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13 Papua New Guineans ready to study in Japan

Summary:

Despite the current COVID19 situation, the 13 participants will start travelling into Japan in late October 2021. JICA PNG Office is adamant to continue to support more Papua New Guineans for their studies.

JICA also supports increasing involvement of women in JICA's trainings and projects. JICA aim to increase the number of female participants to follow the principal SDGs.

Thirteen Papua New Guineans (8 male, 5 female) are proud recipients of JICA's "SDGs Global Leader" & "Agriculture Studies Network for Food Security" Scholarship for the year 2021. The courses/programs will provide participants with special programs on Japanese developmental experience and internships in line with obtaining their Master's or PhD. degree. (Refer to attachments)

Training Program Details

More than 4,500 Papua New Guineans have been trained under JICA valuable training programs since its inception in 1974, as part of its technical cooperation scheme.

In PNG, JICA offers both short and long term trainings to public servants. Under the JICA Development Studies Program Framework, JICA offers three types of long term scholarship programs to academics, researchers, policy and technical officers to pursue their Masters and PhD at Japanese universities.

The "Agriculture Studies Networks for Food Security (Agri-Net)" targets technical officers in the field of food security, whilst the "Human Resources Development in the Mining Sector Program (KIZUNA)" targets practitioners in the Mining Sector.

The third program called the "SDGs Global Leader" was established in 2019 and aims to promote cooperation for sustainable development in the world.

JICA recently established this new long-term training program to foster young/middle bureaucrats and academics who can influence the policy making processes of their countries and contribute to socioeconomic development in near future. Through this program, JICA hopes to strengthen a network among the target countries in respective fields.

This year, a total of 12 public servants were able to secure JICA scholarship under the SDGs Global Leader whilst one officer from the National Fisheries Authority will be sponsored by JICA under the Agri-Net Program.

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1: JICA PNG staff brief the participants on important requirements prior to the participants travel.



2: Only PhD candidate Mr. Gandhi Lavaki from the Department of Education gives his speech at the briefing.



3: Eleven of the 13 participants who attended the pre-departure briefing at the JICA PNG Office



4: Four of the five women candidates for 2021 SDGs Global Leader Program from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Department of National Planning & Monitoring and Department of Finance.

Attachments**JICA scholarship Participants List**

	NAME	Government Office	University	Program / Course
1.	Mr. LAVAKI Ghandi	Dept. of Education	Hiroshima University	PhD
2.	Mr. MARA Augustine	Dept. of Higher Education (Sacred Heart Teacher's College)	Naruto University of Education	Master's
3.	Ms. LOGHA Patricia	National Maritime & Safety Authority	Niigata University	Master's
4.	Mr. JOSHUA Samson	Dept. of Treasury	Toyo University	Master's
5.	Mr. WAK Jonathan	Dept. of Treasury	International University of Japan	Master's
6.	Ms. SAIYOMINA Eileen Jennifer	Dept. of National Planning and Monitoring	Nagoya University	Master's
7.	Mr. HOMOT Peter	PNG Forest Authority	Shinshu University	Master's
8.	Ms. RAMBU Doriga Hiemute	Dept. of Finance	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Master's
9.	Mr. MICHAELS Vincent	Dept. of Finance	International University of Japan	Master's
10.	Ms. MASO Roselyn	Dept. of Foreign Affairs and International Trade	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Master's
11.	Ms. KULI Amy	Dept. of Foreign Affairs and International Trade	International University of Japan	Master's
12.	Mr. KAI Morgan	Conservation, Environment Protection Authority	Sophia University	Master's
13.	Mr. WAFIHWAIEH Eslon	National Fisheries Authority	Tokyo University of Agriculture	Master's