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### **CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM**

To: Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments

Subject: **KOREAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE(KDI) SCHOLARSHIP OFFER- 2012**

- 1.0 The Korean Development Institute [KDI] offers Masters Programs in Public Policy (MPP) and Development Policy (MDP). Accordingly, applications are invited from Civil Servants who:
  - 1.1 have completed a Bachelor's degree or its equivalence; and
  - 1.2 meet the English language requirements of the program.
- 2.0 The duration of the program is 18 months.
- 3.0 The areas of studies include:
  - 3.1 Fiscal and Social Policy,
  - 3.2 Trade and Industrial Policy,
  - 3.3 Global Finance and Regulation,
  - 3.4 Public Management and Leadership,
  - 3.5 Regional Development and Environment,
  - 3.6 Global Governance and Political Economy,
  - 3.7 Entrepreneurship and Private Sector Development.
- 4.0 Scholarship opportunities for interested candidates are offered as such:
  - 4.1 **Global Ambassador Scholarships**
    - 4.1.1 Benefits: full tuition and monthly stipend.
    - 4.1.2 Eligibility: Government Officials.
  - 4.2 **Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship**
    - 4.2.1 Benefits: full tuition, monthly stipend, round-trip airfare.
    - 4.2.2 Eligibility: Division head-level or minimum of 6 years of work experience.
  - 4.3 **KOICA Scholarship**
    - 4.3.1 Benefits: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare.
    - 4.3.2 Eligibility: Government Officials.

- 5.0 Details of these programs and the application form can be obtained by visiting the KDI website: [www.kdischool.ac.kr](http://www.kdischool.ac.kr), and applications are to be submitted **online, directly to the School by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2011.**
- 6.0 Candidates must obtain prior approval from their respective Permanent Secretaries or Heads of Department, before the lodgement of applications.
- 7.0 Further, the hard copies of the following documents are to be submitted to KDI School of Public Policy and Management, 87 Hoegiro, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul 130-868, South Korea:
- 7.1 Statement of purpose
  - 7.2 Bachelors transcript
  - 7.3 Certified copy of the degree document
  - 7.4 Two recommendations
  - 7.5 Two passport size photos
  - 7.6 Employment verification
  - 7.7 English score
  - 7.8 Copy of passport
- 8.0 Successful applicants will be required to:
- 8.1 abide by the Government In-Service Training Policy. As such the criteria and guidelines for in-service training will apply
  - 8.2 submit 2 sets of completed TNA forms,
  - 8.3 obtain the endorsement of their Permanent Secretary or Head of Department,
  - 8.4 forward a copy of the form, and copies of documents listed at item 7.0 to the PSC Scholarship Unit, 61 Carnarvon Street, Suva by 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2011.
- 9.0 Additional information can be obtained from KDI, via email address [admissions@kdischool.ac.kr](mailto:admissions@kdischool.ac.kr) or Telephone Number +82-2-3299-1281 or Fax +82-2-3299-1223.
- 10.0 For any further clarification, please contact Mr Avikash Singh or Mrs Miriama Rogo on telephone number: 3316523 or email : [schs-info@pc.gov.fj](mailto:schs-info@pc.gov.fj) .



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