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ADBI – Stanford LAD
The Role of Public Policy in Infrastructure Development
17 August – 11 September 2020
Tokyo Standard Time
Online Course-based Training Program

Dear Professor Ohashi,

We are pleased to inform you that the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in cooperation with Leadership Academy for Development at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University (Stanford LAD) will organize an online course-based training program entitled “**The Role of Public Policy in Infrastructure Development**”, aimed to introduce interactive teaching methodologies to help participating government officials advance their leadership skills for effective policy design and implementation. This virtual event will run for **four weeks period from 17 August – 11 September 2020, Monday through Wednesday, three hours each day**. The final two days will be set aside for final project presentations. Attached is a tentative agenda.

In this regard, ADBI would like to receive nominations of up to **seven** students at the Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Tokyo, preferably but not limited to those who are government officers, to participate in the training program with the following qualifications:

1. Has relevant policy experiences in infrastructure development projects
2. Available and commits to participate for three hours each day Monday through Wednesday from 17 August – 11 September 2020
3. Able to speak and communicate in English fluently
4. Willing to serve as a group coordinator

We would kindly request that the attached detail nominee form be completed and sent, along with a copy of a valid student ID to Ms. Widya Alwarrizti (walwarrizti@adbi.org) by **Monday, 10 August 2020. In addition to the student nominated by GRASPP, this year we also accept more guest students who may be allowed to only attend the lecture by Prof. Francis Fukuyama.** Official invitation will be sent directly to the accepted participant(s).

Should you require any further information on the proposed event, please feel free to contact the coordinators, Dr. K. E. Seetharam (kseetharam@adbi.org) and Ms. Widya Alwarrizti (walwarrizti@adbi.org).

Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to seeing you at the training program.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment:

- Draft Program Agenda
- Detail Nominee Form
- ADBI Brochure