

# EYES PROJECT

## [Application guidelines]

Organized by the Japan Foundation Asia Centre

### **EYES for Embracing Diversity: Multicultural Coexistence and Art**

#### **1. Overview**

EYES for Embracing Diversity: Multicultural Coexistence and Art (hereafter referred to as the EYES project) is a 13-day study program designed to understand the Multicultural Coexistence among Asian countries. Participants of the EYES project (hereafter referred as the EYES fellows) are mid-career leaders who facilitate multicultural diversity in their respective countries in Asia.

The EYES project 2019 will take place in the Philippines and Japan and giving the EYES fellows various opportunities to understand multicultural coexistence in both countries. The project will also hold workshops utilizing artistic methods in order to raise public awareness of diversity.

Moreover, the EYES project aims to create a network among the fellows, and provide the fellows with an understanding of multicultural diversity resulting from the world phenomena of “human mobility” in both the Philippines (e.g. aspect of labour exports) and Japan (e.g. aspect of labour imports). After completion of the EYES project, we hope that each fellow will be able to utilize their learnings from the project to take positive actions in their own society.

#### **1. Objectives**

- (1) We hope to create a rich, inclusive society within the Asian region by providing opportunities to understand multicultural diversity resulting from “human mobility” and the implementation of multicultural coexistence in Asian countries for practitioners promoting multicultural coexistence.
- (2) We will explore an alternative way of promoting multicultural coexistence through workshops facilitated by artists
- (3) We aim at enhancing multicultural coexistence within the Asian region through the program, by building network among participants

## **2. Expected outcome**

The EYES project strongly encourages each fellow to propose/implement a project using the EYES method in their respective field of work. By doing so, we hope that our initiative spreads around the world and works towards the goal of a more inclusive society.

## **3. Outline of the program**

- (1) Date of the program: October 9-21, 2019 (13 days)
- (2) Venue: The EYES project will take place in the Philippines and Japan
- (3) Participants criteria : Indonesia, Philippines, India, Thailand, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Cambodia

## **4. Participants (EYES fellows) criteria:**

- (1) Those who are working for NGOs/government agencies or artists to implement multicultural coexistence. Preferably, providing support for (e.g. foreign workers, immigrants, refugees, marriage migrants, International students)
  - (2) Those who are interested in art practices (e.g. contemporary art, dance, drama)
  - (3) Those who understand the intent of the EYES project and have the experience and competence to work with other participants
  - (4) Those who are between the age of 25 and 40, in principle, who holds a leading position in their organization
  - (5) Those who are competent to propose/implement a project using the EYES method
- OUTCOME**
- (6) Those who have a good working knowledge of English
  - (7) Those who can participate in both the Philippines and Japan program
  - (8) In good health
  - (9) Chronic Diseases In principle, applicants who suffer from chronic diseases are not allowed to participate in the program. Chronic diseases include: chronic lung disease (asthma, chronic obstructive lung diseases etc.), immune deficient state, chronic heart disease, metabolic disease (diabetes), renal dysfunction, obesity, etc.
  - (10) Pregnancy (Pregnant applicants will not be accepted to participate in this program in the interest of the applicant's health)
  - (11) Body Temperature: If a participant's body temperature is 38.0°C or higher on the day of departure, he/she will not be eligible to participate.

## **5. Application process:**

- (1) After completing the form, print out a copy and physically sign the form (electronic signatures are also accepted). Send back the scanned copy (in PDF format).
- (2) Photocopy of the Applicant's Passport  
Attach a scanned copy of the photo page of the applicant's passport.

If the applicant does not have a valid passport, they must immediately obtain a passport and submit the photocopy of the photo page as soon as they are selected to participate in this program.

(3) Applicant's Portrait Photo

Attach the applicant's digital portrait photo, taken within the last 3 months. Please note that selfies will not be accepted.

**6. Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**7. Selection Procedure**

- (1) First screening result will be conducted followed by interview at the Japan Foundation, New Delhi
- (2) Final result to be announced by mid-August via email

\*Calls/queries regarding the result and selection process will not be entertained.

The application documents should be submitted to the Japan foundation, New Delhi via email at: [zimik.zingjar@jfindia.org.in](mailto:zimik.zingjar@jfindia.org.in) by, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

**8. Terms and Conditions**

(1) Arrangements and Expenses covered by the Japan Foundation

- Transportation costs (Return economy class airfare, domestic travel costs, travel cost in both Philippines and Japan)
- Meals and accommodation during the program
- Overseas travel accident insurance

(2) Prohibited Actions

Participants will not be allowed to do the following:

- Remain in Japan after the completion of the program
- Change flights after being issued
- Accompanied by someone not participating in the program
- Leaving the program before its conclusion
- Travel to a third country when flying to Philippines or from Japan

(3) Other conditions

- Participants will be accommodated in shared room with other participants.
- The Japan Foundation Asia Centre will try its best to meet dietary requirements, however, please understand that this may not always be possible.

**9. Personal Information**

Personal information collected under the EYES project 2019, including photographs and videos taken by the Japan Foundation during the program, shall be managed in compliance with the Personal Information Protection Law. The Japan Foundation Asia Centre may provide personal information to a third-party, such as travel agencies or other cooperating organizations, in order to operate and report the program. Personal information will not be used for any other purpose.

**10. Enquiries**

For Questions related to the EYES project 2019 you can write to  
[zimik.zingjar@jfindia.org.in](mailto:zimik.zingjar@jfindia.org.in) (Please include "EYES project" as the subject heading)

Contact person: Ms. Zingjar Zimik