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Japan now accepting assistant language teacher applicants

Filipino overseas job seekers can now seize the opportunity of working as assistant language teachers in Japan under its 2021 Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme.

The Japanese Embassy in the Philippines announced that it is now accepting applications for assistant language teachers until January 8, 2021.

The JET Programme is an exchange program launched by the Japanese government in 1987, which is participated by different countries including the Philippines.

Interested applicants must be a Filipino citizen, possess excellent English ability both orally and in writing, and physically fit to work abroad.

Also, the applicant must have a Bachelor's degree or higher, or be able to obtain such qualifications by the designated arrival date.

The Commission on Higher Education, which is one of the signatories of the Memorandum of Cooperation in 2019, along with Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), Bureau of Immigration and Embassy of Japan in the Philippines, will be the one to select suitable candidates to qualify in the program.

The POEA, meanwhile, will process the participants' travel exit clearances of the Overseas Employment Certificates through its Direct Hire facility.

All application materials and requirements for the said program must be submitted through couriers to the Japan Information and Culture Center, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines, 2627 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City 1300.

For more information about the program, visit www.jetprogramme.org or visit the Culture and Education section of the Embassy of Japan website. ###