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# Diving Deep into Japanese: Two-Week Language Camp Transforms Student Learning

Students recently had the unique opportunity to immerse themselves fully in the Japanese language and culture at an engaging two-week language camp. This carefully designed program, rich with interactive workshops, group activities, and intensive daily language sessions, aimed to elevate the students' proficiency and understanding of Japanese significantly.

The camp, meticulously structured to blend language learning with cultural immersion, provided an enriching environment where students could apply their language skills in realistic settings, enhancing their linguistic abilities and cultural awareness. Each day was filled with diverse activities that challenged the students and entertained and educated them on various aspects of Japanese culture.

Key to the camp's success was the targeted assessments conducted to monitor the student's progress. These evaluations were crucial in determining their overall performance for the semester, offering insights into how well the students absorbed and applied their new knowledge and skills.

This immersive approach has proven to be a transformative experience for participants, equipping them with not just language skills but a deeper appreciation of Japanese culture. Such dynamic and hands-on learning environments are pivotal in preparing students for future academic achievements and professional endeavors in fields related to Japan.



# 7-Person Delegation from Kanagawa Information Services Industry Association visits LNBTI

CEOs of IT companies from the Kanagawa Information Services Industry Association (KIA) recently arrived in Sri Lanka and visited LNBTI to explore the potential for establishing a formal relationship with the institute. During the visit, discussions centered on creating internship opportunities for LNBTI students and recruiting graduates. The delegation appreciated LNBTI's unique model, which combines a degree program in Sri Lanka with Japanese language education, enabling graduates to secure employment in Japan upon completing their studies. Academics and management at LNBTI had a detailed discussion on how collaboration between the two organizations could benefit the industry and academia of both nations. One of the main focus areas at the initial stage was to engage the delegation in providing training and insights on the requirements of the Japanese industry for undergraduates.

In addition to the meetings with LNBTI's management, the delegation interacted with students. After observing classes, they expressed a positive outlook on extending their support, including additional training, to help students succeed as IT engineers in Japan. Management is now working on introducing specialized, purpose-built programs for students.

MetaTechno Inc., a Japanese member of KIA, coordinated this program and continues to support the building of a strong, long-term collaboration between the two organizations.



# Yamaha Corporation Explores Strategic Partnership with LNBTI for Future Talent Development

LNBTI hosted a delegation from Yamaha Corporate Services Japan to discuss enhancing their partnership, with a particular focus on meeting Yamaha's future human resource needs. The visit highlighted Yamaha Corporation's strong interest in exploring possibilities for building new sources of professionals through South Asian institutions. Yamaha stressed the importance of Japanese language skills and IT proficiency, citing their longstanding commitment to quality and customer-focused innovation as core

to their global success. The discussions also covered Yamaha's offer to train LNBTI undergraduates in key workplace competencies and industry standards to better prepare them for future roles in the Japanese IT industry. This collaboration aims to integrate these elements into LNBTI's career programs, which are strongly focused on developing highly skilled professionals for the industry.



# Japanese Delegation from Globalx Co. Ltd. Visits LNBTI to Explore Partnership Opportunities !

A Japanese delegation led by Globalx Company Ltd. recently visited Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) to discuss potential employment programs for LNBTI graduates within their organizations. Arinos Lanka Co. Ltd. and D-Spirit Co. Ltd. were among the participants. The visit included a special session for students, conducted by the CEO of D-Spirit, Mr. Ono, who highlighted career prospects at his company, particularly in innovative projects such as the development of a new “dog-type robot” aimed at enhancing agricultural activities, including plucking pears and mandarins. Mr. Ono outlined the project’s scope, marking a pioneering step in integrating robotic technology into Japanese agriculture. This initiative sparked significant interest among LNBTI students, fostering excitement for the potential contributions of Sri Lankan engineers to cutting-edge agricultural technology.

During the Q&A session, students actively inquired about specific opportunities aligned with their interests, and the company responded positively, expressing enthusiasm for welcoming innovative minds focused on improving agricultural efficiencies. Additionally, representatives from the delegation discussed with LNBTI management a plan to introduce specialized courses designed to align LNBTI graduates with the demands of the Japanese industry. This collaborative effort underscores a significant step toward fostering international ties and providing LNBTI students with valuable global exposure and career opportunities.

The delegation’s visit to LNBTI was the result of ongoing communications and follow-up discussions between LNBTI management and the CEO of Globalx Co. Ltd., initiated during the Vice Chancellor’s recent trip to Japan.



# Professor Tomio Uchida Named First Visiting Professor from a Foreign University to LNBTI!

Professor Tomio Uchida has been appointed as the first Visiting Professor at the Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI), a prestigious appointment announced on November 1<sup>st</sup>. At the ceremony, held at the LNBTI premises, LNBTI's Chairman, Mr. Koga Michio, formally handed over the appointment letter to Professor Uchida.

Currently serving as a professor at Meisei University in Japan, Professor Uchida is also the Vice President of the Japan Association for Global Competence Education. His partnership with LNBTI began about two years ago, through which he has led several

interactive programs, continuing even amidst the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The LNBTI community extends a warm welcome to Professor Uchida, expressing gratitude for his willingness to accept the role of Visiting Professor. In his tenure, Professor Uchida will engage as an academic advisor and collaborate with the LNBTI academic staff to enhance both the quality of education and management practices at the institute.



# A delegation from Mie Prefecture visits LNBTI

Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) recently hosted a Japanese delegation, including representatives from Oyamada Memorial Hospital and a specialized care worker training school, to discuss collaborations aimed at recruiting Sri Lankan youth for social welfare roles in Japan's Mie Prefecture. The discussions, led by the group's Director General and the Vice Principal of the training school, focused on the integration of advanced IT, AI, and robotics in Japan's

welfare services, emphasizing the need for care workers proficient in technology. The delegation explored partnerships with LNBTI to train Sri Lankan students for technologically advanced roles in healthcare, reflecting a growing demand in Japan's aging society. Plans are underway to formalize this collaboration, with future meetings scheduled with LNBTI's leadership and a visit to MetaTechno Inc. to strengthen this educational and professional exchange.



# LNBTI President Mr. Koga Michio and the Vice-Chancellor participated conference in Tokyo

LNBTI Chairman Mr. Koga Michio, and Vice Chancellor Professor Ananda Kumara participated in the conference of the Japan Association of Globalization Education (JAGCE), held at the Chuo University, Tokyo. Here, the chairman explained the reasons behind his decision to establish LNBTI and emphasized the importance of the training program for Sri Lankans especially for jobs in the information technology sector while

in Sri Lanka. Professor Dairokuno, former Vice Chancellor of Meiji University chaired the session. At this conference, the Vice-Chancellor suggested the establishment of a new research division for foreign language skills and globalization to JAGCE. Professor Uchida Tomio, the first officially appointed Visiting Professor of LNBTI, will chair this new research division.





# LNBTI Students Gain International Experience through Internship Program in Japan

A select group of LNBTI students recently participated in a training program organized by JASA, with the top four performers awarded internships at leading IT companies in Japan. During a visit by the Vice Chancellor, the students shared their experiences and highlighted how their work ethic and professional behavior had been shaped by Japanese practices, including punctuality, responsibility, and attention to quality.

They were particularly impressed by Kyoto Station's modern architecture and the affordability and quality of local food, such as ramen, which they found both delicious and reasonably priced—challenging their initial perception of Japan as an expensive country.

The students also spoke highly of the supportive and collaborative environment at their internship companies, where they anticipate receiving full-time job offers upon completing their degrees.

LNBTI initiated this internship program as an annual event in collaboration with JASA. Japan, offering top-performing students similar opportunities to gain valuable international work experience. These students, as part of the new “Study in Sri Lanka, Work in Japan” model, represent the first cohort to benefit from this initiative, paving the way for future career prospects in the global IT industry.



# National Cybersecurity Showdown: LNBTI Hosts Major CTF Event with HashX and TechTalk360

The Cybersecurity Club of LNBTI, in collaboration with HashX and TechTalk360, recently hosted a national-level Capture the Flag (CTF) competition, bringing together undergraduate students from across Sri Lanka to test their cybersecurity skills. The competition featured challenges in various domains, including Web Security, Reverse Engineering, Cryptography, Malware Analysis, Digital Forensics, and FullPwn, designed to push participants to their technical limits.

This high-stakes event provided students with the opportunity to demonstrate their expertise in solving real-world cybersecurity problems, from vulnerability

exploitation and cryptographic puzzles to malware dissection and digital forensic investigations. It also emphasized the importance of hands-on experience and practical knowledge in the ever-evolving field of cybersecurity.

The competition not only allowed participants to showcase their skills but also fostered collaboration with industry experts, offering valuable insights into the latest cybersecurity trends. Supported by HashX and TechTalk360, the event highlighted Sri Lanka's growing cybersecurity talent and provided a platform for students to engage with the future of the industry.



# Strategic Academic Planning Workshop Leads Students to Success

A special session titled “How to Plan Your Academic Activities Successfully” took place on 30th October from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at NCL, City Campus. The session was expertly led by Mr. Malintha Perera, a Senior Lecturer from the Faculty of Management and Commerce at the University of Kelaniya.

During this engaging event, participants explored several critical areas aimed at enhancing their academic planning skills. They learned how to develop a comprehensive long-term plan for their time on campus, enabling them to navigate their academic journey with greater confidence. The session emphasized the importance of structuring the semester from the beginning, allowing students to set clear goals and priorities.

Additionally, Mr. Perera provided strategies for managing continuous assignments throughout the semester, helping students stay organized and reduce stress. The discussion also covered effective preparation techniques for end-of-semester exams, ensuring that students felt equipped to succeed in their assessments. Finally, attendees learned valuable tips on balancing extracurricular activities with academic responsibilities, fostering a well-rounded university experience.

Overall, the session offered a wealth of information and practical advice, empowering students to take charge of their academic planning for a successful and fulfilling university journey.



# Horana Taxila College to Host an Exclusive IoT Seminar for Grade 13 Students



Horana Taxila College recently hosted an exciting and informative seminar on the Internet of Things (IoT), exclusively for Grade 13 students. Led by LNBTI Lecturer Mr. Chandana Deshapriya, a seasoned expert with an M.Sc. in Applied Electronics and a B.Sc. (Hons) in Physical Science, the seminar provided a comprehensive overview of IoT, focusing on its transformative role in the modern world.

Students learned to identify the building blocks of embedded systems and explore how these can be used to develop simple, real-world applications. This session aimed to provide students with a solid understanding of how IoT is revolutionizing various

industries and enhancing everyday life.

It was a unique opportunity for young minds to gain hands-on insights into the rapidly evolving field of IoT. The event was organized in collaboration with the Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI), providing a platform for students to deepen their knowledge of emerging technologies and explore potential career paths in this innovative field. The session also offered students a valuable opportunity to gain a better understanding of career opportunities in Japan that they can pursue after the Advanced Level examination.

# LNBTI Hosts A/L Combined Mathematics Special Paper Discussion Series in October 2024

The Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) is excited to announce a series of A/L Combined Mathematics Special Paper Discussions taking place throughout October 2024 at several prestigious schools. These seminars are designed to offer advanced-level students comprehensive guidance and support in preparing for their Combined Mathematics exams. Each session will be led by experienced and distinguished lecturers from top universities, providing students with the tools, techniques, and strategies needed to excel in this challenging subject.

The seminars will feature a detailed analysis of complex topics commonly found in the A/L Combined Mathematics syllabus. Students will benefit from a thorough review of past paper questions, as well as

practical problem-solving strategies that will help them manage difficult areas of the exam. Each session will include opportunities for students to engage directly with the lecturers, allowing them to ask questions, clarify doubts, and gain a deeper understanding of critical mathematical concepts.

This seminar series offers a valuable opportunity for students to receive targeted, personalized support from some of the country's most respected mathematics educators. Through these sessions, students will gain a deeper understanding of key concepts, improve their problem-solving abilities, and develop effective exam strategies to boost their performance.



# Preparing Students for Examination with LNBTI's A/L Japanese Paper Discussion Seminars

LNBTI Japanese IT University has successfully hosted a series of A/L Japanese Paper Discussion Seminars, strategically designed to prime A/L students for their upcoming November examinations. These enriching sessions were conducted across Bandarawela, Galle, and Ratnapura, with the focused goal of preparing students to secure high potential A passes in their G.C.E.A/L Japanese language examination. The seminar series began in Bandarawela, led by Indunil Karunasena Sensei at the Sakura Nihon Go Noen Institute. This initial session set the stage for a series of educational engagements and it provided deep insights into the written strategies of the Japanese paper, and Japanese cultural nuances, significantly bolstering the confidence of students as they prepared for their examinations. This seminar was designed to not only prepare the students for their exams but also to instill a confident understanding of Japanese cultural subtleties and effective examination techniques.

In Ratnapura, Dulshika Dilrukshi Sensei led the seminar at the IPCS Institute, providing

deep insights into the Japanese language and culture. This was followed by a session in Galle, where Jeewani Gunawardhana Sensei at the Gurumadala Institute continued to build on the foundational knowledge necessary for academic success. Each seminar offered a robust curriculum aimed at mastering the A/L Japanese paper through expert guidance and strategic exam techniques. With enthusiastic feedback from students, the seminar series has been heralded as a key contributor to students' academic readiness.

LNBTI's initiative in orchestrating these sessions underscores their commitment to educational excellence and cultural exchange, setting a high standard for academic support and inspiring students to approach their exams with confidence and a well-rounded perspective. LNBTI officials, with a strong understanding of the Japanese industry, also participated in these seminars, clarifying important points about the opportunities available to Sri Lankan youth in the Japanese IT sector.

## Bandarawela seminar



## Galle Seminar



## Rathnapura Seminar



# Successful Completion of A/L Physics Paper Discussion Seminar for Grade 13 Students of Ananda College

The A/L Physics Paper Discussion seminar for Grade 13 students of Ananda College, aimed at preparing them for their upcoming Advanced Level examination, was a great success. Led by an experienced panel of teachers, the seminar provided in-depth discussions on past A/L physics papers, helping students understand challenging topics and gain valuable exam strategies. The interactive format, including Q&A sessions, allowed students to clarify doubts and boost their confidence.

Additionally, a special session was conducted by LNBTI, led by General Manager Sameera Malawige, focusing on higher education opportunities and career paths after A/L exams. The session featured contributions from Ikura Kazuyuki, Manager of Metatechno Inc., offering students valuable insights into future academic and professional options.

The event was well-received, equipping students not only for their exams but also for their future careers.





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