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50<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR COURSE OF THE MASTER IN NATIONAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
(MNSA) PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2014-2015

The National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) is now accepting nominees for its *50<sup>th</sup> Regular Course of the Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) Program for Academic Year (AY) 2014-2015*, which will convene on the first week of October 2014.

The Course is a one-year full-time government-funded scholarship which consists of 37 units of multi-disciplinary courses involving the political, economic, socio-cultural, techno-scientific, environmental, and military dimensions of national security; three integrating courses of national security management, policy studies, research methods; and a masters thesis.

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.

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.

The deadline for submission of names of qualified candidates is on or before *March 31, 2014*. The MNSA Admission Tests (MNSAAT) are scheduled on the *second week of April 2014*. The application forms may be downloaded from [www.ndcp.edu.ph](http://www.ndcp.edu.ph) and to be submitted to the NDCP Registrar's Office at *least two weeks* before the date of the examinations.

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