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## **LAUNCH OF LNBTI-BIT PROGRAMME MARKS A NEW ERA IN IT EDUCATION**

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# Launch of LNBTI-BIT Programme Marks a New Era in IT Education

Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) proudly celebrated the official launch of its Bachelor of Information Technology (LNBTI-BIT) programme, marking a significant milestone as South Asia's first and only Japanese IT university. The event brought together distinguished guests, academic leaders, and students to witness the beginning of an exciting new chapter in IT education.

The occasion was further honored by the presence of Mr. Kamoshida, Minister and Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Japan. His participation symbolized the strong and growing partnership between Sri Lanka and Japan in developing future-ready talent equipped for the global stage.

More than just the introduction of a degree programme, the launch represents a transformative journey for students. The LNBTI-BIT programme is designed to provide industry-relevant IT knowledge, Japanese language proficiency, and the professional discipline required to succeed in Japan's dynamic technology sector.

A highlight of the event was the felicitation of LNBTI students who have successfully secured placements with Japanese organizations. Their achievements reflect the institute's commitment to creating direct pathways to international career opportunities and stand as an inspiration to future students.

As LNBTI celebrates this milestone, the institute remains dedicated to expanding opportunities, strengthening global partnerships, and empowering the next generation of Sri Lankan IT professionals.

This launch is not just a milestone – it is the beginning of a future without boundaries.

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# Dreams Achieved, Futures Secured: LNBTI Graduates Begin Their Professional Journey in Japan

Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) proudly celebrates a significant milestone as its graduates successfully secure permanent employment opportunities in Japan upon completion of their academic programmes. This remarkable achievement reflects not only the dedication and perseverance of the students, but also the strength of LNBTI's academic framework, which is designed to align with global industry standards and expectations. Through a combination of rigorous academic training, practical exposure, and a strong emphasis on technical and professional competencies, LNBTI continues to prepare students to excel in highly competitive international environments.



The success of these graduates stands as a testament to the institute's commitment to nurturing globally competent professionals while strengthening international pathways for career advancement. As these young professionals embark on their journey in Japan, they carry forward the values of excellence, innovation, and resilience, reinforcing LNBTI's vision of transforming ambitions into meaningful global careers. This event also reflects the hard work of the LNBTI staff in developing students to be career-ready for the Japanese job market.

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# Dreams to Reality: LNBTI Student Starts IT Journey in Tokyo

LNBTI is proud to share yet another success story as one of our talented students has officially begun her professional journey in the IT industry in Tokyo, Japan. This remarkable achievement highlights the effectiveness of LNBTI's unique academic approach, which combines strong technical education with Japanese language proficiency and professional skills development. Through this integrated learning model, students are well-prepared to meet the expectations of the Japanese corporate environment.

Starting her career in one of the world's leading technology hubs, Tokyo, she now has the opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals, gain international exposure, and further enhance her expertise in the IT field. Her success reflects not only her dedication and hard work but also the continuous guidance and support provided by the LNBTI academic and career development teams.

This milestone serves as an inspiration to fellow students who aspire to build global careers, particularly in Japan. It also reinforces LNBTI's mission of creating internationally competent graduates and strengthening career pathways between Sri Lanka and Japan.



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# Battle of the Multiverse '26: A 24-Hour Cybersecurity Showdown

The Battle of the Multiverse '26 – Sri Lanka × Japan Catch The Flag Challenge successfully concluded after an intense 24-hour competition, bringing together talented individuals for a dynamic cybersecurity showdown.

Participants showcased their skills across areas such as web exploitation, cryptography, reverse engineering, and digital forensics, demonstrating innovation, strategy, and resilience under pressure.

We congratulate all winners and participants for their outstanding performance and dedication. Their achievements highlight the growing potential of the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a success. As the journey continues—keep learning, keep innovating, and keep evolving.



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# Bridging Cultures and Knowledge: LNBTI's Global Learning Experience

LNBTI students recently participated in an enriching week-long international exchange programme organized by Spice Up Lanka Corporation in collaboration with the Saitama Institute of Technology, Japan. Coordinated by Mr. Masashi Kamiya, the programme brought together Japanese and Sri Lankan students for a meaningful blend of academic collaboration and cultural exchange.

The programme featured interactive teaching sessions at Newsted College - Negombo, where students engaged in knowledge sharing and cross-cultural learning experiences. An industrial visit to Toyota Lanka (Pvt) Ltd provided valuable exposure to real-world business operations, enhancing students' practical understanding.

Adding to the experience, field visits to Unawatuna and Galle allowed students to explore Sri Lanka's cultural and natural heritage while building lasting friendships.

Overall, the programme offered a well-rounded international learning experience, reinforcing LNBTI's commitment to developing globally minded and industry-ready graduates.



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# From Ideas to Impact: An Inspiring Day with International Guests at LNBTI

Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) had the privilege of hosting a distinguished delegation from Takasaki City University of Economics on Friday, March 20. The visiting group included Professor Kurokawa, five students, and the president of a sheet metal company, making the occasion both academically enriching and professionally inspiring.



A key highlight of the visit was the introduction and live demonstration of an innovative cooking stove project, which sparked great interest among participants. This was followed by an interactive group discussion workshop held as part of the Japanese Camp, where 30 LNBTI students actively engaged with the visiting team, exchanging ideas and perspectives.

The session concluded with student presentations that reflected remarkable creativity, teamwork, and cross-cultural collaboration. The day proved to be a truly insightful and enjoyable experience, strengthening international ties and providing valuable learning opportunities for all involved.

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## The Vice Chancellor's Message

**Prof. Ananda Kumara**  
**President/Vice Chancellor, LNBTI**  
**President, Japan Association for Global**  
**Competence Education (JAGCE)**

At Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI), we have introduced a unique educational pathway that is different from the conventional university model in Sri Lanka. It is based on the Japanese higher education model. Our mission is clear and practical: to enable students to study in Sri Lanka and work in Japan as IT professionals. This is not merely a slogan. It is a carefully designed educational concept, and I would like all our students, parents, and staff to have full confidence that this concept is correct, meaningful, and already proving successful.

At LNBTI, the pathway to employment in Japan is based on clear qualifications and merit. Students who complete their degree successfully, achieve the required competency in IT, and attain the necessary level of Japanese language proficiency are given the opportunity to proceed toward employment in Japanese companies. There is no special treatment for any individual. Rather, all students who meet the required standards are given equal opportunity. This is fully consistent with the professional and merit-based culture of Japan.

I therefore wish to emphasize with confidence that our concept, “Study in Sri Lanka and Work in Japan as an IT Professional,” is the right path. It is realistic, it is academically sound, and it matches the actual expectations of Japanese employers. Students who follow this pathway with dedication will not only earn a degree, but also gain the opportunity to build a respected professional career in Japan.

This opportunity is especially valuable because the jobs secured through LNBTI are in the professional category, not general labour or semi-skilled employment. Our vision is to see Sri Lankan youth recognized in Japan as highly capable, disciplined, and respected IT professionals. That is why I strongly encourage all our students to take this opportunity seriously, strengthen both their IT knowledge and Japanese language skills, and prepare themselves with discipline and commitment.

I am also pleased to state that this model is no longer only a vision. It is already becoming a reality. The first successful graduates under this concept are beginning their professional journeys in Japan, and more students are expected to follow. This is strong evidence that the LNBTI educational model is working, and it should give confidence to all current and future students of our institution.

At the same time, I would like to remind students and parents that LNBTI is not an agency that sends people abroad simply after collecting fees. LNBTI is a university-level academic institution. Therefore, attendance, academic effort, continuous improvement, discipline, and success in the required qualifications are essential. Students must understand that this valuable pathway can only be realized through sincere effort and commitment.

To all our students, I would like to say this clearly: if you have entered LNBTI with the dream of becoming an IT professional in Japan, you have made the right decision. Believe in the path you have chosen. Believe in the value of this model. Work hard, remain focused, and make full use of the opportunity placed before you. Your future can be transformed through this journey.

To parents as well, I extend my sincere message: please support your children to attend classes properly, improve both IT and Japanese language competencies, and stay committed to their studies. With the right effort, the opportunity before them is both real and achievable.

At LNBTI, we remain committed to guiding our students toward graduation, professional excellence, and meaningful employment in Japan. Let us move forward together with confidence, discipline, and pride in this pioneering educational vision.

*A Special Note:*

*Our first batch of successful graduates, who completed both the IT study requirements with a GPA above 2.0 and the Japanese language requirement by passing JLPT N3 or above, arrived in Japan a few days ago. In addition, several more LNBTI graduates who progressed to two of our partner universities in Japan, namely the University of Aizu and Kanazawa Institute of Technology, are now expected either to join Japanese IT companies or to continue their studies at the graduate level. Those who have secured employment will begin their professional careers as IT professionals in Japanese IT companies from 1 April 2026.*

*During the early stages of LNBTI, some students were unable to fully understand this educational model and felt that our vision was overly ambitious. However, those who trusted us and remained committed until the very end have realized their dream. They have proven that our vision is not a dream, but a real and achievable pathway to success.*

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## A New Beginning at LNBTI

The first day at Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) marked an exciting new chapter for our students as they stepped into a journey of learning and growth. The day began with an introduction to the institute, giving students a clear understanding of what lies ahead in their academic journey.

To help students feel comfortable and connected, a series of fun and interactive activities were organized, creating a lively atmosphere and encouraging new friendships. It was a day filled with enthusiasm, smiles, and a strong sense of belonging.



**LNBTI Japanese IT University**

### My First Day @ LNBTI

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Parents were also an important part of the occasion, as they were guided through the degree programmes and future career pathways available at LNBTI. This provided valuable insights and reassurance about the opportunities ahead for their children. Overall, the first day set a positive tone for the journey ahead, marking the beginning of a path that leads to global opportunities and success.

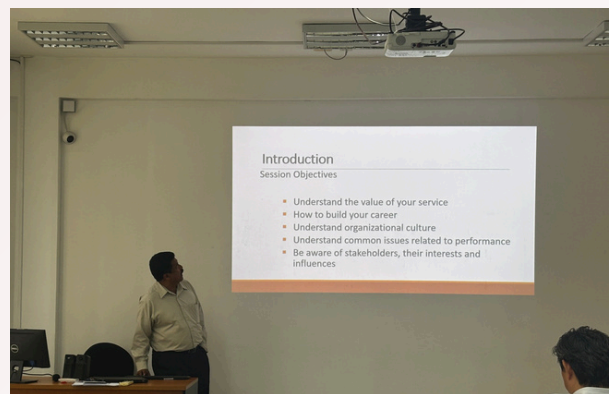
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# Workshop on Improving Work Efficiency

A workshop focused on enhancing work efficiency was successfully conducted at LNBTI Main campus, for all staff members. The session was facilitated by Mr. Ranepura, An Advisory Board Member at LNBTI and Former Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education who shared valuable insights and practical strategies aimed at improving productivity and effectiveness in the workplace.

The workshop emphasized the importance of adopting efficient work practices and provided participants with actionable techniques that can be applied in their daily professional activities. The event ensured wide engagement from staff, contributing to a shared understanding of best practices for improved performance.

Such initiatives reflect the institution's continued commitment to professional development and fostering a culture of efficiency and excellence among its members.



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# Empowering Future Tech Leaders at PULZ'26

LNBTI proudly participated in PULZ'26 — Sri Lanka's premier ICT Day, held at Ananda College. As a valued partner of this prestigious event, LNBTI was honored to engage with aspiring young minds and contribute to a platform that celebrates innovation, technology, and future-ready skills.

The event brought together students, educators, and industry enthusiasts, creating an inspiring environment for learning and exploration in the field of ICT. Through our participation, LNBTI reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing talent by equipping students with the skills, discipline, and global opportunities needed to succeed in the competitive Japanese IT industry.

PULZ'26 served as a powerful reminder of the importance of collaboration and forward-thinking education in shaping the next generation of tech professionals.



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## Expert Talk: Building a Successful Career in Japan

LNBTI was honored to welcome Dr. Astha Tuladhar, Assistant Professor at Mie University, for an insightful guest session on “Working and Living in Japan as a Highly Skilled Professional – Creating a Good Career.” During the session, Dr. Tuladhar shared valuable perspectives on the opportunities and challenges of building a professional career in Japan. She highlighted the importance of technical expertise, continuous learning, and strong communication skills—particularly in the Japanese language—in order to succeed in a highly competitive and structured work environment.

The session also provided practical guidance on adapting to Japanese workplace culture, understanding expectations of employers, and maintaining a balance between professional growth and personal well-being while living in Japan.



Students gained first-hand insights into the pathways available for highly skilled professionals and the competencies required to thrive in international careers. This engaging session further strengthened LNBTI’s commitment to preparing students for global opportunities, especially in Japan, by connecting them with experienced academics and industry-oriented knowledge. LNBTI extends its sincere appreciation to Dr. Astha Tuladhar for sharing her expertise and inspiring students to pursue successful and meaningful careers in Japan.

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# LNBTI Proudly Sponsors St. Joseph's College Arts Day Concert

LNBTI was proud to partner with St. Joseph's College as a sponsor of their annual Arts Day concert, a vibrant celebration of student creativity and talent.

At LNBTI, we believe that the fusion of technology and creativity is essential for future innovation. The event beautifully reflected this spirit, showcasing the passion, dedication, and artistic flair of the students.

We extend our sincere congratulations to the organizing committee for delivering a truly spectacular event. LNBTI is delighted to support initiatives that inspire and empower the next generation.



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# Celebrating Culture and Connection at Japanese Day

On the 13th of March, Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute hosted a vibrant Japanese Day celebration, bringing together our students and visiting students from Institute of Science Tokyo for a memorable cultural exchange.

The event created a lively atmosphere where Sri Lankan and Japanese students connected through culture, creativity, and shared experiences. Performances of traditional dance and singing highlighted the richness of both cultures, while interactive games encouraged collaboration and friendship among participants.

One of the most special moments of the day was the authentic Japanese tea ceremony, offering students a unique opportunity to experience an important cultural tradition firsthand.

Japanese Day was more than just a celebration – it was a meaningful platform that strengthened cultural understanding and built lasting friendships between Sri Lankan and Japanese students. Events like these continue to reflect LNBTI's commitment to fostering global connections and enriching the student experience.



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# A Spirited Cricket Encounter: Friendship Beyond Boundaries

A thrilling and memorable cricket match was held between Maharagama President's College and visiting students from Institute of Science Tokyo bringing together sportsmanship, teamwork, and international friendship.

The match was filled with excitement as both teams showcased impressive skills, determination, and true competitive spirit on the field. Players from both sides demonstrated excellent coordination and enthusiasm, making the game enjoyable for participants and spectators alike.

Beyond the boundaries of the pitch, the event served as a wonderful opportunity to strengthen cultural ties and build lasting friendships between Sri Lankan and Japanese students. The match was not just about winning or losing, but about unity, mutual respect, and shared experiences.

It was truly a day to remember – celebrating sport, camaraderie, and the power of global connection.



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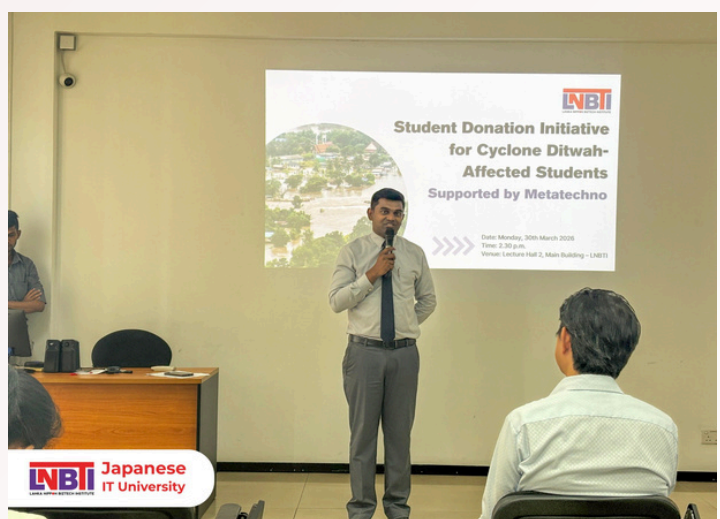
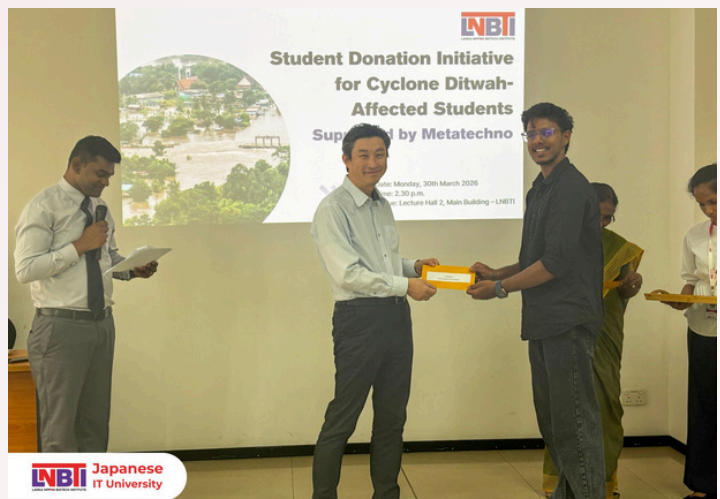
## Disaster Relief Donation Drive at LNBTI

The Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) came together in a heartfelt Disaster Relief Donation Program to support students affected by Cyclone Ditwah.

Held at the LNBTI Main Building, the event reflected the strong spirit of care, unity, and compassion within the LNBTI community. The program was graced by the presence of LNBTI Chairman, Mr. Kazuyuki Ikura, whose participation highlighted the Institute's commitment to standing by its students during challenging times.

Through collective effort and generosity, this initiative served as a meaningful reminder that when we come together, we can truly make a difference.

Together, we continue to support, uplift, and care for one another.



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## LNBTI Supports Youth Sports at Pannipitiya Dharmapala Vidyalaya

LNBTI proudly participated in the annual sports meet of Pannipitiya Dharmapala Vidyalaya, joining in a vibrant celebration of teamwork, discipline, and emerging athletic talent. The event brought together students, teachers, parents, and the wider community, creating an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm, energy, and a shared commitment to sporting excellence.

The sports meet showcased a wide range of track and field events, where students demonstrated not only their physical abilities but also qualities such as perseverance, leadership, and fair play. The spirit of healthy competition was evident throughout the day, as participants supported one another and celebrated each achievement with pride.

LNBTI's participation in this important school event reflects its ongoing commitment to youth development and community engagement. By supporting such initiatives, LNBTI aims to encourage students to embrace balanced lifestyles that integrate academic excellence with physical well-being. The institute strongly believes that sports play a vital role in shaping well-rounded individuals who are prepared to face future challenges with confidence and resilience.

The event was truly inspiring, highlighting the determination and potential of young students while fostering unity and camaraderie among all participants. LNBTI was delighted to be part of this meaningful occasion, which not only promotes sportsmanship but also nurtures the values of teamwork and mutual respect. Such engagements further strengthen LNBTI's mission of contributing positively to the development of future generations.



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## Origami Workshop Sparks Creativity at Kolonnawa Balika Vidyalaya

Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) recently conducted an engaging Origami Session at Kolonnawa Balika Vidyalaya, with the participation of students from Meisei University, coordinated by Prof. Tomio Uchida, an officially appointed Visiting Professor of LNBTI.



The session introduced students to the traditional Japanese art of paper folding, guiding them through a variety of origami designs. Students participated with great enthusiasm, developing patience, focus, and creativity while gaining an appreciation for Japanese culture. The interactive activities created a lively and collaborative learning environment.



This initiative reflects LNBTI's continued commitment to strengthening cultural and educational ties through meaningful outreach programs. The session was warmly received by both students and teachers, marking another successful effort in promoting global exposure and creative learning among young students.



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## Enhancing Cross-Cultural Learning at LNBTI

Lanka Nippon BizTech Institute (LNBTI) recently hosted a visiting student delegation from Meisei University, coordinated by Prof. Tomio Uchida, an officially appointed Visiting Professor of LNBTI.

As part of the visit, the Japanese students conducted an engaging Origami workshop at LNBTI, introducing participants to the traditional art of paper folding. The session provided step-by-step guidance in creating a variety of designs, encouraging creativity, patience, and attention to detail.

More importantly, the workshop created a valuable platform for direct interaction between LNBTI students and their Japanese counterparts. This exchange allowed students to experience Japanese culture firsthand, build connections, and enhance their global outlook through meaningful peer-to-peer engagement.

This initiative highlights LNBTI's ongoing commitment to fostering international collaboration and providing its students with unique opportunities for cross-cultural learning. Such experiences continue to strengthen students' global competencies while enriching their overall academic journey.



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