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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 299, s. 2008

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR FISHERIES
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (FSP)

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
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 August 16, 2008 at a designated testing center per region, except the National Capital Region (NCR) (see enclosure).
2. The coverage of the examination includes 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 the national competitive examination 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 PCS Annex Bldg., PCA Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City at tel. nos. (02) 929-7018 and (02) 929-3118.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

TEODOSIO C. SANGIL, JR.
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 409, s. 2006

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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

EXAMINATIONS

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(Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 299, s. 2008)

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

I. Qualification and Eligibility

1. 4th year graduating students who are potential top ten placers of the graduating class;
2. Not more than 20 years of age;
3. Have not earned any units 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 Schools Division/City Superintendent and BFAR Regional Offices, or may be downloaded from: <http://www.bfar.da.gov.ph/services/DCReduc.sves/training/scholarship.htm> (regular scholarship).
2. Applicants should file their application form on or before August 1, 2008 to the FSP Regional Coordinators at the BFAR Regional Offices.

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
XIII (CARAGA0	Butuan City
ARMM	Cotabato City

2. Metro Manila applicants shall take the examination in Region IV-A (Batangas City)

IV. Examination Result

1. The result of the examination shall be announced in November 2008 and copies of which shall be furnished to all BFAR Regional Directors.

V. Scholarship Entitlements

1. Free matriculation and other school fees;
2. Book allowance of Php2,000.00 per semester;
3. Monthly stipend of Php2,500.00 per semester;
4. Thesis and graduation support.

VI. Slots per Region and Accredited School

1. The FSP provides not more than three (3) 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

The schedule of entrance examination of the above-mentioned accredited schools are as follows:

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| a. CLSU | - | January |
| b. UPV | - | August |
| c. ZSCMST | - | May |

VII. Start of Scholarship

All accepted scholars will avail of the scholarship starting 1st Semester, SY 2009-2010.