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2010 AUSTRALIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD (ALA) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Australian Government announces the offering of 2010 Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) Scholarship Program.
2. The Program aims to develop leadership, build partnerships and linkages within the Asia-Pacific, and address priority regional issues. It is comprised of Scholarships and Fellowships.
3. These Scholarships are offered to high achievers from the Asia-Pacific region to undertake postgraduate study (Masters or Doctorate) at an Australian university. Scholars shall also undertake an extensive leadership development program while in Australia.
4. Awards are open to all fields of study. Study programs must relate to the priority areas of disability, economic growth, education, environment, food security, gender, governance, health, human rights, infrastructure, regional stability, rural development, and water and sanitation.
5. ALA applicants must:
 - a. study a program that relates to AusAIDS's priority areas;
 - b. have obtained tertiary qualification at least equivalent to an Australian Bachelor's Degree; and
 - c. meet specified English language proficiency requirements.
6. All expenses shall be borne by the Australian Government including living allowance.
7. The deadline for online and paper-based applications is June 30, 2009.
8. For more information, please contact Mr. Paolo Marfori at tel. no. (02) 638-9686 extension 125, email address: pmarfori@pahrdf.org.ph or visit AusAID website at <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/ala.cfm>.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

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