

To The MBTI Users who were qualified outside Japan

Upon receipt of your qualification verification query from JPP Inc, the publisher of MBTI in Japanese, hereby Japan MBTI association inform you as below with regard to the recommendation when giving MBTI feedback sessions to Japanese people.

Recently, CPP Inc, the exclusive publisher of the MBTI has put the idea that the MBTI certification standard/criteria should be decided by each country. In accordance to this, MBTI users who wish to give MBTI feedback sessions to Japanese people, including MBTI qualified users who got certified in the countries other than Japan, have been advised to attend the MBTI qualifying training session in Japan since summer in 2009, based on the nature of the MBTI which places first priority to takers' benefit and a belief that as a professional who deals with people's mind it is essential to be trained in the mother tongue. All the attendees of the Japanese qualifying training session have learnt how difficult it is to give MBTI feedback session to Japanese people, and how the training session in Japan differs from ones in other countries. Please note that it is obligated to allot at least 2 hours for the MBTI feedback session in Japan, and CPP Inc in US also acknowledge that the MBTI feedback session of less than 2 hours is an infringement of ethical use of the MBTI.

With this situation in mind, when giving MBTI feedback session to Japanese people it is not a must but it is recommended to have a supervisory session by MBTI expert in Japan which is necessary for MBTI qualified users, since Japanese culture, which is based on Trait theory, wording in Japanese, and Japanese people's mentality should be taken into consideration.

In case you wish to attend the 5-days MBTI qualifying training session, the exam can be exempted and discount fee is applicable. Please refer to the Japan MBTI association website for further details including the training schedules.

Japan MBTI association HP: <http://www.mbti.or.jp/>

In case it is difficult to attend the MBTI qualifying training session again in Japan, for giving appropriate MBTI feedback to Japanese people, it is requested to attend an individual supervisory session by MBTI expert in Japan (please contact IPDS Co., Ltd at info@ipdss.net for details), or attend a « Basic Feedback session » which is held by Japan MBTI association every month to learn how to give MBTI feedback in Japanese. *Both supervisory session and Basis feedback session are subject to fees.

We hope the brief description above on the MBTI in Japan would be of your help and we appreciate your sensible consideration and professional judgment as an MBTI qualified user.

Please note that educational eligibility to purchase the MBTI materials is not applicable in Japan.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Japan MBTI Association