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Region VII, Central Visayas

DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 530, s. 2013

**SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2014 AUSTRALIA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS
(June Intake-Targeted Category)**

TO : OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is a copy of Regional Memorandum No. 566, s. 2013, dated September 11, 2013, entitled, "Scholarship Announcement for 2014 Australia Awards Scholarships", for the guidance and information of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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(June Intake- Targeted Category)**

**TO : Schools Division / City Superintendents
Officers- in-Charge of Regular/ Interim Divisions**

1. Per Unnumbered Memorandum entitled, "Scholarship Announcement for 2014 Australia Awards Scholarships (June Intake- Targeted Category)" dated September 2 s. 2013 from the Office of Undersecretary Rizalino D. Rivera ; the Department of Education (DepED) announces the opening of applications for the June 2014 intake for the field offices:

Fields of Specialization	Position/ Level	Requirements
Math, Science, Reading & Special Education	School Principals/ Heads/ Education Program Supervisors	3 nominees per region endorsed by the Regional Director

2. For details, see attached communication.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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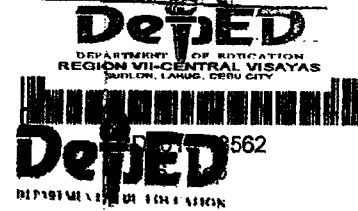
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MEMORANDUM

TO : Undersecretaries
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Directors
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads

FROM : 
RIZALINO D. RIVERA
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : Scholarship Announcement for 2014 Australia Awards
Scholarships (June Intake - Targeted Category)

DATE : September 2, 2013

1. Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS) are long term development awards administered by AusAID. They aim to contribute to the long term development needs of Australia's partner countries in line with bilateral and regional agreements. The successful scholars will be trained in Australian institutions for a one-year masteral program to gain the necessary skills and working knowledge to build their capacity in the implementing specific projects embodied in their Re-Entry Action Plans (REAP). These projects will be directly linked to the reforms of the Department.
2. For the June 2014 intake, the Department of Education announces the opening of applications to the AAS for the following offices:

Office	Fields of Specialization	Position/Level	Requirements
Field Offices	Math, Science, Reading, and Special Education	School Principals/Heads/ Education Program Supervisors	3 nominees per region endorsed by the Regional Director
Central Office	No specification	Unit head/ Assistant or deputy to the unit head	Nominees from Central Office must be endorsed by their respective Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary

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3. Please refer to Annex A for qualification requirements, details on financial assistance, and documentary requirements.

4. AAS Application Process:

- a. Dissemination of scholarship information to Schools, Divisions, Regions, and Central Office;
- b. Submission of application forms and documentary requirements to the Scholarship Secretariat, Central Office;
- c. Initial paper evaluation;
- d. The Scholarship Secretariat forwards the applications to the concerned Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary for evaluation;
- e. If the Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary deems the applicant qualified, based on his/her past performance and potential benefit of the candidate's studies in Australia to DepEd, the Undersecretary/Assistant Secretary shall then forward their endorsement to the office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations;
- f. The Undersecretary for Regional Operations shall then endorse potential nominees to the Secretary;
- g. Nomination of possible scholars to the Australia Awards Scholarships Secretariat (Philippines-Australia Human Resource and Organisational Development Facility).
- h. Assessment and ranking of eligible candidates
- i. Panel Interview
- j. Release of results/Pre-departure preparation

5. All requirements should be submitted to the Scholarship Secretariat c/o Dr. Nerissa L. Losaria, Chief, Staff Development Division, Human Resource Development Service (SDD-HRDS) on or before 13 September 2013.

A. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidate must have rendered at least five (5) years of service;
2. Must hold a permanent appointment;
3. Must have a college degree/experience/designation along the field of study;
4. Must have obtained at least a very satisfactory performance rating for two consecutive periods preceding the nomination;
5. Must not have a pending application for scholarship under another program; and
6. Must have rendered the service obligation required under Executive Order No. 367 for any scholarship recently concluded before he/she could again be nominated for another course where the field of study is different from the previous training; and
7. Should not have post-graduate degrees or has not completed academic requirements on the same field of study; masters degree holders may still apply, provided that the previous degree is different from the field of study stated.

B. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. DepEd will provide the salary and other entitlements of the nominee for the duration of the award
2. The donor country will provide the following benefits to scholars:
 - a. Return Airfare
 - b. Fortnightly stipend
 - c. Full tuition fees and other compulsory academic fees
 - d. Basic Health Insurance
 - e. Supplementary Academic Support
 - f. Establishment Allowance
 - g. Support for fieldwork in the Philippines, if required

C. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Nominating papers to be submitted prior to the screening consisting of the following:

1. A letter of nomination addressed to the DepEd Secretary, Attention: Scholarship Committee Secretariat signed by the Regional Director/ Assistant Secretary/ Undersecretary or its duly authorized official indicating, among others, the following:
 - a. Assurance of utilizing the services of the nominee if accepted for a period of not less than four (4) years for every year of scholarship, or a fraction thereof not less than six (6) months, or as provided under E.O. 367 amending E.O. 129; and
 - b. That the grantee will be paid salary while on training and shall be extended other financial privileges pursuant to the Executive Order.

2. Certified copy of service record
3. Certified copy of statement of actual duties and responsibilities
4. Photocopy of Diploma (Baccalaureate/graduate)
5. Photocopy of Transcript of Records (Baccalaureate/graduate)
6. Certification that the nominee has no pending administrative and criminal case
7. Certification that the nominee has no pending scholarship nomination to other program/s
8. Updated Personal Data Sheet/Resume with list of in-service training and seminars attended (spell out acronyms of organizer/s and topic/s or subject/s of the training; certificates of training **NEED NOT** be submitted)
9. Clearance from financial accountabilities (requirement for all foreign travel) DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2010
10. Letter stating answers to the following questions:
 - a. *Why should you be chosen for the scholarship?*
 - b. *What area would you like to study in this program and why?*
 - c. *Where will you use the learning that you will obtain from the AAS?*