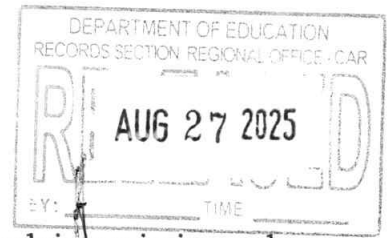


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**INVITATION TO THE 2026 YOUNG LEADERS' PROGRAM OF THE  
EMBASSY OF JAPAN**

The Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC), in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan, is inviting applications for the 2026 Young Leaders' Program (YLP).

The program objectives are; to foster future national leaders in the countries of Asia and other regions, create comprehensive human networks among the leaders of nations, establish friendly relationships among the countries involved, including Japan and improve the quality of policy planning in the participating countries.

Qualified and interested applicants from government agencies may apply for the following two (2) YLP courses:

- School of Government
- School of Local Governance

Applicants are required to submit their duly accomplished application forms, together with the complete set of required supporting documents, in hard copy **on or before 28 August 2025** to the Civil Service Commission Cordillera Administrative Region (CSC-CAR), through the Civil Service Institute (CSI), as the designated recommending authority.

Attached are the application forms and detailed guidelines which are available for download on the website of the Embassy of Japan at [https://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/00\\_000350.html](https://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/00_000350.html).

For any inquiries or concerns, please contact the Human Resource Division, Civil Service Commission – Cordillera Administrative Region, 116 Wagner Road, Military Cut-Off, Baguio City, with their telephone number (074) 443-5981 and fax number (074) 443-9282, and on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/csccordilleras>.

Participation of the interested participants is personal and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."

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