



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **096.2026**

CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2026 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, AND TECHNOLOGY (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEACHER TRAINING

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DM-OULS-2026-026, titled **Call for Nominations for the 2026 Japanese Government MEXT Scholarship for Teacher Training**, this office requests the Schools Division Scholarship Committees (SDSCs) to conduct screening of potential scholars for endorsement before **February 10, 2026**.

2. Participation in this program will provide scholars with exposure to advanced teaching methodologies, innovative educational technologies, and research-driven practices implemented by leading universities in Japan. The program will enhance professional learning and development, strengthen research and innovation competencies, and broaden global and intercultural perspectives. Knowledge and skills gained through this experience will enable participants to contextualize and apply internationally benchmarked best practices in curriculum development, instruction, and educational leadership, thereby contributing to institutional improvement and the continuous enhancement of teaching and learning outcomes within the Department of Education.

3. The following are the target participants and qualifications:
- Currently employed as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school
 - Filipino citizen
 - Born on or after April 2, 1991
 - At least five years of teaching experience in primary or secondary schools as of October 1, 2026
 - Graduates of universities or teacher training schools
 - Interested in and willing to learn about Japanese culture
 - Willing to learn Japanese and have the ability to conduct research in Japan
 - Must return to home country after the program and resume work as a teacher

3. **All interested and qualified DepEd teachers are encouraged to apply through their respective SDSCs and must pass the initial eligibility screening and meet the qualifications listed above, for approval and endorsement by the SDPDC.**



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4. **Applications and SDPDC Endorsement must be submitted directly to the Embassy of Japan by mail on or before February 10, 2026, as detailed in the MEXT guidelines. Documents should be arranged in a single envelope, with originals and copies separated, and include all required forms. For full application details, refer to https://www.ph.embjapan.go.jp/itpr_en/0000194.html.**

5. Kindly be advised that applications may be disqualified by the Embassy for various reasons, including, but not limited to, incomplete requirements, late submission, failure to follow document arrangement guidelines, or discrepancies in submitted documents, among others.

6. For other information, kindly refer to the attached MEXT Guidelines and Application Forms.

7. For queries and clarifications, please contact the Human Resource Development Division – National Educators Academy of the Philippines in the Region (HRDD-NEAPR) through Chief Education Supervisor Rosita C. Agnasi through the same office email address car.neapr@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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