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OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING PROGRAMME 2024

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, January 30, 2024 – The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme is administered through the collaboration of Japan's local government authorities, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), and the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR).

The programme aims primarily to promote grassroots internationalisation at the local level. The JET Programme therefore invites college/university level graduates from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to participate in foreign language education, at Japan's local government offices, elementary schools, junior high schools, and senior high schools.

In joint collaboration with the Government of Japan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, hereby announces the commencement of the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme for 2024, offering unique cultural and educational experiences for aspiring educators and educators.

The Ministry encourages passionate individuals with a keen interest in culture, education, and attaining international work experience, to pursue this opportunity to serve as an Assistant Language Teacher, in Japan.

The criteria for the ideal candidate include:

- A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in English Language and/or Education;

- TESOL (Teaching English as a Second Language) certification/training, desirable but not compulsory;
- Japanese Language skill is highly desirable but not compulsory;
- A valid driver's license;
- Be in good health; and
- Teaching experience would be a valuable asset.

Persons who are interested in participating in this programme are asked to contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (Bilateral Unit) at (784) 456-2067/ 456-2060 or the Service Commissions Department at (784) 456-1690, for application forms and additional information. The deadline for applications is March 15th, 2024.

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