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Secretary / Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security, and Community Empowerment

JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program: Young Leaders (Sri Lanka) Support and Care for the Elderly
(Development of Human Resources in the Nursing Care Field)

- From 01st February to 21st February 2026 in Japan

This is further to our even number letter dated 03rd November 2025 on the above.

We are pleased to inform you that the deadline for submission of applications for the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program in Japan titled "Young Leaders (Sri Lanka) - Support and Care for the Elderly (Development of Human Resources in the Nursing Care Field)" has been **extended until 2:00 p.m. on 2nd January 2026**.

It is informed that a total of **seven (07)** seats have been allocated to Sri Lanka under this program. As the required number of applications has not yet been received by this office, the above extension has been granted with a view to encouraging wider participation and providing prospective applicants with additional time to complete the application process. Nevertheless, in order to ensure consistency, transparency, and the integrity of the selection procedure, it is respectfully emphasized that the revised deadline will be treated as final.

In this regard, we would highly appreciate your kind cooperation in ensuring that this updated information is communicated to all relevant institutions and interested parties at the earliest possible opportunity.

Should you require any further information or clarification, we would be grateful if you could contact this office at your convenience. We remain at your full disposal to provide any assistance that may be required.

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

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