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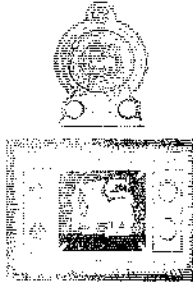
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21.09.2017


- Secretary to the Governor, Governor's Secretariat Office
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- Council Secretary, Central Provincial Council
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Japan – IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) – 2018

- **From 26th February – 02nd March , 2018**

This is reference to the letter No: TA&UN/JP1/S/15 dated 19th September 2017 of the Director General, Department of External Resources on the above.

2. Copy of the letter and the relevant information can be downloaded through our web site (www.cs.cp.gov.lk) and if there are suitable qualified applicants, please forward the nominations with your recommendations at earliest. Priority should be given to those who have not participated for any foreign scholarships within past three years period.
3. Please make a note to forward necessary copies of applications for each nominee in respect of the instructions given by the Department of External Resources.
4. I also wish to mention specially to keep inform all the heads of department and other institutions under your Ministry.

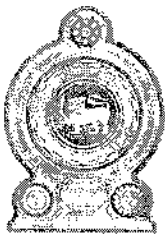

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For Chief Secretary
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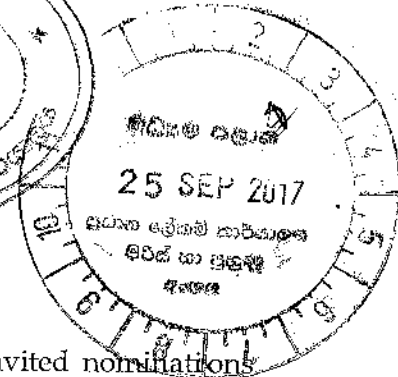
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19th September, 2017

Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Training

Secretaries/ All Line Ministries
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 All Heads of Departments



Dear Sir/Madam

Japan - IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) - 2018
 - From 26th February - 02nd March, 2018

The IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above program. Application Form and the Course Details in this regard are enclosed. The application form and the program details can be downloaded from the website <http://www.grips.ac.jp/jims/how-to-apply/> and ERD Form 2 can be downloaded from <http://www.erd.gov.lk/>

You are kindly requested to submit nominations along with the following documents on or before 07th November, 2017.

1. Application Form and other required documents with an additional copy of each document
2. Copy of the relevant pages of the passport
3. ERD Form 2 (Original only)

The Government clearance to leave the country to participate in this program has to be obtained only after the offer is granted to the nominee.

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Noor Rizna Anees
 Addl. Director General
 for Director-General

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Introduction to JIMS

“Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar” (JIMS) is an executive training program specifically designed for senior government officials from ministries of finance, central banks and other relevant agencies of emerging Asian countries. It is a collaborative project between IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), with the generous financial support of the Japanese government. It is a one-week training program and held once a year at GRIPS campus, which is located at Roppongi, a trendy business center of Tokyo. Since its inception in 2011, there are more than 180 senior government officials from more than twenty countries of emerging Asia attended JIMS. Every year, JIMS invites distinguished academic scholars, senior economists of the IMF, Japanese government officials and practitioners of private sectors, to share their views and experiences on macroeconomic policy design and implementation, and provide in-depth analysis on challenges and perspectives of the global economy. JIMS also functions as a macroeconomic policy dialogues platform for the participants, who have first-hand experiences on macroeconomic policy formulation and implementation, to share their country experiences for enhancing regional economic integration and growth.

Besides in-class discussions, JIMS arranges a half day field trip for the participants to explore the Tokyo Stock Exchange, visit the Bank of Japan (BOJ), to have a face to face discussion with officials of BOJ. Every year, there are senior government officials from more than 20 countries to participate in JIMS. It is an excellent opportunity for developing networks among government officials of emerging Asia.

Since its inception, JIMS has been highly demanded and appreciated by government officials of emerging Asian countries. To continuously support the capacity building of these countries, JIMS will start the second phase in 2018. For a better, more prosperous and stronger Asian economy, we welcome all qualified senior government official to apply for JIMS 2018!



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Distinguished Speakers



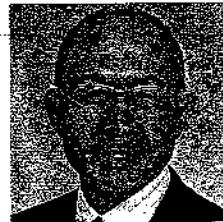
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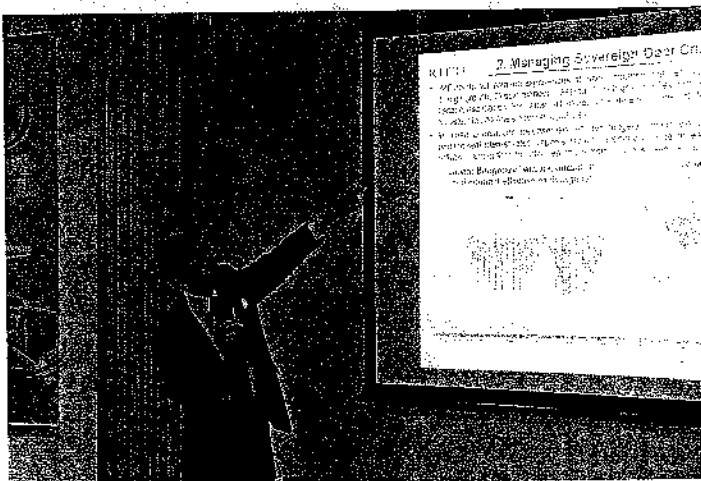
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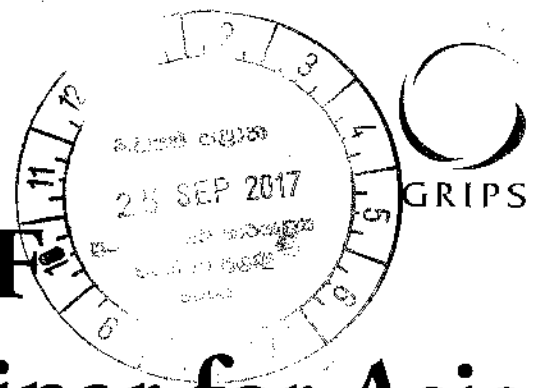


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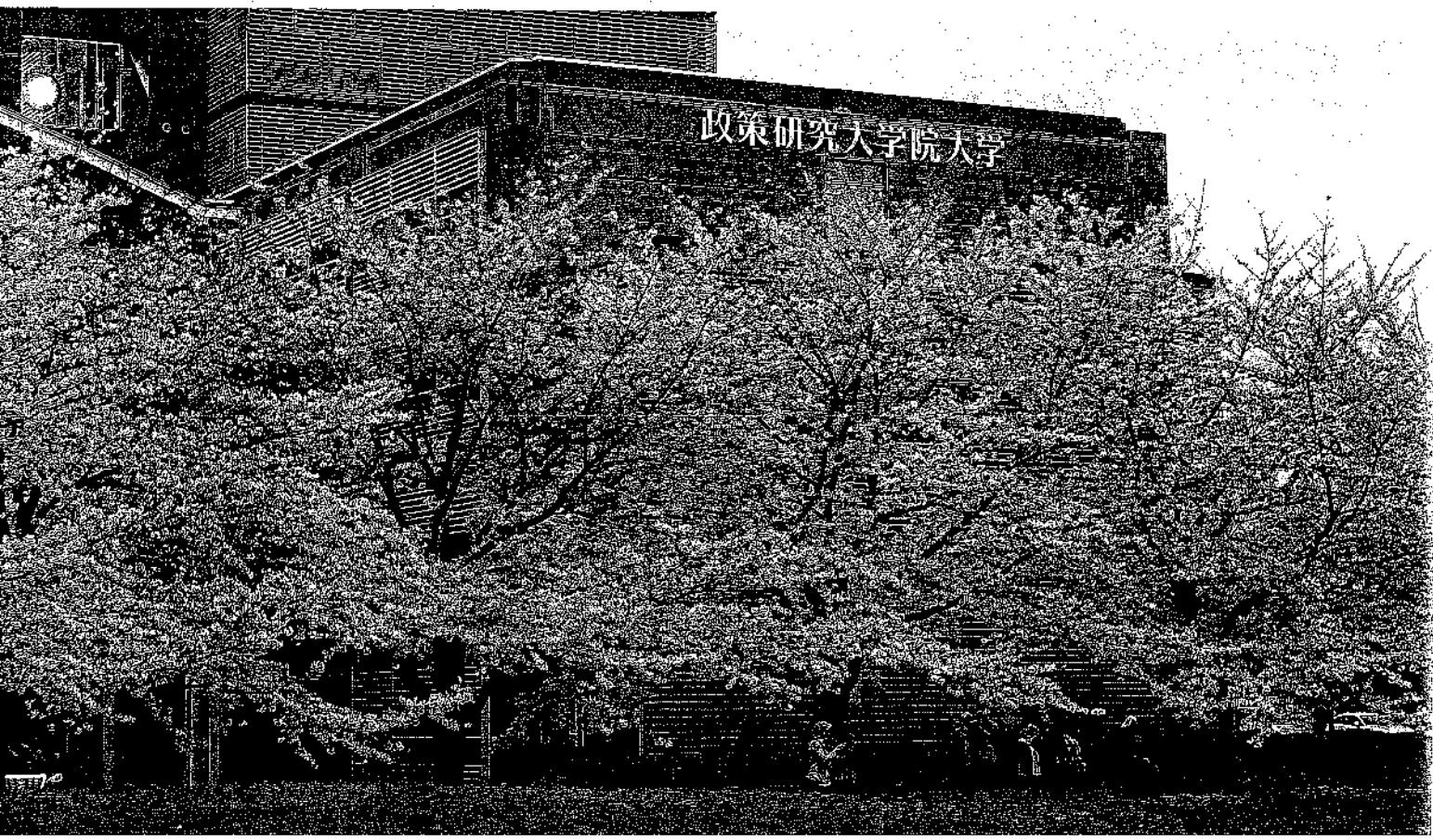
JIMS



An Executive Training Program for Macroeconomic Policy Makers in Asia

The seventh JIMS will be held

February 26 – March 2, 2018 at GRIPS



Seminar Schedule



How to Apply

*Morning Session: 9:30-12:00; Afternoon Session: 13:00-16:00

JIMS welcomes applications from senior officials who have more than 10 years of experiences in the macroeconomic policy-making field at finance ministries and central banks, as well as relevant agencies such as planning and financial regulatory agencies.

Feb. 25 Sun. Arrival in Japan

Feb. 26 Mon. Morning

Session 1:
The World Economic Outlook
Speaker: Dr. Kenichiro Kashiwase, Deputy Head, the IMF/OAP

Afternoon

Session 2:
Monetary Policies of Advanced Economies and Impacts on Emerging Asia
Speaker: Dr. Toshitaka Sekine, Director-General, Research and Statistics Department, Bank of Japan

Evening

Welcome Reception

Feb. 27 Tue. Morning

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Speaker: Prof. Masahiro Kawai, University of Tokyo

Afternoon

Session 4:
Roundtable Discussion
Facilitator: Prof. Masahiro Kawai, University of Tokyo

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Mar. 2 Fri. Morning

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Completion Ceremony
Farewell Reception

Mar. 3 Sat. Return to home country

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- Senior official (e.g., department director) from the Asian countries below*
- Fluent in English
- Endorsement by the applicant's supervisor (submitted on Sponsor's Nomination and Certification form)

* Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pacific Island Countries, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

Submit following 3 documents through Online Application, before November 9, 2017

1. Application Form
2. Sponsor's Nomination and Certification Form
3. Copy of Degree Certificate of the academic degree

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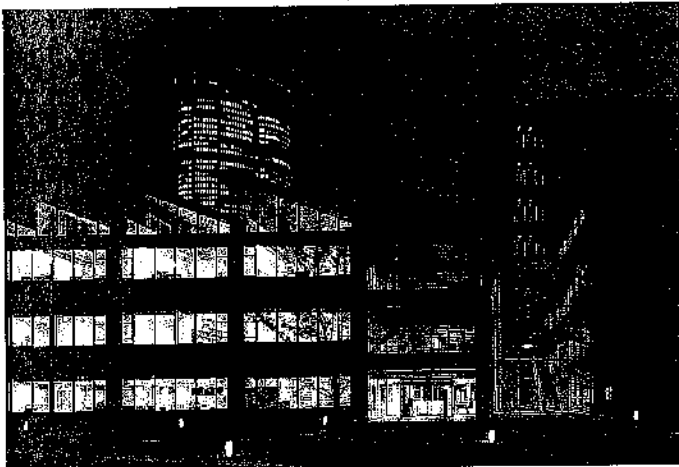
Financial Support

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- Accommodation in Japan
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- Travel insurance
- Visa to Japan

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The GRIPS campus, Roppongi, Tokyo. (Photo by Masao Nishikawa)

Logistics

Seminar Venue:

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

Accommodation:

remm Roppongi

remm Roppongi is 5-minute walk from GRIPS.

Visa to Japan:

The JIMS committee will assist participants in applying for the visa to Japan.

Flight Arrangements:

The JIMS committee will arrange participants' flights to and from Japan.

Meals:

Lunch and drinks will be provided during the seminar.

Library:

All participants may use GRIPS' library during the seminar.

Contact

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Sponsor's Nomination and Certification

I, the undersigned (name of sponsor) _____,
Surname Given name

acting on behalf of (name of agency) _____
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1. nominate (name of applicant) _____,
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to participate in the Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia;

2. certify that the information supplied by the applicant is correct to the best of my knowledge;

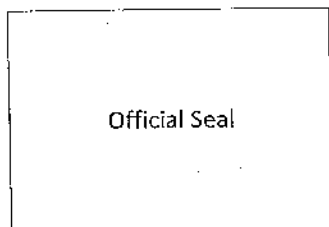
3. certify that my agency will assist in the applicant's repatriation if any personal difficulties or circumstances arise during the seminar that make repatriation desirable or necessary;

4. certify that participants (and accompanying spouse or child) are in good health and free of any contagious disease, pre-existing medical condition, or physical or mental disability that may prevent regular attendance in the seminar.

5. re-nominate a new person to replace the nominated participant in case that the nominated participant cancels his/her participation before the seminar, and send the replaced participant to the seminar in a timely manner;

6. guarantee that GRIPS will be reimbursed promptly by my agency for all expenses incurred as a result of any of the conditions mentioned in 3 and 4 above, as well as for any medical expenses not covered by medical insurance.

Date: _____ Sponsor's Signature: _____



Sponsor's Name Dr./Mr./Ms. _____

Sponsor's Job Title _____

City and Country _____

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Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) Application Form

Name (as in passport)

First Name		Middle Name	
Family Name		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Nationality	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/>

CURRENT JOB INFORMATION

Job Title	Agency Country
Section/Division	Work Phone (General)
Department	Work Phone (Direct)
Agency Name	Work Fax
Agency Street Address	E-Mail Address (Work)
Agency City and Postal Code	E-Mail Address (Private)

**Summarize your present duties and responsibilities:

In case we need to contact your assistant/secretary for communication

Name		
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Previous Job Title & Department			
Name of Agency			
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Degree/Diploma Received			
Major Subject			
Dates Attended	From To	From To	From To
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Country of Institution			
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English Testing

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IELTS Test	Score	Date of test

Date	Applicant's Signature
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