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**Changes to "Deming Prize Examination", "TQM Diagnosis by the Deming Prize Committee", "Post Prize review three years after winning the Deming Prize", and "Pre-application consultation"
(Effective from 2023)**

The Deming Prize Committee

Under the continued pandemic situation caused by the COVID-19 since 2020, the Deming Prize Committee was held on January 24, 2023, where implementation and operations of the 2023 Deming Prize Examination, TQM Diagnosis by the Deming Prize Committee, Post Prize review three years after winning the Deming Prize and Pre-application consultation were deliberately discussed.

It was concluded at the committee meeting that the following policies were approved:

1. Deming Prize Examination Policy

- The examination, in principle, will be conducted on-site. In case conducting the examination on-site would not be feasible due to the COVID-19 status or other reasons, then it will be conducted remotely through online mode.
- The committee will also accept both the examination and diagnosis to be conducted online for the same organization.
- In accordance with the Deming Prize Committee rules, priority will be given to domestic organizations for both the examination and diagnosis.

2. TQM Diagnosis by the Deming Prize Committee

	Before	After
Domestic	On-site Diagnosis	On-site Diagnosis
Overseas		Online Diagnosis
Domestic /Overseas	schedule : • 1 to 2 days • 1 day is from 9:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. Submittal of the DTQMP :	schedule : • 2 days (6 hours/day, without lunch break) • A schedule, Operational Site Visit • B schedule (Key departments

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 month prior to the dates desired for the TQM Diagnosis 	only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Session • Pre-application consultation(as needed)) Submittal of the DTQMP : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 months prior to the dates desired for the TQM Diagnosis
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3. Post Prize review three years after winning the Deming Prize

	Before	After
Domestic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site review • 1 day (9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online • half day (3~4 hours)
Overseas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation at JUSE • 1 day (9:00 a.m.~5:00 p.m.) 	

4. Pre-application consultation

	Before	After
Domestic /Overseas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUSE Meeting Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In principle, conducted online (or JUSE meeting room if desired.)

Please take note of the revision if you plan to apply for the Deming Prize Examination in 2023 and later. This change will be incorporated in "The Application Guide for The Deming Prize / The Deming Grand Prize 2023.

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