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**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE FISHERIES
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (FSP)**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary and Technical-Vocational Schools

1. The Department of Agriculture (DA) through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepED) will conduct a National Competitive Examination for the Fisheries Scholarship Program on February 18, 2006.
2. The examination will include items in Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics), English (Grammar and Reading Comprehension), Mathematics (Applied Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry), and Basic Fisheries.
3. The qualifications of applicants and submission procedures, and examination sites are contained in the enclosure.
4. For further inquiries on this Program, please contact the Secretariat, Fisheries Scholarship Program (FSP), Fisheries Industry Development Support Division, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 2/F Arcadia Bldg., 860 Quezon Avenue, Quezon City at tel. nos.: (02) 373-8774 and (02) 373-8631.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary
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Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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under the following subjects:

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**Guidelines on the Conduct of Competitive Examination for the
Fisheries Scholarship Program**

I. Qualification and Eligibility

1. High school graduates/graduating students who are the top ten placers (not top 10%) of the graduating class
2. Not more than 20 years of age
3. Have not earned any unit credit in college
4. Of good moral character as certified by school head
5. No civil/criminal/administrative liabilities

II. Application and Submission Procedure

1. Application forms are available at the Office of the Schools Division/City Superintendents and BFAR Regional Offices, or may be downloaded from http://www.bfar.da.gov.ph/services/training/reg_application%20form2_FSP.doc
2. Applicants should file their application on or before January 14, 2006 at the Office of their respective Schools Division/City Superintendent (SDS).
3. The SDS shall forward the application of qualified applicants through the DepED Regional Directors, to the FSP Regional Coordinators at the BFAR Regional Offices on or before February 2, 2006.

III. Conduct of Examination

1. The examination shall be administered by the FSP Secretariat to be assisted by four (4) teacher proctors and one (1) teacher-coordinator designated by the DepED Regional Director in the following Cities/Municipalities:

Region	City/Municipality
I & CAR	San Fernando City, La Union
II	Tuguegarao City
III	San Fernando City, Pampanga
IV-A	Batangas City
IV-B	Puerto Princesa, Palawan
V	Legaspi City
VI	Iloilo City
VII	Cebu City
VIII	Tacloban City
IX	Zamboanga City
X	Cagayan de Oro City
XI	Davao City
XII	General Santos City
CARAGA	Butuan City
ARMM	Cotabato City

IV. Examination Result

1. The result of the examination shall be announced on April 2006 and copies of which shall be furnished to all the Regional Directors.

V. Scholarship Entitlement

1. Free matriculation and other school fees;
2. Book allowance of P2,000.00 per semester;
3. Monthly stipend of P2,500.00; and
4. Thesis support and graduation fees.