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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 171, s. 1977

THE PANAMIN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TEST

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
- Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
- Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
- Schools Superintendents

In view of the transfer of the PANAMIN Educational Assistance Program to the Department of Education and Culture effective this school year, 1977-1978, as announced in Department Memorandum No. 160, s. 1977, the National Scholarship Center will administer an examination to applicants for the above-mentioned program on January 22, 1978.

The PANAMIN Educational Assistance Program open to both the secondary and collegiate levels, is of three categories, namely: The Regular Program, the KSDR (Kalinga Special Development Region) Educational Assistance Program, and the Special (Automatic) Educational Assistance Program extended only to those who are adversely affected, directly and/or indirectly, by the construction of the Chico Dam in Kalinga-Apayao. Grantees belonging to the first two categories will be selected on the basis of their performance in the tests and other criteria, as follows:

a. For the Regular Program -

- 1) Must be a bona-fide member of the non-Muslim tribes of the cultural communities as certified to by either the PANAMIN Regional Director, the Project Manager, or the Tribal Council Leader, and the school principal;
- 2) Must belong to the top twenty-five per cent of the class, non-members of cultural communities and Muslim tribes, excluded;
- 3) The parents'/legal guardian's annual gross income does not exceed P12,000; and
- 4) Must be of good moral character and unquestionable integrity.
- 5) Must be in good health.

b. For the KSDR Educational Assistance Program -

- 1) Must be a Kalinga, residing in any of the municipalities covered by the Kalinga Special Development Region, namely: Lubuagan, Pasil, Tanudan, and Tinglayan;
- 2) The parents/legal guardian's annual gross income does not exceed P12,000; and
- 3) Must be of good moral character and unquestionable integrity;
- 4) Must be in good health.

3. The Screening Committee will be composed of the following: ---

a. Local Screening Committee

- Chairman - Principal of elementary/high school  
Members - School Guidance Counselor  
- Adviser, Student Council  
- PANAMIN Field Representative  
- Tribal Council Leader(s)

b. Provincial/City Screening Committee

- Chairman - Provincial/City Schools Superintendent  
Members - Vocational Schools Superintendent  
- President, State Colleges and Universities  
- PANAMIN Regional Director or his duly authorized representative

4. In processing applications, the Committees shall strictly consider the following documents:

- a. Duly accomplished application Form (NSC Form 1 - PFAP);
- b. Certification of tribe membership from the PANAMIN Regional Director, the PANAMIN Project Manager, or the Tribal Council Leader;
- c. Certification from the school principal of the following:
  - 1) tribe membership
  - 2) class rank
  - 3) good moral character
- d. Certified true copy of the Income Tax Return of the parents/legal guardian, for the year immediately preceding the year of application, duly filed and stamped received by the BIR office;

- e. Health certificate, preferably from a government physician; and
- f. Certification of membership of the Kalinga tribe from the PANAMIN Regional Director, in the case of applicants for the KSDR Educational Assistance Program.

One copy each of the above-mentioned supporting documents must be attached to the duly accomplished application form and submitted to the National Scholarship Center through the examiner during the administration of the PANAMIN Educational Assistance Test.

5. The following is the schedule of the test and the screening of applicants:

- Start of screening and selection of qualified applicants by local school committees..... October 1, 1977
- Deadline for submission of the list of screened candidates by the local school committees to the provincial/city screening committees ..... October 30, 1977
- Submission of consolidated and duly certified reports by the Schools Superintendents to the National Scholarship Center ..... November 30, 1977
- Administration of the PANAMIN Educational Assistance Program Tests ..... January 22, 1978

6. In order to determine the number of qualified examinees in the 1978 PFAP Test, an accurate list of applicants should be submitted direct to the National Scholarship Center, copy furnished the Regional Office, following the attached sample form.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Department Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
Department Memorandum: (No. 160, s. 1977)

Attachment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

LISTS  
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