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**MASTER IN NATIONAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION REGULAR COURSE NO. 54
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019 OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
COLLEGE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) is now accepting nominees for its **Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) Regular Course No. 54 for Academic Year 2018-2019**, which will convene on October 1, 2018 and end on September 30, 2019.
2. The course is a one-year full-time government-funded scholarship consisting of 39 units earned through various forms of lectures, thesis writing, as well as local and foreign field studies. The NDCP follows a curriculum that integrates the political, economic, socio-cultural, techno-scientific, environmental, and military dimensions of national security guided by a holistic approach to national security and development, with emphasis on resource management. It also includes modules on leadership, national security administration, and global security and cooperation.
3. The MNSA program aims to develop the competencies, values, and skills of key officials and national security leaders in the formulation and implementation of policies related to national security and development.
4. The nominees are selected in their capacities as national security leaders with Salary Grade 18 and above or its equivalent. The civilian graduates have preferential consideration for promotion or appointment to key positions in the government and the privilege of being commissioned as Lieutenant Colonels or Commanders in the Reserve Force, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP). In addition, the Career Executive Service (CES) eligibility process required for the CES eligibility has been integrated within the MNSA program.
5. The deadline for submission of names of qualified candidates is on or before March 1, 2018. The MNSA Admission Tests will start on **May 13, 2018**. The forms, basic documents, and clearances may be downloaded from the NDCP website at www.ndcp.edu.ph.

6. For more information, contact **Mr. Marlo A. Cabral**, College Registrar, National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP), Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City at telephone nos. (02) 912-1510; (02) 911-6001 local 4652, mobile phone no. 0917-805-4150, email address: ndcpregistrar@gmail.com, and website: www.ndcp.edu.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 156, s. 2017

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2018)

MASTER IN NATIONAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MNSA) PROGRAM

Regular Class 54

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF LOCAL STUDENTS


The one-year Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) program is a scholarship grant from the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. Tuition and payment of fees for site visits and the National Security and Development Studies (NSDS) are waived. The NSDS is a week-long visit to select areas in the Philippines.

Students are expected to shoulder the cost of local transportation, meals and personal necessities and accommodation at the NDCP Student Dormitory (recommended for those without residence in Metro Manila). It is also expected that the sending agencies/institutions/companies cover the full cost of the Global Security and Development Studies (GSDS), including the Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA), and the research/thesis writing expenses. The GSDS is a two-weeklong visit to select focus areas outside the Philippines


Below is a cost estimate:

Particular	Estimated Amount (1 USD= Php.55.00)
GSDS (Maximum estimate)	Php 250,000.00
Accommodation at the NDCP Student Dormitory (Twin sharing at P2,500.00 per student per month for 12 months)	Php 30,000.00
Research and Thesis writing (Minimum Estimate)	Php.60,000.00
Total	Php 340,000.00

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Noted by:


DR THERESITA V ATIENZA
Vice-President and Dean
Academic Affairs Division

Date:

7 December 2017

CONTRACT OF COMMITMENT

The (Name of Agency/Institution) _____, with official address at _____ and represented by its Head/President, _____, nominates the following official/s of this Agency/Institution to the MNSA RC No ____, Academic Year _____:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position/Division. It contains three empty rows for listing nominees.

and hereby commits to support the expenses to be incurred by the above named official/s for the foreign Regional Security and Development Studies (RSDS) and thesis requirement for graduation.

That, I, together with all the concerned officials/executives of this Agency/Institution are fully aware that the MNSA program to be attended by our nominee/s as full-time student/s is a tuition free, one-year full-time (daily scheduled) scholarship of the NDCP, and they shall be released by this Agency/Institution through the grant of a one-year study leave of absence with pay as may be provided by the existing rules and regulations;

That this contract of commitment with NDCP is deemed an institutional commitment and not a personal commitment by which it shall be considered binding regardless of any possible change in the participating Agency's/Institution's endorsing signatory, official, leadership, or management or any successor; and that the nominee/s will not be recalled in case of the latter event.

That I am voluntarily executing this Contract as a part of the documents of the NDCP scholarship application process.

Head/President of Agency/Institution

WITNESSES: _____
Chief, Admin Office or
Chief, Human Resource Mgt Office

Chief, Financial Mgt Office or
Budget Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ Affiant exhibited to me his/her Residence Certificate Number _____ issued on _____ at _____.

Notary Public

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