

Republic  
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KAGABUNAN NG AKADEMIKONG MAMUNAG  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 49, s. 1976

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR TEACHERS OF  
ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

To the: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. Starting this summer session, the Department of Education and Culture will offer at the Baguio Vacation Normal School twenty (20) scholarship grants to implement the Development Program for Teachers of Ethnic Communities. This special program, designed in concert with the Summer Institute of Linguistics, is a masteral course in Education with specialization in Functional Literacy.
2. The course is intended to teach the skills necessary for learning, writing and describing unwritten languages and those more recently researched ethnic community languages; recording and reproduction of non-English and non-Filipino speech sounds, alphabet formation, and description of grammar and semantics. This course combines applied linguistics with the multidisciplinary studies related to language learning, translation theory and practice, literacy methods, anthropology and sociology.
3. The criteria for selecting the nominees for this particular scholarship grant are similar to those prescribed in the Integrated TES Scholarship Programs embodied in Department Memorandum No. 5, s. 1976 and its Inclosures Nos. 2 and 3. It may be added, however, that the recommender for this scholarship should be asked to submit a written agreement that he or she promises to work or serve in an ethnic community if and when his/her services shall be needed.

4. The description of the program, its course requirements, concentration areas, and other details are given in Department Order No. 62, s. 1975.

5. It is urgently requested that the names of the nominees for your region which should not exceed three, together with all the required individual papers, be submitted the soonest possible to:

The Secretariat  
DPO-Scholarship Committee  
Department of Education and Culture  
Manila

6. Wide publicity to this new scholarship program is requested in order to attract the best candidates. Interested applicants from private schools may also be considered for nomination.

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References:

Department Order: (No. 62, s. 1975)  
Department Memorandum: (No. 5, s. 1976)

Allotment: 1-2-3-4- (D.O. 1976)

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