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Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir/Madam

ADB - Korea Fellowship Program (KFP) - 2025

This refers to the letter No: EAP/ROK/01/REL/2025, dated 04th April 2025, received by us from the Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism on the above.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Government of the Republic of Korea, in partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), has invited applications from eligible government officials of ADB's developing member countries (DMCs) for the scholarship program mentioned above.

The objective of the program is to strengthen the institutional capacity of governments in developing countries by equipping officials with advanced knowledge and skills and applying their expertise to drive national development and policy reforms. The program provides the participants with the opportunity to pursue Master's degree programs (International Development Major). The program duration is 16 months from 01st of September 2025 to 31st December 2026.

Therefore, well-qualified and committed individuals who can gain broader knowledge and benefits from this program, and effectively utilize them for the country's development, may be nominated for the program. We kindly request that you adhere to the existing **budget circulars and TA circulars** when considering nominations.

The following points are highlighted for your kind attention;

- Applicants must submit their applications through email on or before the deadline of 14th
 April 2025. Only the final selected candidates must submit the original application
 documents by mail to the office of Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Seoul
 National University.
- Applicants who are selected for the Scholarship must submit a copy of the completed application form together with letter of Ministry approval and the "ERD form" once they are selected.

 All relevant details on the programme are attached (Program Overview and application form) and nominating authorities and applicants are strongly advised to <u>carefully go</u> <u>through the Program Overview and application form prior to applying for the scholarship.</u>

We would highly appreciate if you could kindly circulate this letter among relevant agencies which are coming under your preview and encourage qualified officials to apply for this Scholarship programme in line with the existing procedures.

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Attnough Chandrika K. Senanayake

Deputy Director / Technical Assistance

for Director General