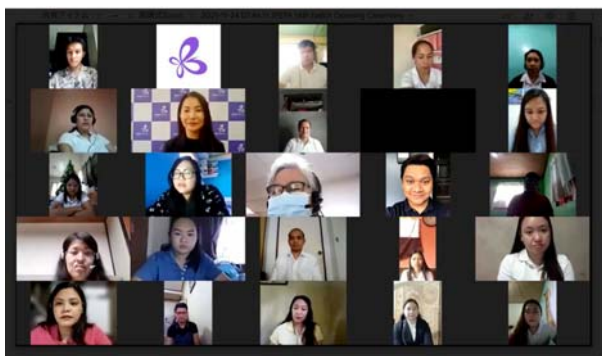


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CLOSING CEREMONY – June 7, 2022

Japanese-Language Training for Nurse and Certified Care Worker Candidates (Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement)



14th batch opening ceremony

The Japan Foundation, Manila is pleased to announce that it has successfully conducted the “**Preparatory Japanese-Language Training for Nurse and Certified Care Worker Candidates**” under the Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA). The training was held online by two organizations, the **Nihongo Center Foundation Inc. (NCF, Manila)** and **The**

Japan Foundation, Manila from November 24, 2021 and will soon come to an end on June 7, 2022. The current participants of the 14th batch who will complete the training consist of 19 nurse candidates and 214 certified care worker candidates.

The candidates have obtained the basic knowledge and usage of the Japanese language and deepened their understanding of the Japanese people, society, and culture. They have also been trained for “autonomous learning” - they learned how to plan and review their study and get themselves into the habit of learning, to continue the study beyond the program.

The candidates will undergo another 6-month training of the language after they arrive in Japan; then, they will be assigned to hospitals and nursing homes across the country. Building up their practical experiences there, they will consequently take the national examination for Japan’s nurse or certified care worker.

To mark and celebrate the occasion, a “**Closing Ceremony**” will be held at **9:00 am** on **Tuesday - June 7** online (Kindly inform us if you intend to attend. We will share the zoom detail).

For details / clarifications on the aforesaid training program, please get in touch with The Japan Foundation, Manila – 23/F Pacific Star Bldg., Makati Ave., Makati City (telephone # 8811-61-54 / fax # 8811-61-53; epa.ph.2019@gmail.com / website: www.jfmo.org.ph).