

## **Announcement**

### **Disability Equality Training (DET) Facilitator Training (FT) 2024:**

#### **Introduction**

- APCD, in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and DET Forum, will hold 2<sup>nd</sup> online Facilitator Training (FT) in the Asia Pacific Region.
- We had 84 applications to the 1<sup>st</sup> DET FT, and 20 persons with disabilities from 12 countries successfully completed the course. You may read report from below:

<https://www.apcdfoundation.org/en/det-activity-report>

- Application Deadline: 31 January 2024 (from below)

<https://forms.gle/MAhGqm4UQc7VT2vY8>

#### **Disability Equality Training (DET)**

- DET is a powerful tool that empowers individuals to create an inclusive society for all, by promoting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- Imagine being a part of the team that trained 80,000 volunteers for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics, that's exactly what DET did.
- With a global reach in over 39 countries, DET is making waves in promoting disability education worldwide.
- Its three key characteristics: rooted in the social model of disability, the use of discovery

learning, and the requirement of a facilitator who is a person who experienced disabilities, make it a unique and effective tool.

- All in all, DET is a vital tool in building a society that is inclusive of all, and with your participation in this online training, you will be equipped to play a role in promoting this cause.

### **More about DET :**

- DET Forum web
- <https://detforum.com/>
- Book: Kenji Kuno (2012) Doing Disability Equality Training, MPH Publishing. (This is the main textbook of DET TOF)
- <https://detforum.com/resources-links/>
- Video: DET: Practice in Lebanon
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v639wXDDINQ>

### **Learning Course Details:**

#### **1. Program / Schedule**

- The program will run from 1 March – 2 August 2024

- Program Breakdown:
  - OnDemand Learning: 7 modules, expected learning hours: 35 hours
  - Live Online Schooling: 5 times/days, 2 hours session
  - Practice ("in-person (onsite)" at your local area): expected learning hours practice (3 hours), preparation (7 hours)

## 2. Application Conditions

- The course is open to individuals who have experienced disabilities in terms of discrimination and exclusion, and are committed to promote inclusion in our society.
- Participants must have access to the internet and be proficient in using a PC, including the following software/applications:
  - Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint (or equivalent software)
  - Zoom (at least able to: switch on/off microphone & video, write in chat, share your monitor, change view setting)
  - WhatsApp
  - Google: Forms, Document, Chat Space
- Participants must have an understanding of English and be able to communicate effectively in the language. This includes the ability to understand the textbook for the course, "Doing Disability Equality Training" by Kenji Kuno (2012). The textbook is available for download at

<https://detforum.com/resources-links/>.

- We open this course for all countries. However, applicants from Asia Pacific region will be prioritized. Also, it is compulsory to attend all live online sessions, which will be 11:00 – 13:00 in Thailand (GMT: 4:00-6:00).

### **3. Facilitators & Tutors**

- Kenji Kuno: Senior Advisor on Disability & Development for the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Founding Director of Disability Equality Training (DET) Forum.

### **4. Number of Participants (tentative)**

- 12 (twelve)

### **5. Fee**

- USD 100.00. (Method of Payment will be announced later to those who are selected)
- Participants are responsible for covering the cost of internet access and any expenses associated with organizing in-person DET practice sessions, such as reasonable accommodation (e.g. sign language interpreter, if necessary) and other expenses.

## **6. Application Procedures & Schedule**

- Fill in all required information at below (google form) by 31 January 2024.
- application: <https://forms.gle/MAhGqm4UQc7VT2vY8>
- recommendation from organization: <https://forms.gle/rYJFxxVsqq6SMED76>

## **7. Reasonable Accommodation**

- OnDemand Learning: All videos come with subtitles and materials are provided in PDF format. Word/Excel/PowerPoint versions can be requested.
- Online live schooling: speech-to-text and chat will be used to ensure accessibility.
- Onsite DET practice: Participants are responsible for ensuring information accessibility and reasonable accommodation during in-person practice sessions and covering the associated costs. APCD/DET Forum will not be responsible for these costs.

## **8. Requirement for Completion & Certificate**

- Participants who successfully finish the course (described below) will receive a course completion certificate.
- Those who successfully finish the course will be registered at DET Forum as "registered DET Facilitators".
- Completion Requirements: Participants must fulfill followings:

(1) OnDemand Learning: Submit all answers to 6 modules by the designated deadline.

Each module has for 2 submissions.

(2) Online Schooling (live): Participate in all schoolings.

(3) Online DET Practice (a part of Online Schooling): Prepare and conduct assigned parts of DET as a facilitator.

(4) Onsite DET Practice: Prepare and conduct DET as a facilitator and submit a report and analysis by the deadline.

(5) Material Translation: Submit translations of the following materials in your local language: DET Tools (including PowerPoint, 4 formats to use in exercises) and subtitle of DET video, “I am you” (optional: other 9 short videos).

(6) Course Feedback: Submit your feedback of DET FT by the deadline.

- Please note that participants who do not meet these submission deadlines may be stopped from participating in the course.
- Online schooling will be recorded (video, photograph) and may be used for the purposes of publication.
- Upon completion of the course, participants will be registered as “Registered DET Facilitators” at DET Forum and will receive a certificate of completion.

## **9. Opportunities after Completing the DET FT as a Registered DET Facilitator**

- Utilize the resources provided by DET Forum, such as videos and PowerPoints, to implement DET.
- Connect and share information and experiences with other DET facilitators from 41 countries through the online DET Facilitators Platform.
- Stay updated with new materials and information from APCD and DET Forum.
- Contribute to the continued development of DET by becoming a DET country coordinator or DET FT tutor.

## **10. Tentative Programme**

\*see a file titled “Programme DET FT 2024”

## **11. Details of DET**

\*see a file titled “DET Pamphlet”

## **12. Enquiry**

Ms. Supaanong Panyasirimongkol (NuNu)

Asia Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)

E-mail: [supaanong@apcdfoundation.org](mailto:supaanong@apcdfoundation.org)

(end)