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INVITATION TO THE PROMOTION SEMINAR FOR JDS PROJECT

Attached is a letter from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) dated November 7, 2025, inviting select Government Officials, Local Government Units, Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations, Government Financial Institutions, and State Universities and Colleges in the Negros Island Region to the Promotion Seminar for the JDS Batch 24 in Bacolod on November 24, 2025.

This professional development opportunity aims to enhance the skills of young Filipino government personnel. Interested human resource officers and personnel are welcome to join.

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Please be informed that the **JDS Project Promotion Seminar 2025** slated on **November 14, 2025 (Friday), 9:00 a.m.**, will be held at the **Negros Occidental Provincial Capitol, Bacolod City**.

Interested participants who have not yet submitted the confirmation form are requested to confirm their attendance by accomplishing the registration form through this link: <https://bit.ly/JDSregform>

For inquiries or further information, you may coordinate directly with Mr. Ronie Demonteverde of DEPDev NIR through email at rademonteverde@depdev.gov.ph or via mobile at 0998 989 6900.

Your participation in this activity will be highly appreciated.

DEPDev NIR



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To: Heads of National Government Agencies, Local Government Units, Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations, Government Financial Institutions, and State Universities and Colleges in the Western Visayas and Negros Island Regions

Subject: Invitation to the Promotion Seminar for JDS Project

Dear Respected Heads:

Greetings from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)!

JICA, as the implementing agency of Japan's Official Development Assistance, supports the advancement of inclusive and sustainable growth of partner countries like the Philippines through various cooperation initiatives such as capacity-building programs for government personnel. One of these is the **Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)**. It aims to equip young Filipino government personnel with advance knowledge and skills by giving them the opportunity to take graduate studies in leading Japanese universities.

In relation to this, we are pleased to invite your respective offices to join us in the **"Promotion Seminar for the JDS Batch 24 in Bacolod"** together with JICE Philippines and our JDS alumni. The event will be held on **14 November 2025 (09:00 AM- 12:30 PM)** at the **Negros Occidental Provincial Capital**. The event will feature JICA's assistance in the Philippines, showcase the JDS' objectives, benefits and the application process in detail, and share the experiences from our alumni who have benefitted from the program.

To join us, kindly register thru the link ([Registration Form for JDS Scholarship Promotional Seminar 2025 フォームに記入する](#)) no later than **13 November 2025**. Human resource officers and interested and potential personnel from your offices are welcome to join the event. Participation is free, and snacks will be served to all attendees.

For any inquiries or confirmation, you may contact JICE Philippines via email (ids.philippines1@jice.org) or telephone number ((02) 5310-3548).

We eagerly anticipate your active participation in this enriching event.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment: JDS Promo Seminar_Program

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JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CENTER

***The Promotion Seminar for 24th Batch of JDS Fellows JDS Project in the
Philippines 2025 (FY2026-2027)***

Date: November 14, 2025 (Friday)

Time: 9:00 AM onwards

Venue: Negros Occidental Provincial Capitol, Gatuslao St., Bacolod

Schedule:

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| • 09:00am - 09:20am (20mins) | Registration |
| • 09:20am - 09:30am (10mins) | Sharing of Agenda |
| • 09:30am - 09:40am (10mins) | Opening Remarks |
| • 09:40am - 10:40am (60mins) | Presentation by JICA |
| • 10:40am - 11:40am (60mins) | Presentation by JICE |
| • 11:40am - 12:00pm (20mins) | JDS Graduate Fellows' experience-sharing |
| • 12:00pm - 12:20pm (20mins) | Questions and Answers |
| • 12:20pm - 12:30pm (10mins) | Closing Remarks |