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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 0126, s. 2026

**CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2026 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT)  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEACHER TRAINING**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors – CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-026 dated January 27, 2026 from Carmela C. Oracion, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, regarding the aforementioned subject, the content of which is self-explanatory.
2. Particular attention is invited to paragraph nos. 1-4, for reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

**NOEL D. BAGANO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: as stated  
Reference: DM-OULS-2026-026  
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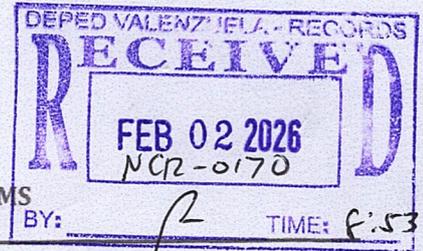




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# Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS



**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OULS-2026- 026**

**TO :** Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned

**FROM :** *Carmela Oracion*  
**CARMELA C. ORACION**  
Assistant Secretary  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT :** **CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2026 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEACHER TRAINING**

**DATE :** 27 January 2026

1. The **Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, and Technology (MEXT)**, through the **Embassy of Japan** in the Philippines, is now accepting applications for the **Teacher Training Category** under the **Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2026**. The program details are as follows:

<b>Course Title</b>	Teacher Training Program
<b>Training Schedule</b>	October 2026 - March 2028 (Japan)
<b>No. of Slots</b>	Limited (competitive selection by MEXT; no fixed number specified by the sponsoring agency)
<b>Modality</b>	Face-to-Face
<b>Target Participants and Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently employed as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school (excluding universities or higher education institutions)</li> <li>• Filipino citizen</li> <li>• Born on or after April 2, 1991</li> <li>• At least five years of teaching experience in primary or secondary schools as of October 1, 2026</li> <li>• Graduates of universities or teacher training schools</li> <li>• Interested in and willing to learn about Japanese culture</li> <li>• Willing to learn Japanese and have the ability to conduct research in Japan</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must return to home country after the program and resume work as a teacher</li> </ul>
<b>Provisions Covered by MEXT (Full Scholarship)</b>	Tuition fees, monthly allowance (143,000 yen), economy round-trip airfare, and other benefits as per MEXT guidelines
<b>Deadline of Submission</b>	February 10, 2026

- Participation in this program under the MEXT Scholarship Programs will provide scholars with exposure to advanced teaching methodologies, innovative educational technologies, and research-driven practices implemented by leading universities in Japan. The program will enhance professional learning and development, strengthen research and innovation competencies, and broaden global and intercultural perspectives. Knowledge and skills gained through this experience will enable participants to contextualize and apply internationally benchmarked best practices in curriculum development, instruction, and educational leadership, thereby contributing to institutional improvement and the continuous enhancement of teaching and learning outcomes within the Department of Education.
- All interested and qualified DepEd teachers are encouraged to apply through their respective **Schools Division Scholarship Committees (SDSCs)** and must pass the initial eligibility screening and meet the qualifications listed above, for approval and endorsement by the **Schools Division Personnel Development Committee (SDPDC)**.
- Applications and SDPDC Endorsement must be submitted **directly to the Embassy of Japan** by mail **on or before February 10, 2026**, as detailed in the MEXT guidelines. Documents should be arranged in a single envelope, with originals and copies separated, and include all required forms. For **full application details**, refer to [https://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/00\\_000194.html](https://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/00_000194.html).
- Kindly be advised that applications may be disqualified by the Embassy for various reasons, including, but not limited to, incomplete requirements, late submission, failure to follow document arrangement guidelines, or discrepancies in submitted documents, among others.
- For other information, kindly refer to the attached **MEXT Guidelines and Application Forms**.
- Should there be questions or concerns, please contact the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines through email at [scholarship@ma.mofa.go.jp](mailto:scholarship@ma.mofa.go.jp) and/or landline **8551-5710 local 2313/2317**.
- For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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