-73-0633 / Fax No. +81-3-5273-1523 or send email at duskin_training@dinf.ne.jp

Very truly yours,

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Regional Letter No. 140
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To whom it may concern,

We are pleased to announce the call for applications for the 22nd Duskin Leadership Training in Japan (2020-21). The Duskin program, which was first implemented in 1999, is designed to provide highly motivated young individuals with disabilities living in Asia and the Pacific region with about a 10-month long training opportunity to learn about the current situation of welfare measures and services for persons with disabilities in Japan. It also offers a series of workshops where participants can enhance their practical skills and develop good leadership. Over the past 20 years the program has hosted 135 people, many of whom are today taking action for human rights of persons with disabilities the world over.

Unique features of the program include that the instruction language is Japanese; the first 3 months are devoted to intensive Japanese (Sign) language lessons, and by the end of the program participants can develop fluency in the language. Moreover, a number of months are spent on tailor-made individual training, reflecting each participant’s own needs, interests and future goals. At present 5 prospective trainees, who have been selected to attend the 21st program, are developing their training plan and getting ready for the journey they are embarking on in September.

Please find enclosed hard copies of Application Guidance and Application Form, which are also available for download at our website: http://www.normanet.ne.jp/~duskin/english/. It would be very much appreciated if you could help us disseminate the information about the call. We hope to receive many applications from young people in your country.

The deadline for applications is August 8th, 2019. Applications sent by post should be postmarked no later than this date.

If you have any inquiries please phone us or send an email or fax (contact details shown above).

Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Satomi NASU (Ms.)

On behalf of Secretariat for the Duskin Leadership Training in Japan
Deputy Manager of the International Training Section
Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (JSRPD)