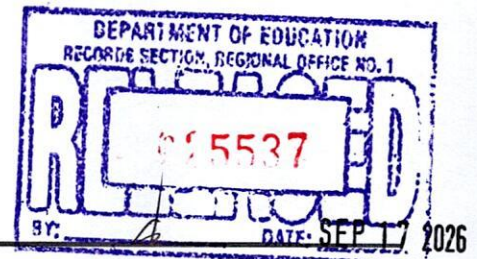




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1219, s. 2026

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE JICA SDGs GLOBAL LEADER PROGRAM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Chiefs of Functional Divisions

1. The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Philippines announces the call for nominations for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Global Leader Program (SDGs GLP) JYF 2027.

2. The SDG GLP aims to foster advanced human resources development by providing opportunities to young and middle bureaucrats and leading human resources to pursue higher academic degrees in Japan's most prestigious universities. SDGs GLP scholars are expected to pursue research topics that contribute to the formulation and implementation of sustainable government policies, the achievement of SDGs, and to strengthen the long-standing friendship between the Philippines and Japan.

3. The Functional Divisions (FDs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to endorse qualified personnel. The deadline of submission for advanced copy of documents is on **October 14, 2026 at 4:00 PM** (Philippine time). Pending and revised documents meanwhile should be submitted not later than **October 21, 2026 at 10:00 PM** to complete their submission. Endorsed personnel are not waiting for nor applying to any other scholarships.

4. Application requirements are the following:

- a. Official Nomination Letter
- b. SDGs Application Form
- c. Annex 1: Declaration of Desired Universities Form
- d. Annex 2: Research and Career Plan Form
- e. Annex 3: Medical History Form
- f. Master's Thesis (for applicants of master's programs)
- g. Certified True Copy of Graduation Certificate/s
- h. Certified True Copy of Transcript of Records
- i. Valid English Certificate (IELTS, TOEFL, Duolingo, Certificate of English as Medium of Instruction in the University)
- j. Personal Data Sheet
- k. Certification from Head/Manager of the Human Resource Department
- l. Official Passport Copy



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5. For inquiries or clarifications, please contact, **JICA Philippines Training Program** **Section** **Official** **Website**
<https://www.jica.go.jp/english/overseas/philippine/index.html> or landline +63 889-7119.
6. For dissemination and guidance.

For the Regional Director:

RHODA T. RAZON
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Encl.: None

Reference: Letter from JICA Training Program Section

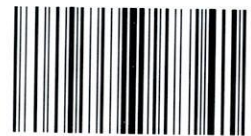
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