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LNBTI successfully completed the selection of students for this year's internships in Japanese companies under Japan embedded systems technology association (JASA). Students who are interested in embedded software applied for the internships this time. Japan has a well established and advanced embedded software industry playing a critical role globally.

Selected students are going to Japan in the month of September for the internship. Last year the program was open for external students as well and most of the students who joined this program got selected for permanent employment in the same company after graduation.

LNBTI celebrates the Inauguration of Mid Intake

Message from the Vice Chancellor :

Congratulations on your acceptance to Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI), the first and only Japanese higher education institute with degree awarding status! You've embarked on an exciting journey toward earning an IT degree that opens doors to prestigious IT companies in Japan. At LNBTI, you will receive top-notch education, comprehensive IT training, and the opportunity to master Japanese language skills including a deep understanding of Japanese business culture, all essential for thriving in Japan's dynamic tech industry.

Our institute is dedicated to providing the resources and support you need to excel. Immerse yourself in the curriculum, take advantage of every learning opportunity, and engage actively with your peers and lecturers. Remember, the skills and knowledge you acquire here will be your stepping stones to success.

Stay focused, work diligently, and embrace this incredible opportunity. We believe in your potential and are here to help you every step of the way. Wishing you all the best in your studies and future careers!



Sri Lankan Ambassador address the audience

H.E. Rodney Perera, the Sri Lankan Ambassador to Japan, conveyed his appreciation to Professor Ananda for his 40 years' experience in Japan and his impactful role as Vice Chancellor of LNBTI University. He also acknowledged Koga-San for founding the institution and commended the contributions of hSenid Company and LNBTI staff as well.

Ambassador emphasized the value of LNBTI's unique educational model, which prepares IT professionals for Japanese companies. He highlighted the university's rising prestige, marked by a visit from Japan's Finance Minister and recognition

from the Japanese Government to the LNBTI University.

He praised Metatechno and hSenid Company for their efforts in mitigating Japan's IT professional shortage. Also highlighted the longstanding Japan-Sri Lanka bond, reinforced by mutual visits from national leaders.

Finally, he stressed the importance of mastering the Japanese language, culture, and etiquette, reinforcing LNBTI's holistic educational approach. He will be visiting the University on the 1st of August, and we are very eager to extend him a warm welcome.

Dr. Dayani Panagoda conducted a session on “Common Law” on July 24, 2024 at the City Campus

Dr. Dayani Panagoda, an international consultant and former senior lecturer in law, presented a session on common law related to misbehaviours on July 24, 2024. The session took place at the Computer Lab in City Campus. Dr. Panagoda provided an in-depth analysis

of legal principles related to misconduct, drawing on her extensive experience in law and development. This session aimed to educate students about their legal rights and responsibilities, and how to navigate legal issues in both academic and professional settings.



“How to Deal with the Challenges in Your Life for Future Success” was successfully conducted at the LNBTI campus

On July 3, 2024, the Managing Director of K&D Group presented a session on handling life challenges for future success for LNBTI students. Attendees learned practical techniques to overcome personal

and professional challenges, enhance their resilience, and prepare for future opportunities. The session empowered students with the tools they need to succeed in their careers and personal lives.



Industry expert Mr. Koizumi's visit to LNBTI

On July 10, 2024, Mr. Takuya Koizumi presented a session at Main Campus OLR 2 about working and living in Japanese startups. This event provided an in-depth look into the unique startup culture in Japan and offered practical advice for

aspiring entrepreneurs. Attendees learned about the challenges and opportunities of working in a startup environment, the key skills needed for success, and how to navigate the cultural nuances of the Japanese business world.



“How X-Road Is Changing Japan” was conducted, 10th July 2024

Mr. Rahul Allikivi discussed the transformative impact of X-Road on Japan on July 10, 2024. This online session, held at the Main Campus, provided insights into how X-Road, a powerful digital infrastructure, is revolutionizing data

exchange and digital services in Japan. The session covered key aspects of X-Road's implementation, its benefits for businesses and government agencies, and its potential to drive innovation in various sectors.



LNBTI Graduate Makes History at Kanazawa Institute of Technology

A brilliant graduate from Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) has made history by winning a prestigious scholarship at Kanazawa Institute of Technology (KIT). This marks the first time a Sri Lankan student has achieved this honor at KIT. Her remarkable dedication and hard work at LNBTI paved the way for this significant achievement. She is one of the three students who joined KIT this March, representing LNBTI and Sri Lanka with pride.

The scholarship is a testament to her academic excellence and commitment to her studies. Her success serves as an inspiration to her peers and future students at LNBTI. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her as she embarks on this new academic journey at KIT. May she continue to achieve great heights and bring further accolades to LNBTI and Sri Lanka.



Bon Odori Festival 2024: LNBTI participated as one of the main coordinators

The Bon Odori Festival took place on July 13, 2024, at Youth Grounds. LNBTI students enjoyed Japanese cultural dances and foods. They performed traditional Bon dances, J-Pop performances on the stage, and also organized a game stall and a photo booth, enhancing cultural exchange and community spirit. The festival offered students a chance to experience Japanese culture firsthand, participate in traditional activities, and bond with peers in a lively atmosphere.

Organized by the Japanese Embassy and the Japanese Solidarity Association, the event was a great success. With support from JICA, the Japanese School in Colombo, the National Youth Services Council, and LNBTI, the festival celebrated Japanese culture and strengthened community ties. The Bon Dance, performed by over 50 LNBTI students in Yukata costumes, was a highlight of the festival.. A big thank to the parents who visited on this day to cheer our students and the everyone who made this festival memorable!.



Visit by a promising Japanese Company Masway Co Ltd CEO to LNBTI!

Fruitful discussions unfolded about potential job placements in Japan for our graduates, highlighting LNBTI's rigorous IT curriculum aligned with Japanese standards and enhanced Japanese

language training. The CEO praised the high potential of our graduates for not only securing permanent positions but also earning above-average salaries.



Professor Ananda Kumara's Visit to Japanese Class in Anuradhapura

Professor Ananda Kumara, the Vice Chancellor, made a visit to a Japanese language class conducted by Sanjeevani sensei in Anuradhapura. This visit was marked by a special lecture delivered by Professor Kumara, aimed at enlightening students about the vast opportunities available in Japan for IT graduates.

During his lecture, Professor Kumara emphasized the burgeoning demand for IT professionals in Japan and the promising career prospects for those proficient in both technical skills and the Japanese language. He highlighted the importance of cultural adaptability and understanding Japanese workplace etiquette as key factors for success in the Japanese job market.

Professor Kumara provided invaluable advice on how students can prepare themselves for entering the competitive Japanese job market. He encouraged students to focus on enhancing their technical skills, gaining proficiency in the Japanese language, and understanding the nuances of Japanese business culture.

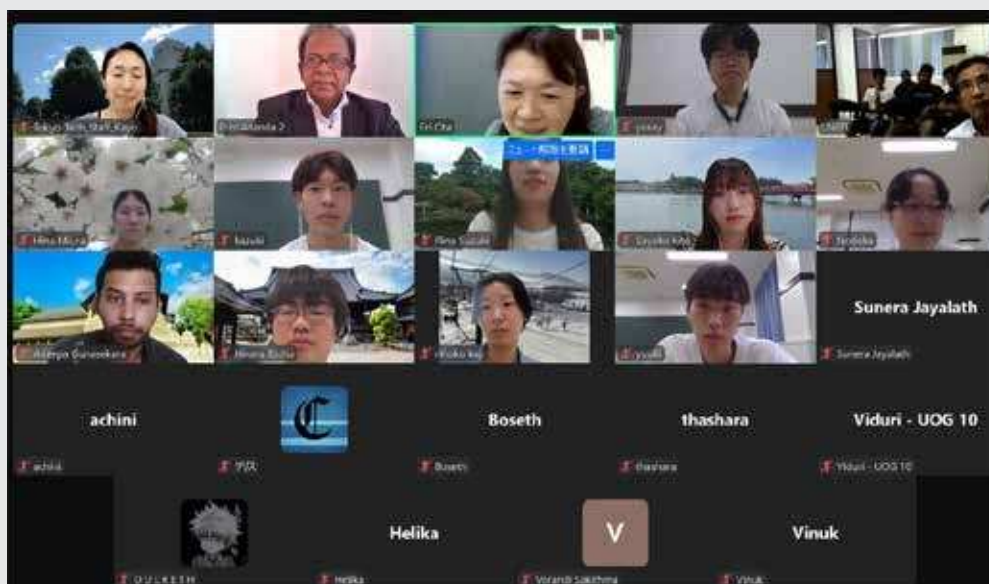
The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students eagerly sought further guidance and insights from Professor Kumara. His visit and lecture were highly appreciated by the students, leaving them motivated and better informed about their future career paths in Japan.



Online Study Session between LNBTI and Tokyo Institute of Technology (TokyoTech), Japan

Two exciting student exchange programs are planned. From August 23 to August 29, 2024, 28 students from Saitama Institute of Technology will visit, with opportunities for home stays and a visit to Kandy. Additionally, from August 26 to September 6, 2024, 9 students from Tokyo Institute of Technology will visit. Students with above N4 level can apply for the Saitama program,

while any student can apply for the Tokyo Tech program, regardless of Japanese language proficiency. These exchange programs offer a unique opportunity for cultural immersion, academic collaboration, and personal growth, allowing students to broaden their horizons and build international connections.



Special Session by LNBTI Japanese Director on IT Job Opportunities in Japan

A special seminar titled “IT Job Opportunities in Japan” was conducted by Mr. Kazuyuki Ikura, the Japanese Director of Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI). The sessions targeted students after their Advanced Level (A/L) and Ordinary Level (O/L) exams. Mr. Ikura visited Sri Lanka to offer on-site advice to LNBTI staff and students as well as prospective students who are studying for the GCE A/L and O/L examinations. During his visit, he hosted sessions at two prominent schools in the

Uva Province: Bandarawela Central College and Badulla Central College. The seminars aimed to inform students about career prospects in Japan’s IT sector, providing guidance on how to leverage educational opportunities at LNBTI for securing employment in Japan. This initiative underscores LNBTI’s commitment to expanding career prospects for Sri Lankan students and fostering international employment connections.

Bandarawela Central College



Badulla Central College



The Career Development Hub for Japanese Industry at LNBTI (SDH-J)



The Career Development Hub for Japanese Industry at LNBTI (SDH-J) is handling an important role in completing a four-year collective effort by whole LNBTI community in raising the undergraduates to be successful professionals in Japanese IT industry. Talented and well experienced set of educationalists and industry experts from Japan and Sri Lanka lead this hub providing a robust environment to make sure the best opportunities are

secured for all the deserving graduates of LNBTI. Department's key activities include sharing information with students & Japanese companies, arranging awareness sessions, providing necessary trainings and coordinating selection programs. In that way, SDH-J is a vital hub connecting many stakeholders within and outside the university.

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