



**October 24, 2018**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 740, s. 2018

**CALL FOR APPLICATION: JS FORUM PHILIPPINES 2019**

**To: Assistant Superintendents  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Division Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is Unnumbered Regional Memorandum, dated October 20, 2018 entitled, **“Call for Application: JS Forum Philippines 2019.”**
2. Please refer to the attached communication from JFM for further details.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is directed.

  
**RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, Ed.D., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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REHIYON VII, GITNANG VISAYAS  
REGION VII, CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



MEMORANDUM

TO : Schools Division Superintendents of:  
Cebu City Lapu-lapu City Cebu Province  
Danao City Mandaue City

ATTENTION : Division SPFL Coordinators and School Heads

FROM : JULIET A. JERUTA Director IV  
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI  
OIC-ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : CALL FOR APPLICATION : JS FORUM PHILIPPINES 2019

Dated : October 20, 2018

1. This Office is hereby disseminating the communication received from the Japan Foundation of Manila, re: CALL FOR APPLICATION: JS Forum Philippines 2019.
2. For further details, refer to the attached communication from JFM.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is directed.

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CLMD

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“ ESD 2015: Karapatan ng Lahat, Pananagutan ng Lahat ”



**Fwd: CALL FOR APPLICATION: JS Forum Philippines 2019**

Cecilia E.J. Aquino <cejaquino@jfm.org.ph>

Wed, Oct 10, 2018 at 6:09 PM

Cc: Rosa Ligaya Calleja <rosaligaya@yahoo.com>, Ana Marie Calapit <ana.calapit@deped.gov.ph>, "Riza C. Gusano" <riza.gusano@deped.gov.ph>, jocelyn.andaya005@deped.gov.ph  
Bcc: region7@deped.gov.ph

Subject: CALL FOR APPLICATION: JS Forum Philippines 2019

To: **All Concerned CJH Schools**

**This is a call for application for the JS Forum Philippines 2019.**

Date of the program: **January 23-25, 2019**

Venue: Robbinsdale Residences (*tentative*)

14 Araneta Avenue corner Palanza Street Quezon City, Metro Manila

**Deadline of submission: November 11, 2018 (Sunday)**

**Please see attached announcement letter (3 pages) and application forms (3 pages).**

**Each student is required to submit : complete / duly accomplished application form - 3 pages**

**Please read all attachments carefully.**

Anticipating with thanks your call for clarifications / details.

Best regards,  
JFM CJH Team

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2 attachments

 JSFP\_Application Form\_2019.pdf  
222K

 Call for Application\_JSFP\_2019.pdf  
344K



**2019 Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines**  
**APPLICATION FORM A** (To be accomplished by the school)

JAPAN FOUNDATION

Please complete this form and send/fax to:

**The Japan Foundation, Manila**

**E-mail add: jsforumphil@gmail.com**

**Fax. # (02) 811-6153**

**1. School / Institution :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel. # / fax # :** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Participating student/s**

Please fill out legibly in block style (please print) and submit on or before **11 November, 2018 (Sunday)**.

**\*9th students (as of Jan. 23, 2019):** Maximum of 2 students (1 male and 1 female)

**\*7th, 8th, 10th grade students:** Only 1 student (However, this student cannot be a candidate for the 2019 JS Forum Philippines Selection in International Forum.)

Family Name	First Name	M.I.	Email	Date of Birth	Year/Level	Sex
						M / F
						M / F

Check list for eligibility of each participant:

- holds nationality or permanent residency in the Philippines;
- not a native speaker of Japanese;
- has never stayed in Japan for over 10 months continuously in the past 5 years
- has never been invited to Japan by the Japan Foundation or any other agency of the Japanese government;
- currently in good physical and mental health; and
- has the consent of a parent/guardian.

**3. Participating teacher**

Please fill out legibly in block style (please print).

Family Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth	Position	Sex
Home address:				Tel. #	
				CP #	
Contact person in case of emergency:				Email :	

Conforme :

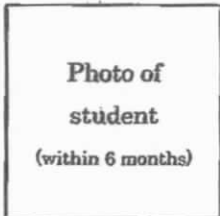
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature over printed name  
**PRINCIPAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature over printed name  
**TEACHER**



**2019 Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines  
APPLICATION FORM B**

JAPAN FOUNDATION (To be accomplished by each student; This page could be reprinted.)



Please complete this form and fax to:

**The Japan Foundation, Manila**

**E-mail add: jsforumphil@gmail.com**

**Fax. # (02) 811-6153**

**Participating student:**

Please fill out legibly in block style (please print).

Family Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth	Year Level	Sex
Home address:			Tel #		
			CP #		
School/Institution:			Tel #		
			Fax #		
Parent / guardian :			Email of parent/guardian:		
			Tel #		
			Fax #		

**For the Parent/Guardian and Principal :**

Photographs and videos of the students' individual and group activities will be taken and might be uploaded and posted on Youtube, Facebook and in other websites owned by The Japan Foundation, Manila, as well as might be featured in newsletters and newspapers. In this regard, kindly check the box and sign the conforme below signifying your permission to allow the Japan Foundation, Manila to use the said photographs and videos for any purpose they might be needed.

Conforme :

I hereby allow The Japan Foundation, Manila to use the photos and videos of \_\_\_\_\_ taken during the "2019 Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines".

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over printed name

PRINCIPAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over printed name

STUDENT'S GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over printed name

STUDENT



**Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines 2019**

**ESSAY**

JAPAN FOUNDATION

(To be accomplished by each student; This page could be reprinted.)

Photo of student  
(within 6 months)

Please complete this form and e-mail on or before **11 November, 2018 (Sunday)** to:

**The Japan Foundation, Manila**

**E-mail add: jsforumphil@gmail.com**

**Participating student:**

Please fill out **legibly in block style** (please print).

First Name	M.I.	Family Name	Date of Birth	Year Level	Sex
					M / F

School:

**Question 1: Please introduce yourself in NIHONGO. Please write in hiragana and katakana as much as you can.**

**Question 2: Please write down how would you express an "Eco-Jin"?**

**\*Nihongo-Jin are people who communicate using Nihongo for achieving one's goal. Then, how about an Eco-Jin?**

**Question 3: There will be 10 Japanese participants in the forum. What would you like to learn from those Japanese? And what would you like to teach them?**



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**Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines 2019 (JSFP 2019)**

**Call for Application**

**1. Overview:**

The Japan Foundation and the Kamenori Foundation are co-presenting the Japanese Speakers' Forum (JS Forum), in order to create a model of Japanese language education, to develop a network of Japanese Speakers in secondary education and to promote mutual understanding among youths in Asia. The JS Forum provides both learners and teachers a platform to interact and share with each other experiences in studying the Japanese-language and to further enhance 21st century skills – ability to learn and grow independently, ability to think independently, and achieve collaborative presentation skills.

In echoing with the objectives of the JS Forum, the Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines 2019 provides the opportunity for students and teachers in the Philippines to interact and discuss local as well as global issues and to communicate using their common languages - Filipino, English and Japanese. With this year's theme focusing on spreading information about "ECO (Environment and Economy)". The participating students are to reflect on eco-activity, and to ponder (to seriously consider) the garbage problems. The final output will be the promotion of ECO to all other NIHONGO-JINS.

The Filipino students will be joined by 10 Japanese high school students who will be visiting the Philippines during the time of the forum.

In line with the program, Philippine representatives will be selected among the participants to participate in the Japanese Speakers' Forum 2019 International Forum.

**2. Date: January 23 – 25, 2019**

\*Participating students and teachers are required to stay in the provided accommodation all throughout the forum and to participate in all the activities.

**3. Venue: Robinsdale Residences (tentative)**

14 Araneta Avenue corner Palanza Street Quezon City, Metro Manila

**4. Invited participants:**

Open to ONLY 30 Grade 9 high school students (1 male and 1 female from each school) & ONLY 15 high school teachers from 15 SPFL: Japanese Implementers

\*If applicants exceed 30 students and 15 teachers, screening will be held.

\*Grade 9 students are priority, however if there would be less than 30 Grade 9 students, JFM shall consider accepting students from other grades (Grade 7/8/10; 1 student from each school) to fill in the 30 slots.

\*Grade 9 students are priority, but Grade 7, 8, 10 students may still apply, however they are not eligible to be chosen for the Japanese Speakers' Forum 2019 international forum.



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**5. Deadline of Application forms and Essay: 11 November, 2018 (Sunday)**

\*To be submitted through e-mail ONLY: [jsforumphil@gmail.com](mailto:jsforumphil@gmail.com)

\*Due to limited slots, application rules shall be strictly implemented. ONLY on-time and fully-accomplished application forms and essay shall be accepted on or before 11 November 2018.

**6. Eligibility and Qualification of participants (students)**

Eligible and qualified to apply for this program are those who:

- a. hold nationality or permanent residency in the Philippines;
- b. are currently Grade 9 students (priority) and studying Japanese language at a school implementing "SPFL: Nihongo" as of January 23, 2019;
- c. are non-native speakers of Japanese;
- d. have never stayed in Japan for over 10 months continuously in the past 5 years as of August 2019;
- e. have never been to Japan through any of the programs by the Japan Foundation and/or any other agency of the Japanese government (e.g. JENESYS);
- f. are in good physical and mental health; and
- g. have the consent of a parent/guardian.
- h. meet the following qualifications:
  1. A student who is very eager to learn Nihongo.
  2. A student who actively participates in both Japanese-language classes and related activities such as club activities in school.
  3. A student who is willing to explore and experience different cultures.
  4. A student who is good at working collaboratively.
  5. A student who is open to the views and opinions of others.
  6. A student who exerts efforts to express one's thoughts and opinions
  7. A student who is willing and is capable to share the experience and knowledge gained during the Japanese Speakers' Forum 2018 in Japan to his/her schoolmates, teachers, friends and the community in general if he/she is selected as a representative of the Philippines.

\*For schools with Grade 9 students (as of January 23, 2019): Maximum of 2 students (1 male and 1 female)

\*For schools with only Grade 7/Grade 8/Grade 10 students: Only 1 student (NOTE: Due to the rules set by the international forum, this student shall not be eligible to be a candidate for the Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines 2019 Selection, however he/she is encouraged to join because first and foremost this program's goal is to provide a meaningful venue for interaction and learning among students and teachers.)

\*Students chosen for the JSFP 2019 should be different from students to be chosen for 11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students (2019).





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**\*All schools under the SPFL: Japanese Program should send one (1) Japanese-language teacher (aside from the members of the Japanese Speakers' Forum Philippines Core Group) who will escort the students and at the same time participate in all the activities of the program.**

Able to meet the following qualifications:

1. A teacher who is able to participate in all activities.
2. A teacher who will take responsibility to escort the participating students.
3. A teacher who is able to handle a pre-task.
4. A teacher who is able to take in-charge with the pre-task of students.
5. A teacher who is willing to participate in teacher's program.

**7. Contact:**

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