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Three More Talented Students of LNBTI Completed Internship Program at Nisshin System Co. Ltd, Kyoto, Japan.

LNBTI Japanese IT University proudly offers all talented students the unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience through internships with leading Japanese companies. This program opens doors to valuable insights into Japanese work culture, allowing students to develop essential skills and build international networks while contributing to innovative organizations. Students who completed this program shared their experiences as follows.

We had the unique opportunity to participate in a fully funded three-month internship at Nissin Systems Co., Inc. in Kyoto, Japan, through the JASA program offered by our university, LNBTI. This incredible program covered all our expenses, including airfare, food, and other living costs, making it an enriching experience for us.

The internship was both professionally and personally rewarding. Working at this leading IT company allowed us to contribute to technology projects, applying our academic knowledge to real world challenges and deepening our understanding of software solutions and project management.

Three of us were assigned to different departments, each with a dedicated trainer to guide and mentor us throughout the internship. This provided personalized learning experiences, enabling us to gain knowledge and collaborating with skilled trainers not only helped us develop technical expertise but also offered valuable insights into Japanese business culture and professional standards.

This invaluable, experience improved our skills, broadened our perspectives, and prepared us for future professional activities with a global view and an advanced understanding of collaborative work environments.

If you're interested in working in Japan, we highly recommend joining LNBTI. After completing the degree, you will have the opportunity to work in Japan. During your studying journey, there are numerous opportunities to learn about Japan, its advanced technology, and unique culture. These programs also provide the chance to visit Japan and gain firsthand experience in this amazing country.



Together with the Company Staff



Visiting a Japanese House and Wearing Kimono

Shaping tomorrow's leaders: LNBTI Career Development Hub (CD-Hub) hosts a dynamic dialogue with parents

In a world that is rapidly evolving, the importance of preparing students for successful careers cannot be overstated. At LNBTI, the Career Development Hub (CD-Hub) has become a cornerstone of this preparation, equipping students with the skills, knowledge, and guidance they need to thrive in a competitive global job market. Recently, the CD-Hub took a significant step forward by hosting the event Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders: A Dynamic Dialogue with Parents, designed to bring parents into the conversation about their children's career development and provide them with valuable insights into emerging job opportunities, in Japan. The Career Development Hub of LNBTI

is more than just a support service; it is a strategic initiative aimed at ensuring students are not only academically proficient but also career-ready. The CD-Hub offers a wide range of services, including,

1. Hosting special sessions for both students and parents
2. Personalized career counseling,
3. Resume building
4. Interview preparation
5. Networking opportunities, and
6. Access to internships with top-tier companies.



The Vice Chancellor clarifies the objectives and the role of CD-Hub



Participated Parents

LNBTI Year End Party: Holidaze 2024

A night to remember! LNBTI celebrated another remarkable year on Dec 20th at Ariana Reach Hotel with mesmerizing performances and unforgettable moments.

The evening reached new heights with the electrifying presence of the iconic Dulan ARX! Here's to a future filled with even greater triumphs!



Dulan ARX is captivating and energizing the audience.



LNBTI Students talent show at the year end party



LNBTI Collaborates with Premier Japanese Restaurant to Provide Exclusive 20% Discount

LNBTI Collaborates with Premier Japanese Restaurant to Provide Exclusive 20% Discount LNBTI is pleased to announce a special collaboration with the renowned Tempura Shikisen (Shikisen Colombo) Japanese Restaurant located at No. 24, School Lane, Colombo 03. Through this partnership, LNBTI students and staff can enjoy an exclusive 20% discount on all menu items, enhancing their dining experiences with exceptional Japanese

cuisine. Students and staff members of LNBTI can gain this privilege by providing their LNBTI ID. The offer is not limited to the ID cardholder alone-it also extends to their accompanying guests, making it a perfect opportunity for family outings and group celebrations. This initiative exemplifies LNBTI's dedication to enriching the lives of its members, fostering unique opportunities beyond academics.



Chairman of LNBTI signed a MOU with “Tempura Shikisen” (Shikisen Colombo)



Chairman, Vice-Chancellor, Head of Language Studies Department, and others enjoy Japanese Cuisine at Shikisen.



20% OFF

Professor Dr. Eri Ota (Professor of Science University of Tokyo) was appointed as a Visiting Professor for LNBTI

Prof. Dr. Eri Ota has a strong academic background and extensive work experience in global environmental studies, international education, and policy research.

Education: Prof. Ota obtained a Ph.D. in Global Environmental Studies from Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan (2008), with a dissertation on environmental education and German climate policy. Prior to that, she earned a Master of Arts in International Environmental Policy from the Monterey Institute of International Studies, USA (1997), and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy from Pitzer College in California, USA (1995).

Work Experience: Prof. Ota spans a variety of educational and research roles, with a particular focus on global education and environmental policy. Currently, she is a Specially Appointed Professor at the Center for Entrepreneurship Education, University of Science Tokyo (October 2024-Present), where they focus on global education within entrepreneurship.

From April 2015 to September 2024, Prof. Ota served as a Specially Appointed Professor and University Education

Administrator at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, managing global human resource development, especially through the Global Scientists and Engineers Course. Earlier, Prof. Ota worked as a Specially Appointed Associate Professor at the Promotion Office for Global Scientists and Engineers (2013-2015), where she helped launch and develop the Global Scientists and Engineers Course. Prof. Ota also served as a researcher at the Ocean Policy Research Foundation (2010-2012), focusing on integrated coastal zone management and ocean education.

Prof. Ota has also held positions in public relations, program management, and literacy promotion, including with UNESCO's Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre, where they focused on environmental education.

Memberships:

- Japan Association for Global Competency Education,
- Japan Association for International Student Education,
- The Japanese Society for Environmental Education.



Chairman of LNBTI with Professor Eri Ota

Highlights of the year 2024: Strengthening IT Education and Collaboration at LNBTI

One of the biggest highlights of this period was that our student secures conditional appointment letter from a Japanese IT company remarking a milestone in our academic model. The Japan Embedded Systems Technology Association (JASA) continued its collaboration with LNBTI, offering embedded software training in Sri Lanka and providing internships in Japan, helping students bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry needs.

LNBTI's strong industry ties were further showcased by visits from companies like Kanagawa Information Services Industry Association (KIA) and which explored internship and recruitment opportunities for LNBTI students. The institute's focus on preparing students for the workforce in Japan was also supported by seminars on Japanese workplace culture, and its Career Development Hub continues to provide crucial guidance. Moreover, industry visits from top Japanese companies explored potential employment programs for LNBTI

graduates, reinforcing the institute's role as a key player in fostering global talent.

LNBTI also hosted several important events, such as the AI & Skills Development Program, LNBTI forum-2024 and a guest lectures on balancing academic pursuits with personal growth. These initiatives aim to equip students with cutting-edge skills and career-ready competencies. The institute's commitment to cultural exchange was exemplified by the Bon Odori Festival, where students enjoyed traditional Japanese dances, performances, and games, enriching their understanding of Japan's cultural heritage. LNBTI also privileged to show their Bon dancing talents on the National Television screen and at Embassy of Japan hosted Bon Odori Festival. Furthermore, LNBTI benefited from the READ JAPAN PROJECT 2023, receiving a valuable collection of books from the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research, further enhancing its academic resources.



Minister of Finance-Japan Visited LNBTI & Met with Our Students



Japanese Ambassador for Sri Lanka H.E. Mr. Mizukoshi Hideaki Visited LNBTI

Another success story of LNBTI is Mr. Ravindu Sankha Ranepura, the first graduate of LNBTI, who exemplifies the institute's commitment to producing skilled professionals capable of excelling in Japan's competitive tech industry.

LNBTI has made significant strides in enhancing IT education and fostering international collaborations. International collaboration continued with visits from notable delegations such as H.E. Mr. Suzuki Shunichi, Minister of Finance-Japan, Japanese Ambassador for Sri Lanka H.E. Mr. Mizukoshi Hideaki, Sri Lankan Ambassador for Japan, H.E. Mr. Rodney Perera. Also, Vice Chancellor Professor Ananda Kumara, invited by Japanese Diet Member Mr. Koichi Seto. They praised LNBTI's unique educational

model, which mirrors the curriculum of Japanese universities, highlighting the opportunities available to LNBTI graduates in Japan. LNBTI had an insightful discussion with these delegates focusing on expanding educational partnerships and opportunities for students in the IT sector. These delegates further emphasized the importance of Japanese language skills and the integration of Japan's business culture into IT education at LNBTI.

In summary, LNBTI's emphasis on academic excellence, industry collaboration, and cultural exchange continues to pave the way for students to thrive in Japan's dynamic IT industry, securing promising futures for its graduates.



LNBTI's Bon Odori team with the Japanese Ambassador for Sri Lanka H.E. Mr. Mizukoshi Hideaki



Japanese Delegates from Kanagawa Information Services Industry Association (KIA) Visited LNBTI



LNBTI offered more than 100 free laptops for the students

The Vice Chancellor's Message



Prof. Ananda Kumara

President/Vice Chancellor, LNBTI
President, Japan Association for Global
Competence Education (JAGCE)

Unlock Your Potential with LNBTI – A Pathway to Success in Japan

Dear Students,

LNBTI offers a unique opportunity for enthusiastic young individuals like you to achieve professional success in Japan by joining the IT industry. Japan's IT sector presents an array of benefits, including competitive starting salaries, regular increments, bonuses, career advancement opportunities, and allowances such as housing and travel. It is important to note, however, that these benefits may vary across companies.

What is essential for your success is acquiring the skills sought by Japanese IT firms. Based on my extensive experience in educating Japanese university students, I am confident that you have the ability to meet and exceed these expectations with focused effort and dedication.

I encourage you to dream big – envision yourselves as accomplished IT engineers in Japan. This success will bring pride and satisfaction not only to you but also to your

families, the Japanese companies that hire you, and LNBTI, which serves as the bridge to your achievements.

It is our dream to see LNBTI graduates thrive in the Japanese IT industry, rising through the ranks and becoming leaders in their field. Together, let us work towards this shared vision of success and excellence.

LNBTI ජපන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ඔබ වැනි උද්යෝගමත් අයට තොරතුරු තාක්ෂණ කර්මාන්තයට සම්බන්ධ වීමෙන් ජපානයේ වෘත්තීය සාර්ථකත්වය ළඟා කර ගැනීමට සුවිශේෂී අවස්ථාවක් ලබා දෙයි. ජපානයේ තොරතුරු තාක්ෂණ අංශයේ තිබෙන වැදගත්කම ලංකාවේ බොහෝ දෙනෙක් දැනගෙන නොසිටී. ජපන් ආයතන තම සේවකයන්ව ආයතනයේ සාර්තකත්වයට මූලික සාධකය ලෙස සලකන අතර, තරගකාරී ආරම්භක වැටුප්, නිත්‍ය වැටුප් වර්ධක, ප්‍රසාද දීමනා, වෘත්තීය උසස්වීම් අවස්ථා සහ නිවාස සහ ගමන් වියනියදම් වැනි දීමනා ඇතුළු ප්‍රතිලාභ රැසක් ඉදිරිපත් කරයි. කෙසේ වෙතත්, මෙම ප්‍රතිලාභ සමාගම් හරහා වෙනස් විය හැකි බව සැලකිල්ලට ගැනීම වැදගත්ය.

ඔබගේ සාර්ථකත්වය සඳහා අත්‍යවශ්‍ය වන්නේ ජපන් තොරතුරු තාක්ෂණ සමාගම් විසින් අපේක්ෂා කරන කුසලතා ලබා ගැනීමයි. වසර 40ක් පමණ කාලයක් ජපන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල වලදී සිසුන් දැනුවත් කිරීමේදී මා

ලත් පුළුල් අත්දැකීම් මත පදනම්ව, අප LNBTI විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ සිසුන්ද උත්සාහයෙන් සහ කැපවීමෙන් වැඩ කිරීමෙන්, ඉදිරියේදී ජපන් ජාතිකයන් ඉක්මවා වැඩ කිරීමටද ඔබට හැකියාව ඇති බව මට විශ්වාසයි.

විශාල සිහින දැකීමට මම ඔබව දිරිමත් කරමි *
ජපානයේ දක්ෂ තොරතුරු තාක්ෂණ ඉංජිනේරුවරයකු වී ආඩම්බරයෙන් සිටින අවස්තාවක් ගැන ඔබ සිතන්න.
මෙම සාර්ථකත්වය ඔබට පමණක් නොව ඔබේ පවුල්වලටද, ඔබව සේවයට බඳවා ගන්නා ජපන් සමාගම්වලටද, ඔබේ ජයග්‍රහණ සඳහා නිරතුරුව ඔබට

මග පෙන්වන LNBTI ආයතනයටද ආඩම්බරයක් සහ තෘප්තියක් ගෙන විනු ඇත.

LNBTI උපාධිධාරීන් ජපන් තොරතුරු තාක්ෂණ ක්ෂේත්‍රයේ දියුණුවට සම්බන්ධ වීම සහ, ඔවුන් ජපානයේ තොරතුරු ක්ෂේත්‍රයේ ප්‍රමුඛයන් බවට පත්වනු දැකීම මා ඇතුලු සේවක මංඩලයේ එකම සිහිනයයි. ඔබගේ උත්සාහය වගේම, එය සාර්ථක ප්‍රතිපලයක් බවට සහතික කිරීමට අපි සියලුදෙනා එකට එකතු වී කටයුතු කරමු.

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