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AUN Member Universities

Dear Presidents, Rectors, Vice-Chancellors of the AUN Member Universities

Subject: Spring School Programme 2017

Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), in partnership with Chiba University and ASEAN University Network (AUN), is going to organise the **Spring School Programme: "Walking along the Path of Japan's Modern History, Culture & Heritage, and Contemporary Society"**, from **13 – 23 March 2017 in Japan**. The programme offers ASEAN students a unique opportunity to study and expose to Japan's modernisation, its history, culture, heritage, as well as the development of the society specifically through a wide range of corporations and industries.

Undergraduate students in any fields of study with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on the 4.00 scale or 2.30 on the 3.00 scale are welcome to apply. Number of participating students is 30 from AUN Member Universities and each will be offered JPY 80,000 as scholarship by JASSO to cover local expenses in Japan. Participating students must shoulder their own expenses on round-trip air ticket (to and from Narita International Airport, Japan), visa processing fee, travel insurance, medical checkup before departure to Japan and other personal expenses.

Please find the attached documents for perusal and preparation:

1. Programme Information
2. Application Form
3. Parental Consent Form

We appreciate your cooperation in disseminating this information to the students and please **select and nominate 3 students in priority order**, and submit the nomination list together with the complete application packages to AUN Secretariat via e-mail to aun.pasita@gmail.com by **3 February 2017**. After the selection of 30 finalists, AUN will send the notification letter to the International Relations Office on 7 February 2017.

Kindly contact Ms. Pasita Marukee Tel: +66 2 2153640 ext. 102 or aun.pasita@gmail.com should you have further queries.

Your kind cooperation would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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