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Press Release

Japan Provides Human Resources Development Scholarships for the Public Sector

The Government of Japan has agreed to provide a grant of Japanese Yen 229 million (approximately Rs. 279 million) for the implementation of the Japanese Human Resources Development Scholarship Programme. The Objective of this Programme is to support human resources development by providing opportunities for the Government officials to undergo Masters Degree Programmes at higher educational institutions in Japan. The programme will also assist to facilitate the social and economic development of the country and to enhance the bilateral relationship between the two countries.

This programme will provide 15 long term scholarships per year to Sri Lanka, covering the period 2010-2014, to pursue Post Graduate Studies in Japanese Universities in the fields of Public Policy and Public Finance, Public Administration, Regional Development and Poverty Alleviation, and Macro and Development Economics. The candidates will be selected from the relevant line Ministries and agencies on a competitive selection process. The Government of Japan is the main contributor of the human resources development in the public sector in Sri Lanka and so far, Japan has provided 10, 798 short and long term training programmes to Sri Lanka.

An Exchange of Notes between the two Governments and a Grant Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for the implementation of the Japanese Human Resources Development Scholarship Programme were signed today at the Ministry of Finance and Planning. Dr. P B Jayasundera, Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning signed the documents on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka and H. E. Kunio Takahashi, Ambassador for Japan in Sri Lanka on behalf of the Government of Japan.