



June 23, 2015

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 350, s. 2015

PARTICIPANTS FOR NEW ZEALAND ASEAN SCHOLARSHIP

**To: Assistant Superintendent
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 343, s. 2015, entitled, "**Participants for New Zealand ASEAN Scholarship.**"
2. For inquiries and clarifications, interested personnel may call (02) 8925462 or email bbfi@diwamail.com.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **343**, s. 2015

PARTICIPANTS FOR NEW ZEALAND ASEAN SCHOLARSHIPS

To : Schools Division Superintendents/OICs
Regional Chiefs

1. Enclosed is Scholarship Advisory No. 25, s. 2015 dated May 18, 2015 re **Participants for New Zealand ASEAN Scholarships.**
2. For particulars, refer to the attached communication.
3. For further inquiries and clarifications, interested personnel may call (02) 8925462 or email bbfi@diwamail.com.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Region VII, Central Visayas



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SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY

Scholarship No. 25, s. 2015

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

SUBJECT : Participants for New Zealand ASEAN Scholarships

DATE : 18 May 2015

The New Zealand Government announces its offering of ASEAN Scholarships for eligible Filipino postgraduate students commencing in 2016.

The program aims to empower individuals with the knowledge, skills and qualifications to contribute to economic, social and political development within the ASEAN region by providing scholarships for eligible postgraduate students from the Philippines to undertake development related studies at tertiary institutions in New Zealand.

The application forms and other instructions can be downloaded at this website: <http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships/eligible-countries/philippines>. For further inquiries and clarifications, kindly call (02) 8925462 or email bbfi@diwamail.com.

Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action for this Scholarship Advisory is desired.


RIZALINO D. RIVERA
Undersecretary



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Addressee	Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools		
Sponsoring Group	New Zealand Government through the New Zealand Aid Programme		
Scholarship Program	Post Graduate Degree (Post graduate diplomas, Masters Degrees or Doctorates)		
Application Addressee	New Zealand Asean Scholarships Programme Administrator c/o Bato Balani Foundation, Inc., 6th Floor, PDCP Bank Center, Rufino corner Leviste Streets, Salcedo Village, Makati City 1227, Philippines		
Target Participants	DepEd Employees (Teaching and Non-Teaching)	Number of Nominees	Two (2) per region
Date of the Program	FY 2016	Deadline of Submission of Nominees	31 July 2015
Website/Contact Numbers	http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/scholarships/eligible-countries/philippines bbfi@diwamail.com (02) 8925462	Endorsement	Division and Regional Heads



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ANNEX A

A. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Philippine Government

- a. Candidate must have rendered at least three (3) years of service;
- b. Must hold a permanent appointment;
- c. Must have a college degree related to the field of study or has sufficient demonstrated ability and experience along the field of study;
- d. Must have obtained at least a very satisfactory performance rating for two consecutive periods preceding the nomination
- e. Must not have a pending application for scholarship under another program; and
- f. Must have rendered the service obligation required under Executive Order 367 for scholarship recently concluded before he/she could again nominated for another course where the field of study is different from the previous training.

B. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. DepEd will provide the salary of the nominee for the duration of the scholarship
2. Donor Country

C. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS (DEPED)

1. Supporting documents to be submitted prior to screening and evaluation:
 - a. A letter of nomination addressed to the Chairman of DepEd Scholarship Committee signed by the Regional Director or its duly authorized official;
 - b. 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);
 - c. Certified copy of statement of actual duties and responsibilities;
 - d. Copy of the Passport.
2. Other documentary requirements to be submitted **if accepted**:



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- a. Certified copy of service record
- b. Photocopy of Diploma (Baccalaureate/graduate)
- c. Photocopy of Transcript of Records (Baccalaureate/graduate)
- d. Certification that the nominee has no pending scholarship nomination to other program
- e. Certification that the nominee has no pending administrative and criminal case
- f. Certification from the school/division that the nominee has no financial and office accountabilities
- g. Scholarship Contract

D. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (New Zealand Asean Scholarships)

- a. Must be a Filipino citizen residing in the Philippines;
- b. Not be more than 40 years old at the scholarship start date;
- c. Not have citizenship or permanent residence status of New Zealand or Australia, or be married or engaged to be married to a person who holds or who is eligible to hold, New Zealand or Australia citizenship or permanent residence status;
- d. Not hold, or have held in the preceding 24 months at the time of application, a New Zealand Government scholarship;
- e. Be applying to commence a new programme of study and not seeking support for one already begun;
- f. Be applying for a higher-level qualification than previously achieved;
- g. Have at least two years work experience relative to their chosen career;
- h. Be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to the Philippine public, private or civil society sector (as relevant) and to the development of the Philippines in general;
- i. Have an unconditional offer for a postgraduate course at a participating New Zealand tertiary institution;
- j. Be available to take up the scholarship in the calendar year for which the scholarship is offered;



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- k. Be able to satisfy New Zealand Government requirements for international student entry to New Zealand (such as medical and character checks);
- l. Not hold any other scholarship during the period of the New Zealand-funded scholarship; and
- m. Agree in writing that they will return to the Philippines for a minimum period of two years following completion of their scholarship in order to contribute to their country's social or economic development.