



Office of the Secretary

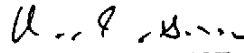
NOV 20 2006

DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 409, s. 2006

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR 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 17, 2007.
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 Guidelines on the Conduct of Competitive Examination for the Fisheries Scholarship Program is enclosed.
4. For further information, please contact the Secretariat, Fisheries Scholarship Program (FSP), Fisheries Industry Development Support Division, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, 2/F PCA Annex Bldg., PCA Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City at tel. no. (02) 929-7018.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 375, s. 2005
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

EXAMINATIONS
SCHOLARSHIPS

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

I. Qualification and Eligibility

1. High school graduate/ graduating students who are the top ten placers (not 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 the school head; and
5. No civil/ criminal/ administrative liabilities.

II. Application and Submission Procedure

1. Application forms are available at the Office of the School Division/ City Superintendents and BFAR Regional Offices, or may 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 13, 2007 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 1, 2007.

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
CAR	Baguio City
I	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 2007 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 PhP 2,000.00 per semester;
3. Monthly stipend of PhP 2,500.00; and
4. Thesis and graduation fees.

VI. Slots per Region and Accredited Schools

1. The FSP provides not more than five (5) Scholars per region, for college studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Fisheries in the following three (3) accredited schools:
 - a. Central Luzon State University (CLSU), Muñoz, Nueva Ecija;
 - b. University of the Philippines in the Visayas (UPV), Miag-ao, Iloilo; and
 - c. Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology (ZSCMST), Fort Pilar, Zamboanga City.
2. The schedule of entrance examination of the above-mentioned accredited schools are as follows:
 - a. CLSU - January
 - b. UPV - August
 - c. ZSCMST - May