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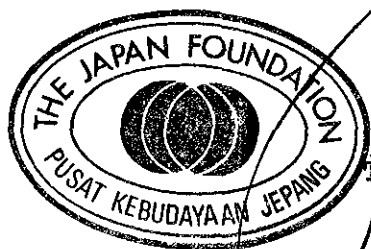
Jakarta, March 27, 1991

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency, with reference to the letter of His Excellency Michihiko Kunihiro, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Indonesia to Your Excellency, dated March 27, 1991, that the Japan Foundation is now ready to make a remittance of two million U.S. dollars (U.S.\$ 2,000,000) to ASEAN in the fiscal year 1990 in accordance with 2. (1) of the "Guidelines for the Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth" attached to the above mentioned letter of His Excellency Michihiko Kunihiro.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would give me an early reply, indicating also the bank account to which the remittance will be deposited.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Takeshi Komiyama

Director

The Japan Cultural Center in Jakarta  
The Japan Foundation

His Excellency  
Mr. Rusli Noor  
Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat  
J A K A R T A

Jakarta, March 27, 1991

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency, under instructions from my Home Government, that the Government of Japan, with reference to the initiative of a new program for the Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth announced by the then Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita in his Address made in Jakarta on May 5, 1989, intends to donate through the Japan Foundation, in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of Japan and subject to budgetary appropriation, two million United States dollars (US\$ 2,000,000) per year for a period of five years for a new program of the Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth, which will be administered in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth" attached hereto.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.



Michihiko Kunihiro

Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of Japan  
to Indonesia

His Excellency Mr. Rusli Noor  
Secretary-General,  
ASEAN Secretariat  
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## Guidelines for the Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth (hereinafter referred to as "The Scholarship") is to assist the nation-building efforts of the ASEAN member countries through the development of their human resources which could include cultural, artistic and other fields.

### 2. Remittance of Funds for the Scholarship

(1) The annual remittance will be made by the Japan Foundation to the account designated by the ASEAN Secretariat through the exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat and the Director of the Japan Cultural Center in Jakarta, the Japan Foundation.

(2) The ASEAN Secretariat will transfer the fund, equally divided among the ASEAN member countries, to the accounts designated by the respective ASEAN National Secretariats.

(3) The funds remitted to the ASEAN Secretariat is not an endowment and will be used by the ASEAN member countries within an appropriate time after the remittance.

### 3. Administrative Structure

(1) The national administrative services for the Scholarship, who will be designated in each ASEAN member country by the ASEAN National Secretariat, will take charge  
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of such administrative tasks related to the Scholarship as recruitment and selection of candidates, disbursement of grants, accounting and drafting of reports.

(2) Expenditures for such administrative tasks will be borne by each ASEAN member country. The funds provided by the Japan Foundation will be used entirely for program expenditures of the Scholarship.

#### 4. Information on the Scholarship

(1) The ASEAN Secretariat will ensure the flow of information on the Scholarship as follows:

(a) The ASEAN Secretariat, after having received an annual report on the operation of the Scholarship from the ASEAN National Secretariat in each country, will make an overall report in accordance with necessary procedures of ASEAN and will send its copy to the Government of Japan;

(b) The Government of Japan may obtain additional information on the Scholarship from the ASEAN National Secretariats.

(2) The operation of the Scholarship will be reviewed periodically during such occasions as ASEAN-Japan Forum meetings.

#### 5. Eligibility .../ 3

## 5. Eligibility of the Grantees

Recruitment and selection of candidates for the Scholarship will be made in accordance with the following principles:

- (1) The grantees will be selected on the merit and means basis;
- (2) The candidates will be youth of the ASEAN member countries with qualification for study at university level.

## 6. Nature and Places of Study

- (1) Institutions for higher education in the ASEAN and other countries are eligible as places of study for grantees.
- (2) The Scholarship can also be used for study in Japan or the Japanese studies in other countries.
- (3) Studies to be undertaken by grantees will not aim at religious or military purpose.