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Pioneer of Industrial and consumer electric equipment manufacturer Kawamura Electric Inc., Japan Explaining their job opportunities to LNBTI undergraduates

Kawamura Electric Inc., founded in 1919 in Seto, Aichi Prefecture, Japan, is a leading manufacturer and supplier of industrial and consumer electrical equipment. With a workforce of 1,995 employees as of March 2024, the company specializes in products such as distribution boards, control boards, circuit breakers, high voltage substations, and energy conservation equipment. Operating seven factories and a robust sales office network in Japan, Kawamura Electric also extends its reach across East and Southeast Asia, including China, Vietnam, Thailand, and Singapore, providing reliable and innovative electrical solutions to global markets. (<https://www.kawamura.co.jp/global/about/bases/>)

Last day, Kawamura Electric Inc. conducted an online session for our students to provide information regarding their recruitment process and nurturing planning of LNBTI

students. This industrial seminar session was a valuable opportunity, as the company aims to provide internships and job placements for LNBTI's students. Kawamura Electric Inc. offers recruitment and development programs for LNBTI students, focusing on nurturing high-level professionals, including those for international roles. The programs include long-term internships and task-based projects, targeting 3rd-year undergraduates. Graduate school support is available, covering two years of tuition for those interested in advancing to Meijo University's Graduate School of Science and Technology. Job opportunities include roles for Research Engineers and Systems Engineers, with responsibilities in product development, design, digital transformation, and systems management. Internships offer hands-on experience in areas like product development, programming, and IT systems, with case studies involving practical tasks and learning sessions.



Mr. Ido from Kawamura Electric Inc. is providing more details about the program



Vice Chancellor Prof. Ananda Kumara is providing more details about the program.

Navigating the IT Industry in Japan: Insights from LNBTI's “Tech-Talk”

At Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute's “Tech-Talk” Open Day, Mr. Taranga Kumara, a Senior IT Consultant from Dirbato Co., Ltd., Japan, delivered a compelling presentation. With a unique background in Law and international relations, Mr. Taranga has carved a remarkable career path in Japan's IT sector. He discussed the evolving fields of ESG, sustainability, and logistics, highlighting the role of IT consultants in bridging business and technology. Emphasizing

the importance of starting as systems engineers, he advised on enhancing communication skills and understanding Japanese corporate culture, particularly the “Hō-Ren-Sō” framework. The event underscored LNBTI's role in equipping Sri Lankan students for success in Japan's competitive IT landscape, offering insights into emerging trends and the importance of adaptability and networking for career advancement.



Mr. Taranga Kumara emphasized the importance of understanding Japanese corporate culture.

Empowering LNBTI Students for Success in Japan's IT Industry

The Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) kicked off the New Year with a seminar titled "Pathways to Success: Insights from Industry Experts on Living and Thriving in Japan." This gathering included current and prospective students and their parents, providing a platform to discuss succeeding in Japan's vibrant professional landscape.

Professor Yuri Sadoi from Meijo University discussed digital transformation and entrepreneurship in Japan, emphasizing the adaptation challenges and digitalization solutions for small and medium-sized industries. She encouraged students to leverage opportunities in the IT sector and consider further studies at Meijo University, noted for its academic excellence and Nobel laureates in Physics and Chemistry.

Professor Ananda Kumara, Vice Chancellor of LNBTI, shared his extensive experience in Japan, focusing on building cultural and professional connections between Sri Lanka and Japan. He highlighted the importance of adaptability, trust-building, and global competence. As well, Professor Eri Ota (Professor of Science University of Tokyo and Visiting Professor for LNBTI) addressed gathering from Japan.

The seminar underscored LNBTI's dedication to preparing students for the Japanese IT industry, emphasizing academic and extracurricular excellence as keys to success.



Career Development Hub of LNBTI Organized a Lesson for Developing Consensus Mindset: Fourth-Year Students Engage in Group Activity with Prof Dr. Yuri Sadoi to Explore Japanese Work Culture

Fourth-year students (UOG 01) of LNBTI took part in a group activity aimed at developing a consensus mindset, in collaboration with Visiting Professor Dr. Yuri Sadoi. The exercise simulated the Japanese work approach, where

group activities are integral to workplace dynamics. Through this experience, students gained valuable insights into teamwork, communication, and cultural expectations, all essential for thriving in Japanese workplaces.



Professor Dr. Yuri Sadoi is explaining about the activity.



Celebrating Japanese Culture: A Vibrant Showcase of Calligraphy, Writing, and Speech by 100+ Students

The Japanese Department and Japanese Club of LNBTI organized a series of cultural activities to enhance students' awareness of Japanese traditions and language abilities. These events included calligraphy,

Japanese writing, and a speech contest. Over 100 students participated, engaging in the rich cultural experience and showcasing their talents.



Unlocking Success: Internship Insights on Japanese Language and Mindset Shared with LNBTI Students.

CD-Hub organized an experience-sharing session with students who completed internships in Japanese work organizations. During the session, they shared their valuable insights with junior

students at LNBTI, emphasizing the importance of developing both Japanese language skills and a Japanese mindset to succeed in such environments.



IoT Exhibition-2025

The IoT Exhibition- 2025 showcases groundbreaking projects developed by LNBTI students, highlighting the transformative power of Internet of Things (IoT) technology. The exhibition features a variety of innovative solutions, including a Smart Door Lock system for enhanced security, a Heartbeat Monitoring System for continuous health tracking, a Smart Dustbin designed for waste management

efficiency, and advancements in 3D printing. Additionally, an Automated Firefighting Robot demonstrates the potential of IoT in emergency response, providing an autonomous approach to fire safety. These projects reflect how IoT can revolutionize daily life and contribute to a smarter, safer, and more sustainable future.



ORCID Awareness Workshop at University of Sri Jayewardenepura

On 3rd January 2025, LNBTI successfully hosted the ORCID Awareness Workshop as part of the Catalyzing ORCID Communities of Practice project, funded by ORCID under the Global Participation Fund. This initiative focused on empowering researchers with the knowledge and tools to adopt ORCID IDs, enhancing their global visibility and research impact. Collaborating with local experts, we tailored the session to address the unique needs of our academic community. A big thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this event a success!



The poster features the ORCID logo at the top left. The main title is "Maximizing Visibility & Discoverability of your research" in bold black text, followed by "AWARENESS SESSION on ORCID IDs" in green and black. A circular portrait of Prof. Lasith Gunawardena is on the right. Below the title, it lists the resource person as Prof. Lasith Gunawardena, a Researcher Advisory Council Member of ORCID. The session details are: Friday, 3rd January, 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm, in Lecture Room, LNBTI Main Campus, Maharagama. The bottom section mentions it is organized by the ORCID GPF Grant Project, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, and LNBTI (Lanka Nippon Buddhist Institute).

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AWARENESS SESSION on ORCID IDs

RESOURCE PERSON
Prof. Lasith Gunawardena
Researcher Advisory Council Member ORCID

Friday, 3rd January
3.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Lecture Room, LNBTI Main Campus, Maharagama

Organized by
ORCID GPF Grant Project,
University of Sri Jayewardenepura
LNBTI
LNBTI Main Campus



Prof. Lasith Gunawardhna is sharing information about ORCID IDs.

LNBTI Japanese IT University Cricket Tournament 2025!

A celebration of skill, strategy, and sportsmanship! The LNBTI Cricket Tournament 2025 brought together exceptional talent, fostering teamwork and competitive spirit. Congratulations to the champions and all participating

teams for their dedication and outstanding performances. At LNBTI Japanese IT University believe in shaping not just tech leaders but champions in every field. Here's to more moments of glory!



Seminar Series: Shaping the Future of Higher Education and Career Paths



NextGen2025
GUIDING YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT PATH FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION AFTER ALS

ROBOTICS DATA SCIENCE CYBER SECURITY

Chandana Deshapriya
Lecturer in LNBTI
MSc. in Applied Electronic, UoC
B.Sc. (Hons) in Physical Science, UoR

Janith Perera
Senior Lecturer in IT
Master of Information Security (UoC) (Reading)
MSc. in Artificial Intelligence (UoM)
B.T (UCSD)
BSc in Physical Science (UCP)

Bhashini Wijewickrama
Head of Department of Computing
Senior Lecturer in Mathematics and Statistics
MSc. in MSc (UCP)
MSc. in Applied Statistics (UoC)
BSc in Physical Science (UoC)

January 17, 2025
(Friday)

08.45 AM
- 04.00 PM

LNBTI Main
University

FUTURE PATH WORKSHOP

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LNBTI Japanese IT University

NextGen 2025 – In a world increasingly driven by technology, students are faced with new opportunities and challenges, especially after their A/Ls. The ‘NextGen2025’ seminar series is designed to guide students through these changes, focusing on essential future skills in Robotics, Data Science, and Cyber Security. These fields are not just shaping the future of work but are the cornerstone of the next generation of technology leaders.



ALGORITHM FOR LEADERSHIP

Empowering after A/L
Students and tech enthusiasts
to lead, innovate, and inspire in
the ever-evolving tech world.

21ST JANUARY 2025
FROM 7 PM - 8 PM
LIVE WEBINAR

FROM SHIKISEN
Japanese Restaurant,
Colombo 3

Mr. Dinesh Saparamadu
Founder and CEO of hSenid
Group of Companies
Deputy Chairman LNBTI
Former Chairman SLASSCOM

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Algorithm for Leadership – Mr. Dinesh Saparamadu (Founder & CEO of hSenid Group of Companies)

A core theme of the seminar was encouraging students to understand how leadership in the tech world is defined by mastery of algorithms and data. It is not just about knowing the tools but being able to harness them effectively to solve real-world problems and drive innovation.



AI For Higher Education
How to use AI tools to be a Smart Learner

Special For After A/L

Senior Professor K.P. Hewagamage
Academic Advisor, LNBTI
BSc in Computer Science, University of Colombo
DEng in Information Engineering, Hiroshima University, Japan

31st January 2025
09.00 AM - 12.30 PM

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“Will AI steal jobs?” – Senior Professor K.P. Hewagamage

The rapid rise of artificial intelligence has sparked fears of job displacement. AI is seen not as a threat, but as an opportunity for students to revolutionize their education and careers. By mastering the latest AI tools and techniques, students can position themselves at the forefront of technological advancements, ensuring that they are the ones driving the future of work, not replacing jobs.

These seminars highlighted that the future of higher education lies in adapting to technological change and providing students with the knowledge and skills they need to lead in an AI-driven world. By

attending these seminars, students are not only preparing for careers in robotics, data science, and cybersecurity but also learning to use AI to transform industries and create new opportunities.

Open Days to Showcase Curriculum and Future Opportunities

LNBTI Japanese IT University recently hosted a series of open days, providing prospective students with an in-depth look at its perspective job opportunities, comprehensive degree programs and dynamic curriculum. The event served as a platform for parents and students to learn about the wide array of opportunities available at the university, with a special focus on how the IT sector continues to evolve. The workshops offered a hands-on experience, giving future students the opportunity to

explore key areas of study, work on real-world problems, and gain valuable insights from industry experts. The open days highlighted University's commitment to providing a cutting-edge education in the fast-paced world of technology. With a focus on both theoretical knowledge and practical skills of both IT and Japanese language, the university is preparing students to excel in the ever-evolving IT industry in Japan.



OPEN DAY

HOW LNBTI CONNECTS YOU TO THE
JAPANESE JOB MARKET

- CAREER DEVELOPMENT HUB
- VICE-CHANCELLOR SPEECH
- ACADEMIC SESSION

January 21, 2025
(Tuesday)

09.30AM
Onwards

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**2025
OPEN DAY**

STUDY IN
SRI LANKA
OBTAIN A
PROFESSIONAL
IT JOB IN
JAPAN

28
JANUARY

02.00PM
ONWARDS

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MAIN UNIVERSITY

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EDEX Educational and Job Fair 2025!

LNBTI had a successful and engaging experience at the EDEX Educational and Job Fair 2025! It's great to say that visited students and parents showed such enthusiasm for the LNBTI education

model. Participating in such events gives institutions the opportunity to directly connect with prospective students and their families, addressing any questions they may have.



School students are asking about the LNBTI Education model



Vice Chancellor of LNBTI is sharing information about job opportunities in Japan for LNBTI graduates.



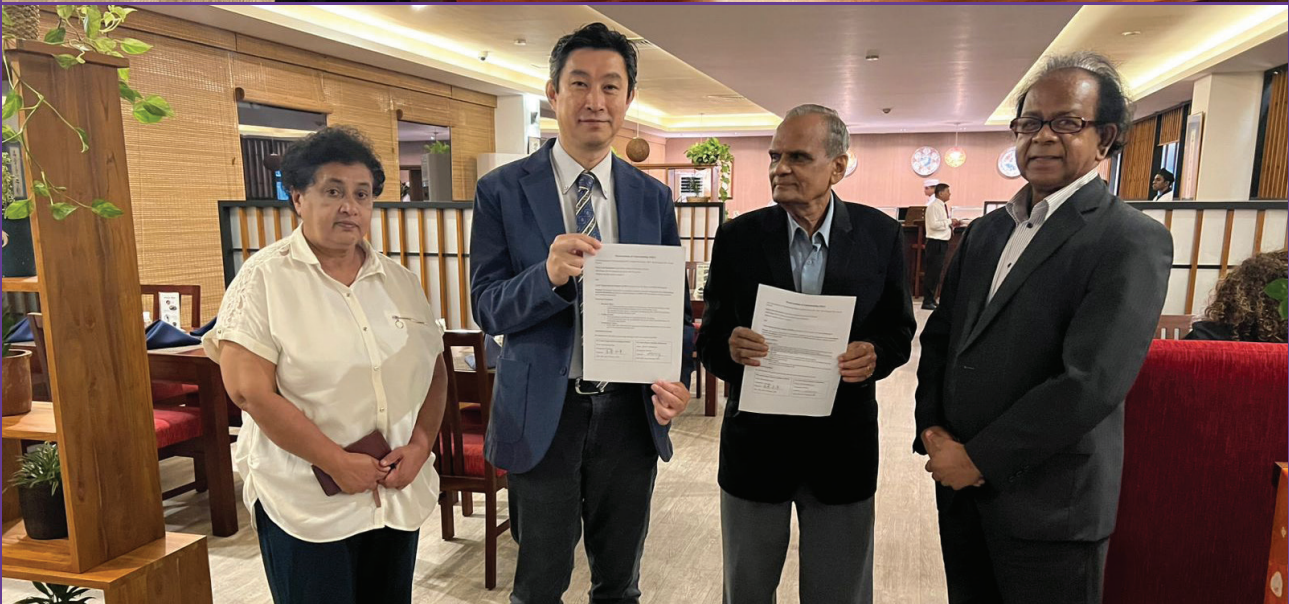
LNBTI student is explaining about his creation.

Another Chance to Enjoy Exceptional Japanese Cuisine with 10% Discount.

LNBTI Collaborates with Another Premier Japanese Restaurant to Provide Exclusive 10% Discount.

LNBTI Collaborates with Premier Japanese Restaurant to Provide Exclusive 10% Discount LNBTI is pleased to announce a special collaboration with the renowned Ginza Hozen Japanese restaurant of the Galadari hotel located at No. 64 Lotus Rd, Colombo 01. Through this partnership, LNBTI students and staff can enjoy an exclusive 10% discount for

all food menus except drinks., 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.



The Vice Chancellor's Message



Prof. Ananda Kumara

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

LNBTI විශ්ව විද්‍යාල කටයුතු සහ ජපානයේ රැකියා අවස්ථා

අප LNBTI ආයතනය, ජපන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල ක්‍රමයට වැඩි කටයුතු කරගෙන යන බව දැන් ඔබ සැම දන්නවා ඇති. ලංකාවේ සහ දකුණු ආසියාවේ එකම ජපන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ලෙස, අපගේ අධ්‍යාපන ක්‍රමය අන්තර්ජාතික සම්මතයන්ට අනුකූල වේ.

හිසි පරිදි දේශන වලට සහභාගිවීම සහ ඔබගේ දැනුම වැඩිදියුණු කර ගැනීමත් සමග, විභාග වලින් සහ සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණ වලින් සාර්ථක ලෙස සමත් වන ඔබ සියලු දෙනාටම ජපානයේ රැකියාවක් ලබා ගැනීමට හැකි වේ. එම රැකියා ජපන් ජාතිකයන්ට හා සමාන රැකියාවක් වනු ඇත.

LNBTI ආයතනයේ සිසුන් දැන් ඉතා සාර්ථකව ජපන් භාෂාව සහ සංස්කෘතික ක්‍රියාකාරකම් වලට යෙදී සිටින බව දැකීම අප සියලු දෙනාටම ඉතා විශාල සතුටකි. එහෙත්, සංඛ්‍යාවෙන් අඩු වුනත්, සමහර දරුවන් විය අවංකව හා උනන්දුවෙන් සිදු නොකරන අවස්ථාද පවතින බව කණගාටුවෙන් දන්වමි.

අපගේ ආදර්ශීය දරුවන් සියලු දෙනාම ජපානයේදී උසස් රැකියා කිරීමට හැකි වන පරිදි සූදානම් වීමේ දී දරුවන් සහ දෙමව්පියන් පහත කරුණු වලට විශේෂ අවධානය යොමු කරන්න.

- හිසි පරිදි දේශන වලට සහභාගි වීම
- නියම අවධානයෙන් සහ උනන්දුවෙන් ඉගෙන ගැනීම
- විභාග වලට හිසි පරිදි පෙනී සිටීම
- හැකි තරම් ඉහල දැනුමක් ලබා ගැනීම
- LNBTI ආයතනයේ Code of Conduct සහ Dress Code වලට අනුව හැසිරීම
- අවංකව හැසිරීම සහ විශ්වාසය කඩ නොකිරීම
- සංවර්ධන හැසිරීම
- සම්මතයන් සහ විධිනෙකාට ගරු කරමින් හැසිරීම
- වගකීමක් ඇතිව හැසිරීම

මෙම කරුණු අවබෝධ කරගෙන හැසිරීමෙන්, ජපානයට ගොස් ඔබේ ජීවිතය සතුටින් සහ ආඩම්බරව ගත කිරීමට හැකියාව ලැබෙනු ඇත. ඉදිරි අනාගතයේ, ජපන් ආයතනයක රැකියාවක් අරඹන්නට, ඔබට ජපන් සංස්කෘතියේ සහ රැකියා ක්‍රමය පිළිබඳව පූර්ණ අවබෝධයක් ලබා තිබීම අත්‍යවශ්‍ය වේ.

අප ආයතනය මගින්, ලංකාවේ පලමු වරට ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන "U-Turn Model of International Labor Migration" ක්‍රම වේදය මගින්, අනාගතයේ ඔබට පමණක් නොව, මුලු පවුලට සහ සමස්ථ රටටම අති මහත් ආඩම්බරයක් වන ලෙස වැඩ කිරීමට ඔබට හැකිවනු ඇත.

ඉහත කරුණු හොඳින් තේරුම් ගෙන, වගකීම සහ විශ්වාසය මත, අපගේ කටයුතු නිවැරදිව සිදු කර, ජපානයට ගොස් සාර්ථක ජීවිතයක් ගත කිරීමට සැලසුම් කර ගන්න.

LNBTI University Activities and Employment Opportunities in Japan

You all must now be aware that our LNBTI institution operates in accordance with the Japanese university system. As the only Japanese university in Sri Lanka and South-East Asia, our educational system is internationally recognized for its philosophical standards.

By properly participating in lectures and enhancing your knowledge, along with successfully passing exams and oral interviews, all of you will have the opportunity to secure employment in Japan. These jobs will be equivalent to those offered to Japanese nationals.

It is a great expectation for all of us to see students of our institution successfully engage in the Japanese language and cultural activities, in addition to their skill development in the IT sector. However, I regret to inform you that, although a minority, some students do not approach this with sincerity and enthusiasm.

To ensure that all our dear children can pursue high-level employment in Japan, we ask both students and parents to pay special attention to the following points:

- Actively participate in lectures
- Learn with focused attention and enthusiasm
- Attend exams properly prepared
- Acquire the highest possible knowledge
- Abide by the LNBTI institution's Code of Conduct and Dress Code
- Act honestly and maintain trust
- Behave with self-control
- Treat each other with respect and peace
- Act responsibly

By understanding and adhering to these points, you will be able to enjoy a happy and proud life in Japan. In the future, when you begin working in a Japanese institution, it will be crucial for you to have a

complete understanding and full practical application of Japanese culture and work systems.

Through our institution's "U-Turn Model of International Labor Migration," which is being implemented for the first time in Sri Lanka, you will be able to work not only for yourself but also for your family and country, bringing immense pride to all.

Please carefully consider the above points and, based on responsibility and trust, carry out our activities properly to plan for a joyful and successful life in Japan.

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