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31 December 2018

Secretaries/ All Line Ministries Chief Secretaries/ All Provincial Councils All Heads of Departments

Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Training

Dear Sir/Madam

LICA LTTP: "SDGs Global Leadership Program"

Master's/Ph.D. Program & Combined Master's & Ph.D. Program

- From October 2019 to October 2022, Japan

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has requested us to submit nominations from eligible Government officials of Sri Lanka for the above program. The GI Booklet and the Application Form submitted by JICA in this regard are enclosed for your information please.

You are kindly requested to submit nominations in line with the required qualifications mentioned in the "Nominee Qualifications" of the GI Booklet submitted by JICA. It is appreciated if you could submit two sets of applications along with the following documents on or before 29th January 2019.

- The duly filled Application Form for "JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program" (hand written applications will not be accepted) - Application Form can be downloaded from ERD public website.(www.erd.gov.lk)
- 2. Applicants should pose qualifications mentioned under item 7. Eligibility of GI
- 3. Application procedure includes 2 main stages. i.e. procedure A, procedure B. Applicants who have been selected thorugh procedure A will be eligible to apply for procedure B. please refer item 9 of GI.
- 4. Applicant's research topics should contribute to the Government Policy for achieving sustainable development (for an example; research areas of administration/public policy, finance, international politics/ diplomacy, regional research, business, international trade/ investment, disaster risk reduction, maritime issues etc.)
- 5. Copy of the relevant pages of the Passport
- 6. Copies of the certificates of Academic and Professional Qualifications
- 7. ERD Form 2 (Original only)

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Addl. Director General for Director General