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**Applications for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for 2018
(Specialized Training College Students)**
Application Deadline: 23 June 2017

We are pleased to announce that the government of Japan will offer scholarships for foreign students to study in specialized training colleges 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 9 ①-⑦ and a copy of passport.
- As Point 9 ②the academic transcript (the past 3 years at High School) and ③the 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 9 ⑤health 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 travel document. 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:

Date : 7th July 2017 (Friday)
Time : 11:00-12:00 (Mathematics)
14:00-15:00 (English)
15:10-17:10 (Japanese)

Interview:

Date : end of July 2017 (to be confirmed)

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

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

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 Specialized Training College Students
Public Relations & Cultural Affairs Division
Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong
47th Floor, One Exchange Square
8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong

In order to facilitate the smooth application procedure, the Consulate will set up an Advice Corner for Japanese Government Scholarship in the following schedule:

Date : 15 May to 16 June 2017 (weekdays only)
Time : Appointment is required (10:00 am to 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)
Please call Ms. Luk at Tel: (852) 2532-2374 or send your name and phone number to infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp before visiting
Venue : Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong
47th Floor, One Exchange Square
8 Connaught Place
Central, Hong Kong

If you have any queries or problems, please e-mail the details with your contact information infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp or telephone Ms. Luk on 2532-2374.