

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Building a Better Asia: Future Leaders' Dialogue”

2009-10 Theme

“Building the Common Good in Asia”

Applicants are invited from all eligible candidates for the retreats in China and India. Details of application and procedures are shown below:

1) To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a citizen or resident of an Asian country
- Be direct beneficiaries of the projects of the NFG in Asian countries. This includes The Nippon Foundation, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, the Tokyo Foundation and other foundations of the NFG
- Around 30-40 years old
- Be fluent in English (the entire retreat program will be conducted in English)

2) Applicants must submit:

- Attached application form
- Two letters of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae
- A 250-words personal statement,
- A 250-words statement on leadership

****Applications should indicate their preference for one of the two locations (China, 13 – 19 September 2009/India, February 2010). However, this is no guarantee that, should your application be successful, you will get to attend the retreat of your choice. The final decision will rest with the Academic Committee.)**

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Applications must be complete. Incomplete forms will not be considered
2. Last date of submission of forms is 30 June 2009

These application documents must be submitted to the following email address: secretariat@buildingbetterasia.com. Successful applications will be notified by 30 July 2009.

The successful applicant will have the cost of his/her participation in the retreat (such as roundtrip airfare between country of residence to the venue, lodging and food in the retreat period, and other miscellaneous costs related to this retreat program) met by the organizer.

An Academic Committee comprising eminent scholars and professionals will process the applications and select the candidates. The organizers reserve the right to reject any application without giving any reasons. The Academic Committee has the sole discretion to extend an invitation to the successful applicant.

The Secretariat of the retreat program is presently located at:

Retreat Program on “Building a Better Asia: Future Leaders’ Dialogue”

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APPLICATION FORM

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A Retreat of the Nippon Foundation Group**

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Name (Dr./Mr./Ms.): _____

Gender: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Marital Status: _____

Affiliation: _____

Current Position: _____

Specific NFG project(s) previously participated in\associated with:

Mailing Address: _____

Tel (Work): _____

Tel (Home): _____

Tel (Mobile): _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred Location: CHINA INDIA

***Please Note that Incomplete Applications will not be considered**