



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**Kagawaran ng Edukasyon**  
Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim

**MEMORANDUM**

17 July 2019

For: **Regional Directors**

Subject: **INVITATION TO THE JAPAN EAST- ASIA NETWORK OF EXCHANGE FOR STUDENTS AND YOUTHS (JENESYS) YOUTH SPORTS EXCHANGE (RUGBY)**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Japan, through the Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC) and the Embassy of Japan, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) is implementing the Japan East – Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) 2019 Inbound Program.

The main purpose of the program is for attendance to opening match of Rugby World Cup. It aims to promote mutual trust and understanding among the people of Japan and the Asia Pacific region that would build a basis for the future friendship and cooperation.

The JENESYS 2019 is scheduled on 12-21 September 2019 and DepEd will be sending twelve (12) Senior student (Grades 11 and 12) and two (2) supervisors. Each region will conduct a regional screening from 16-21 July 2019 and **submit to the Central office the endorsement of shortlisted applicants on or before 23 July 2019**. All shortlisted applicants will proceed to the National Screening and Interview on 01-03 August at NCR.

**Application is open to all qualified students and supervisors. However, Schools who have already had participants in previous JENESYS activities are ineligible. On the other hand, Applicants from Last Mile Schools, as per DM 59, s. 2019, are highly encouraged.**

Expenses for the board and lodging of the participants to this activity shall be charged against BLSS- YFD funds, the participant's local travel expenses shall be charged to local funds, all subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. All regional office is also requested to assist the delegates in facilitating the expenses. **The final delegation will be announced on 05 August 2019.**

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Attached is the copy the Youth Sports Exchange (Rugby) entry form and the application Guidelines. For inquiries, please contact (02) 637-9814 or email [jennette.lozano@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jennette.lozano@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate and appropriate action.

  
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