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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
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Invitation to the 2nd EDU-Port Symposium

As part of the *EDU-Port Japan* project, MEXT will hold a symposium that will bring together the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, JICA, JETRO, universities, boards of education, private companies and other education institutions that cooperate internationally, and overseas organizations interested in *Japanese-style education*. The purpose will be to share this year's achievements and expectations for the future.

1. Date/time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 9th 2018

2. Venue: Auditorium, 3rd floor, MEXT building

3. Host: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology(MEXT)

4. Program: (tentative)

○Report on current year and expectations for next year (MEXT)

*We plan to make a forecast for the public offering of next year's pilot projects.

○Report on EDU-Port pilot projects; feedback from embassies in Tokyo and steering committee members

- [Kingdom of Thailand]International project for expanding Japanese model of teacher education with overseas Japanese schools (TOKYO GAKUGEI UNIVERSITY)
- [Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal]The Pilot Project for Improving Safe Learning Environment through the Use of A Japanese Style Package of Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Education: "BOSAI" for Fostering Children's Initiative in Nepal (Hiroshima University)
- [India]Japanese vocational skill development project for India (Gakken Holdings Co., Ltd.)
- [Socialist Republic of Viet Nam]Mizuno HEXATHLON program introduction into public elementary education system in VIETNAM (Mizuno corporation)
- [Socialist Republic of Viet Nam]Introduction of playing musical instruments to the primary and secondary music classes in Vietnam (Yamaha Corporation)
- [ASEAN and African countries (especially Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Malawi)]"Disseminating Fukui-style education to the world" by teacher training collaboration project in Asia, Africa and Japan (University of Fukui)
- [Kingdom of Cambodia]Enhancement of English teaching program for elementary school teaches in Cambodian Teacher Training Center by connecting with Japan while applying remote technology and Japanese-developed teaching materials. (Japan Society for Educational Technology EDU - Port project)

○Announcement of "Expectations for education cooperation with Japan" from embassy attachés in Tokyo

○Discussion

○Reception in Ministry Cafeteria, 1st Floor, Main Building of MEXT from 6:15p.m. to 7:45p.m.

5. Application to attend

- Maximum of 300 participants, accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis
- Please state your name, organization and indicate whether you will attend the reception, then send your application to the dedicated email address education-info@ml.mri.co.jp.

MEXT *EDU-Port Japan* Secretariat

Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (As a result of public offering, MEXT have contracted the running of the project to Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.)

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