

Written Pledge

(Attachment 2)

If I am selected as a trainee on the Local Government Officials Training Program in Japan, I hereby pledge that:

1. I will observe Japanese laws.
2. I will observe the instructions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR), and my host institution in Japan.
3. I will not list any false information in documents submitted to MIC, CLAIR, and the host institution in Japan.
4. I will faithfully carry out the training as instructed, and abide by the rules and regulations of the host institution.
5. I will not participate in any political activities or perform similar acts.
6. I will not receive any remuneration for work.
7. I will personally bear any expenses incurred in excess of the amount of allowances provided to me by the host institution, and will not request an increase in allowances paid to me by the host institution.
Also, if I discontinue my training before the designated period is completed and return to my home country without a compelling reason, I will personally bear all expenses incurred during the training.
8. I will personally repay all debts incurred during my stay in Japan.
9. I will not raise objections should MIC, CLAIR, or the host institution decide to discontinue my tenure as a trainee, either because they deem me unfit to continue, or due to unforeseen circumstances that make it difficult to continue the program.
10. After returning to my home country, I will apply the knowledge and technical skills acquired during the training to my work in my home country in order to contribute to its prosperity, as well as to promote friendly ties between my country and Japan, as well as my local government and the Japanese host institution.

Name of Applicant: _____

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

Signature: _____