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Dear Sir,

Japanese Government Trade Training Course Opened to Developing Country Nominees through the Centre

The Japanese Government invites applications through the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT for participation in its Advanced Group Training Course in Trade Promotion, starting 1 June, 1968.

The course, which will take place in Tokyo, will run from 1 June to 15 July, 1968. Consisting of lectures, discussions, observation tours in cooperation with public institutes, private enterprises, and other related facilities, it is designed to introduce recent knowledge and techniques of international trade to senior developing country officials in charge of national trade promotion activities.

The Japanese Government will meet economy class air travel and maintenance costs of successful applicants. Travel expenses within Japan for study tours officially approved will also be met. To be eligible for consideration, candidates must be nominated by their Governments; and be administrative officials in the higher echelons of their national services with more than five years of practical experience in international trade, after graduation from university or equivalent educational institution. Furthermore, candidates must be under 45 years of age and have a sufficient command of spoken and written English to enable them to participate fully in a course of this kind conducted entirely in the English language.
Applications should be urgently addressed on the attached International Trade Centre nomination form to the Centre at the above address, (in two copies) so as to reach the Centre not later than end February. Successful candidates can expect to receive notification within one month thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

H.L. Jacobson,  
Director