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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



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HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1004 Quezon City



Dear **Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga**:

We are pleased to announce that the Philippine National Committee (PNC) for the International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences (IATSS) Forum "**Leadership Development Program in Japan**" is now accepting applications for the 65th and 66th IATSS Forum to be held in Japan for seven (7) weeks in May to July 2024 and September to November 2024, respectively.

The Forum aims to provide the participants from the ASEAN countries with a broader perspective and understanding of the role of science, technology and culture of Japan and the developments in ASEAN countries.

The IATSS Forum is open to Filipino men and women who are not more than thirty-eight (38) years of age at the time of application. They may come from the government, academic and/or private sectors. Interested applicants need not have a transportation or traffic safety background. Hence, applicants from any field of specialization are welcome.

The Philippines has been allotted two (2) slots for the 65th IATSS Forum and two (2) slots for the 66th IATSS Forum. IATSS Forum will provide successful candidates free roundtrip air tickets and living allowance during the duration of the training.

In this regard, we are inviting you to recommend a qualified candidate from your office. Also, we would like to request your assistance in disseminating this information to your network institutions. The deadline of submission of nomination together with the required application and supporting documents is on or before October 31, 2023 (5:00PM).

Attached are the application form and detailed qualification requirements for interested applicants. For further information, please visit the DOST website: <https://www.dost.gov.ph/23-announcements/3297-leadership-development-training-in-japan.html> and the IATSS Forum website: <http://www.iatssforum.jp/en>.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


MARIDON O. SAHAGUN

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and Chairperson, PNC for IATSS Forum