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2009 ASEAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Secondary Schools

1. The Singapore Government invites nationals of the Philippines to apply for the ASEAN Scholarships. The Scholarship is for 4 years of studies in selected Singapore schools from Secondary Three to Pre-University Two leading to the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level (or equivalent) Examination. Students who perform well in the GCE 'A' Level (or equivalent) Examination may apply for Undergraduate Scholarships which the Universities administer.

2. The Singapore education system aims to bring out the best in every pupils, developing sound moral values and the skills necessary to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world.

3. Application should be made on the prescribed application. Each applicant should submit only One application form which must be accompanied by certified copies of the following supporting documents:

- Birth certificate
- Identity card (if any)
- Results slips of the last 2 years of school and school grading system

**Eligibility**

- Be nationals of the Philippines
- Be born between 1992 and 1994
- Have done consistently well in their school examinations and completed at least 2<sup>nd</sup> year High School at the time of application

**Terms of Scholarships**

- Scholarship allowance of S\$2,200 (Secondary)/ S\$2,400 (Pre-University) per annum with hostel accommodation (ie. board & lodging)
- Settling-in allowance of S\$400 at the start of scholarship (once-only)
- Exemption from school fees (excluding miscellaneous fees)
- Examination fees where applicable and once only
- One-time payment of GCE 'O' and 'A' Level (or equivalent) Examination fees (where applicable and once-only)

- Economy class air passage to and from Singapore at the start and end of the scholarship term respectively
- Subsidised medical benefits and accident insurance cover
- Intensive Mathematics Bridging course from Mid-October to December 2008

**There is no bond attached to the scholarship.**

**Selection Test and Interviews**

Only short-listed applicants will be required to sit for a selection test in General Ability, English and Mathematics. Candidates who have done well in the selection test will be invited for an interview and successful candidates will be informed of the awards by late September 2008.

Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

The tentative dates and venues for the selection test and interview are as follows:

<u>Selection Test</u>	<u>Interviews</u>
Date : July 2008	August 2008
Venue : Manila	Manila

4. Copies of the Information Booklet including Application Form Re 2009 Scholarships for the Philippines are available at the Singapore Embassy and at the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects, Department of Education (DepED), Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, tel. no. (02) 633-7224.
5. Completed application form, together with relevant supporting documents, should be sent directly to and reach the Singapore Ministry of Education by **May 12, 2008**.
6. For more information, please contact the School Placement and Scholarships Branch, Scholarship Section, Ministry of Education, 1 North Buona Vista Drive, Singapore 138675.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
 Secretary

Reference: None  
 Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)  
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