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Applications for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for 2018
(Undergraduate Students)

Application Deadline: 23 June 2017 (Friday)

We are pleased to announce that the government of Japan will offer scholarships for international students to study at universities in Japan in the Japanese fiscal year 2018.

You can now download application guidelines and application forms from MEXT website at

http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/1384522.htm

- Carefully check required documents for the application described in the application guidelines.
- All students must submit all documents mentioned in Point 10 ①-⑧ and a copy of passport. If the applicant has qualifications concerning English or Japanese-language ability, documented proof of such qualifications (copy).
- As Point 10 ②application form for direct placement, if the applicant desiring direct placement, please contact Ms Lau on (852) 2532-2348 for more details.
- As Point 10 ③the academic transcripts (the past 3 years at High School) and ④the graduation certificate may not be original. Photocopies may be also accepted if the copies are certified by an authorized person of the school.
- It is not necessary to fill in Point 10 ⑥health examination certificate before passing the written test and interview, as this is the first stage of the application procedure.
- Applicants must be residents of Hong Kong/Macau **and** hold a Hong Kong/Macau SAR Passport/Document of Identity (DI). If you do not fulfil these requirements, please contact the Consulate-General of Japan in your home country for details on how to apply for a scholarship. The list of Japanese consulates overseas can be found at http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

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The Consulate-General of Japan will screen all the applications and conduct a preliminary selection of eligible candidates through a written test and an interview as follows:

Written test:

(For who wish to study in field of Natural Sciences only)

Date : 5 July 2017 (Wednesday)

Time : 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm for Chemistry

4:10 pm - 5:10 pm for Physics or Biology

(FOR ALL APPLICANTS who wish to study in Japan in field of Social Sciences and Humanities/Natural Sciences)

Date : 6 July 2017 (Thursday)

Time : 11:00 am - 12:00 nn for Mathematics

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm for English

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm for Japanese

*Past Examination Questions (taken from 'Study in Japan' website)

<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e-32.html>

Interview:

Date : 25 July 2017 (Tuesday)

Place all your documents in a clean envelope, and mail or hand-deliver your application package to the following address on or before **23 June 2017 (Friday)**.

Attn : MEXT Scholarship for Undergraduate Students

Public Relations & Cultural Affairs Division

Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong

47th Floor, One Exchange Square

8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong

To facilitate the smooth application procedure, we will set up an Advice Corner for Japanese Government Scholarship in the following schedule:

Date : 15 May (Monday) to 16 June 2017 (Friday), weekdays only

Time : Appointment is required (10:00 am to 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)

Please call Ms Lau at Tel: (852) 2532-2348 or send your name and phone number to infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp before visiting

Venue : Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong

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If you have any queries or problems, please e-mail the details with your contact information infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp or telephone Ms Lau on (852) 2532-2348.