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HRCI AND THE JAPAN HUMAN RESOURCE SOCIETY ANNOUNCE ALLIANCE

Alexandria, Va. – February 23, 2015 – The HR Certification Institute (HRCI) and the Human Resource Society of Japan (JHRS) have announced an alliance to serve the HR profession in Japan through collaboration in certification and mutual promotion. The alliance expands HRCI’s presence in Asia and provides JHRS with a renowned global certification partner.

HRCI offers a suite of certifications for the global HR market. Included are the HRBP (Human Resource Business Professional) and HRMP (Human Resource Management Professional). Both are generalist credentials for non-U.S. HR professionals. They validate mastery of core HR knowledge and skills and complement local HR practices. The GPHR (Global Professional in Human Resources) validates mastery of cross-border HR practices for HR professionals anywhere in the world who support multi-national organizations.

“JHRS is a dynamic membership organization for HR professionals in Japan,” said HRCI Chair Ronnie E. Charles, SPHR, GPHR, IPMA-CP. It offers its members conferences, best practice tools and advocacy. Its goal of advancing the HR profession makes it a perfect match for HRCI’s global programs.”

“We are pleased to enter into this close relationship with HRCI,” said JHRS Chief Community Officer Jun Kabigting, HRMP, MBA, MSIE. “HRCI has made a strong commitment to the global HR community and to Asia in particular. We see this partnership benefiting our members and employers in Japan.”

Several studies have linked HRCI certification with faster job advancement and higher pay. HRCI’s credentials are held by more than 135,000 HR professionals in 100 countries and are increasingly preferred or required by employers to ensure their HR staff has the experience and applied knowledge needed to excel.

The agreement calls for both parties to collaborate in webinars, communications and promotional activities.

About the HR Certification Institute

HR Certification Institute is the leading certification provider for the global HR profession. It is an independent organization committed to advancing the HR profession through developing and administering certifications that have long been recognized as rigorous, meaningful, and grounded in real-world, practical skills and knowledge. Together with those who have earned these certifications, HRCI sets the highest standard for the for HR profession, advancing the discipline to be more strategic, relevant, and focused on business objectives. More than 135,000 HR professionals in 100 countries worldwide display their HRCI certifications as evidence of their expertise and abilities. Visit hrci.org to learn more.

About the Japan Human Resource Society

The Japan HR Society is a globally active professional association that brings its members a wide array of services and networking opportunities. It provides publications, training, conferences and numerous practice-leading tools and advocacy. JHRS has grown rapidly since its inception in 2007 as a LinkedIn group and welcomes corporate executives doing business in Japan. Learn more at JHRS.org.