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Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF VALENZUELA CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

April 20, 2026

To: Public and Private Secondary Schools Heads

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:


This is in reference to the attached Regional Letter No. 055, s. 2026 from Jocelyn DR. Andaya, Regional Director-NCR, Concurrent Officer-in-charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, dated April 8, 2026, regarding a tuition-free Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Program. This initiative is designed for deserving high school alumni who have completed a pre-med program and aspire to serve as community physicians.

In this regard, school heads are requested to review paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Regional Letter, as well as the correspondence from the Security Bank Foundation. Please note that the deadline for submission of applications is May 8, 2026. For queries, please contact the St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation via the phone number or email address provided in the attached document.

For your information, guidance, and immediate dissemination.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Division Letter No. 103, s. 2026

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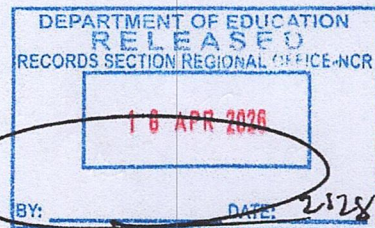


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April 8, 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents



Dear **Sirs/Mesdames:**


Attached is a copy of letter dated April 6, 2026, from Louie Boy G. De Real, Executive Director, Security Bank Foundation, re: scholarship offering for **Tuition-Free Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Program for Community Physicians** initiated by *St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine – William H. Quasha Memorial* in partnership with *St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation, Inc.*, for information and appropriate action.

The scholarship provides five years of full support including tuition fees, books, living stipend, laptop, internet, rent and utilities, clothing, transportation and allowance for home visits and licensure exam costs.

For inquiries, please coordinate with St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation, through email address at slmcfoundation@stlukes.com.ph or contact nos. 8-7230101 ext. 3823 / 8-7897000 ext. 5076.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA 
 Regional Director, NCR
 Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the
 Assistant Secretary for Operations

Encl.:
 As stated.

Regional Letter No. 055, s. 2026

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April 6, 2026

DR. JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA
Regional Director
Department of Education – National Capital Region

Dear Dr. Andaya,

Security Bank Foundation, Inc. believes in supporting students' dreams and helping them reach their full potential through education. In line with this mission, we are pleased to share an opportunity for high school alumni across your region who have completed a pre-medicine program and aspire to become community medical doctors.

St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine – William H. Quasha Memorial, in partnership with **St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation, Inc.**, is offering a **Tuition-Free Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Program for Community Physicians**.

The scholarship provides five years of full support including tuition, books, living stipend, laptop and internet, rent and utilities, clothing, transportation and allowance for home visits, and licensure exam costs.

In return, scholars commit to graduate on time, pass the Physician Licensure Examination, and serve as *Doctors for Every Juan* in St. Luke's Foundation-developed primary care clinics in underserved areas for five years. During this service period, they will receive competitive salaries and benefits, enabling them to focus on delivering quality health care while strengthening community health systems.

Scholarship applications are due on May 8, 2026.

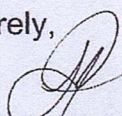
We respectfully request your support by:

- Issuing a memorandum to all schools in your region to disseminate this scholarship opportunity by posting the program brochure on school bulletin boards, school Facebook pages, and school alumni groups. (Download at: <https://bit.ly/SLMCFIMDScholarship>)
- Encouraging principals to share directly with alumni who have completed a pre-medicine bachelor's degree and are interested in pursuing a doctor of medicine degree.

For more details, you may also read the Philippine Star article "*Doctors for Every Juan*" (<https://bit.ly/DoctorsForEveryJuan>).

For inquiries and application submissions, please contact:
St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation, Inc.
Email: slmcfoundation@stlukes.com.ph
Quezon City: (+632) 8723 0101 ext. 3823
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig: (+632) 8789 7000 ext. 5076

Sincerely,



LOUIE BOY G. DE REAL
Executive Director

underserved areas in the Philippines who are studying in your university who would most likely benefit from this Scholarship.

For further information, please refer to the attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Scholarship Program.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your support in this endeavor.

Very truly yours,

Veincent Christian F. Pepito MSc
Program Director

Benjamin S.A. Campomanes, Jr. MD
President



St. Luke's Medical Center
Foundation, Inc.

16 March 2026

Dear _____,

Warmest greetings from St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation!

Our Foundation, in partnership with the St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine – William H. Quasha Memorial (SLMCCM-WHQM), is pioneering a novel Tuition-free Scholarship (TFS) for community physicians. This novel scholarship program addresses one of the most persistent challenges in the Philippine healthcare system: the shortage and inequitable distribution of primary care physicians, particularly in underserved provinces and geographically isolated communities.

Through this initiative, the Foundation aims to expand the pipeline of community-oriented physicians by removing financial barriers and supporting medical school scholars from physician-scarce provinces. The TFS program will provide full financial support throughout their five (5) years of study at the College, enabling deserving students with strong academic potential and commitment to community service to pursue a Doctor of Medicine degree. The scholarship package covers:

- 100% Tuition and School Fees
- Monthly living stipend
- Housing support for rent and utilities
- Clothing allowance
- Laptop and communication support
- Two (2) annual round trip transportation allowances for home visits
- Physician licensure examination review and examination financial support, among others.

In return, scholars shall commit to serve as Doctors for Every Juan (D4Es) for five (5) years in underserved areas in the Philippines. During this service period, they will continue to be supported by the Foundation with competitive salaries and benefits, allowing them to focus on providing quality healthcare to underserved fellow Filipinos while strengthening community health systems.

Through this endeavour, we seek to contribute meaningfully to the national effort to improve equitable access to primary care, strengthen primary care networks, and advance the goals of the country's universal health coverage. **In connection to this, we are asking for your help in referring potential student applicants from**