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MEMORANDUM

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TO : Schools Division Superintendents

FROM : **May B. Eclar, PhD, CESO III**
 Regional Director

SUBJECT : Application for 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships

DATE : March 20, 2023

1. With reference to the attached letter from Usec. Gloria Jumamil-Mercado, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, dated March 10, 2023, this Office announces the opening of applications for the 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships for postgraduate studies.
2. Australian Awards are prestigious and transformational scholarships offered to emerging leaders from the Indo-Pacific region, including the Philippines, for a study in Australia. Priority fields of study for the Philippines are as follows: Agriculture, Aquatic, and natural resources management (including Maritime, Mining and Energy); Digital Economy and Cyber Security; Education; Foreign relations; Government and Public Policy (including Civil Society, Media, and Foreign Relations); Humanitarian, Disaster Risk, and Climate Change Management; Infrastructure and Smart Cities; Law and Justice; Peace and Development; Trade and Economics; and Health (including Public Health and Mental Health).
3. All participants must meet the eligibility requirements detailed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook, available at: dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/Australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx and australiaawardsphilippines.org/forms/prequal. For reference, the eligibility criteria and the other important details of this program can be seen in the attached memorandum. Applications are open until May 1, 2023, thru this link: australiaawardsphilippines.org.
4. For questions, clarifications, and more information, you may contact Mr. Rollie dela Cruz, Portfolio Manager (Scholarships and Innovation) thru: rollie.clacruza@dfat.gov.au or +63 917 831 9862.
5. Dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

Incl.: As stated
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MEMORANDUM

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TO : Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
 Bureau and Service Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

FROM : *[Signature]*
GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO
 Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **Announcement of Application for 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships**

DATE : **March 10, 2023**

The Australian Government, through the Australian Awards Philippines, announces the opening of applications for the 2024 Australian Awards Scholarships for postgraduate studies.

Australian Awards are prestigious, and transformational scholarships offered to emerging leaders from the Indo-Pacific region, including the Philippines, for a study in Australia. Australia Awards scholars return home equipped to contribute to their nations' development, prosperity, and resilience.

Priority fields of study for the Philippines are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Management (including Maritime, Mining, and Energy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian, Disaster Risk, and Climate Change Management • Infrastructure and Smart Cities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Economy and Cyber Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law and Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Foreign relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace and Development • Trade and Economics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and Public Policy (including Civil Society, Media, and Foreign Relations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health (including Public Health and Mental Health)

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements detailed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook, available at: dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/Australia-awards-scholarships-policy-handbook.aspx and australiaawardsphilippines.org/forms/prequal.

In addition to the eligibility requirements, candidates from the Philippines must also meet the following conditions:

- a resident of the Philippines for at least 12 months;
- has at least two (2) years of cumulative work experience;
- is not a recipient of another scholarship;
- master's degree holder (for doctoral applicants); and
- John Allwright Fellowship-Philippines requirements (for doctoral applicants).

Applications are now open and will be accepted until **01 May 2023** at australiaawardsphilippines.org.

For questions, clarifications, and more information you may contact Mr. Rollie dela Cruz, Portfolio Manager (Scholarships and Innovation), and may be reached at rollie.delacruz@dfat.gov.au or +63 917 831 9862.

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this memorandum is desired.