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To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Biliran
 } Division of Eastern Samar
 } Division of Leyte
 } Division of Northern Samar
 } Division of Samar
 } Division of Southern Leyte

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the Conduct of Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Scholarship Orientation for Senior High School Students for the 2-Year Training Program in Automotive Servicing under TESDA Auto Mechanic Training Center (TAMTC), a tripartite partnership between Isuzu Motors Limited, TESDA, and World Vision Development Foundation, Inc., to be conducted in select schools in the region from January to March 2026.

2. The activity aims to expand the reach of TESDA Automotive Servicing Scholarship program and provide opportunities to deserving students across the region.

3. The Division Education Program Supervisor in charge of the Senior High School shall coordinate with the School Heads of the identified schools regarding the specific schedule of the orientation and examination.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

Assistant Regional Director

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING	SCHOLARSHIP ORIENTATION	TESDA
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Dear RD Firmo,

Greetings of Peace!

The TESDA Auto Mechanic Training Centre (TAMTC), located at TESDA Complex, Abucay, Tacloban City, is part of the Isuzu Heart and Smile Projects. It aims to provide opportunities in technical education, particularly in the automotive servicing industry, to deserving Filipino youth from low-income families in the region. This project, a tripartite partnership between Isuzu Motors Limited, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and World Vision Development Foundation Inc., has been prolific and successful since the time it started in 2008 up to the present. To date, **455 scholars** have graduated from this scholarship program since 2010, with a 100% placement rate for on-the-job training (OJT) in ISUZU dealerships nationwide and employment in various industry partners.

The scholarship program offers a free 2-year training program on Automotive Servicing (National Certificate I to IV) to young people who have finished Grade 10, Senior High School, ALS, or College but are unable to continue their education due to financial constraints. The program also covers free board and lodging, medical and dental coverage, Driving NC II training, driver's license application, and free tuition and course materials for the entire 2-year duration.

To promote this valuable opportunity, we would like to conduct career guidance activity/scholarship orientation for Senior High School students in the following selected schools within Region VIII:

No.	List of Selected Schools	School Address	Schedule Date of Project Orientation	Examination Date	Proposed Venue for Aptitude Examination
1	Kananga National High School	Kananga, Leyte	January 7, 2026 (AM)	January 12-16, 2026	TESDA Regional Office VIII Multi-Purpose Covered Court,
2	Pinamopoan Senior High School Stand-Alone	Capoocan, Leyte	January 7, 2026 (PM)		
3	Macarthur National High School	Macarthur, Leyte	January 8, 2026 (AM)		
4	Mayorga National High School	Mayorga, Leyte	January 8, 2026 (PM)		

5	Sta. Cruz National High School	San Miguel, Leyte	January 9, 2026 (AM)		Tacloban City
6	Santa Fe Stand Alone Senior High School	Santa Fe, Leyte	January 9, 2026 (PM)		
7	Tabango Senior High School	Tabango, Leyte	January 19, 2026 (AM)	January 20, 2026	Villaba Vocational High School
8	Villaba Vocational High School	Villaba, Leyte	January 19, 2026 (PM)		
9	Bato National High School	Bato, Leyte	January 26, 2026 (AM)	January 27, 2026	Hilongos Vocational National High School
10	Hilongos Vocational National High School	Hilongos, Leyte	January 26, 2026 (PM)		
11	San Jose Technical High School	San Jose, Northern Samar	February 2, 2026 (AM)	February 3, 2026	Eladio T. Balite Memorial School of Fisheries
12	Eladio T. Balite Memorial School of Fisheries	Bobon, Northern Samar	February 2, 2026 (PM)		
13	Kawayan National High School	Kawayan, Biliran	February 16, 2026 (AM)	February 17, 2026	Culaba National Vocational High School
14	Culaba National Vocational High School	Culaba, Biliran	February 16, 2026 (PM)		
15	Motiong National High School	Motiong, Samar	February 23, 2026 (AM)	February 24, 2026	Wright National High School
16	Wright National High School	Paranas, Samar	February 23, 2025 (PM)		
17	Arteche National High School	Arteche, Eastern Samar	March 2, 2026 (AM)	March 3, 2026	San Policarpo National High School
18	San Policarpo National High School	San Policarpo, Eastern Samar	March 2, 2026 (PM)		
19	Lungsodaan National High School	Hinundayan, Southern Leyte	March 16, 2026 (AM)	March 17, 2026	Hinunangan National High School
20	Hinunangan National High School	Hinunangan, Southern Leyte	March 16, 2026 (PM)		

We have selected these schools based on our database, which indicates that we have not yet had any scholars or graduates from these areas. This initiative aims to expand the reach of our scholarship program and provide equal opportunities to deserving students across the region.

These activities will introduce students to the scholarship opportunity and help them make informed decisions about their future careers. After the activities, interested students can apply and undergo a screening process that includes an **aptitude examination, an interview, and a house visitation**. The final selection of scholars will be based on the combined scores from these processes and deliberation by the project's recruitment committee.

We kindly request your support and endorsement for the conduct of these career guidance activities in the selected schools. We believe that this collaboration will significantly benefit the youth of Region VIII by providing them with access to quality technical education and employment opportunities.

For inquiries, please feel free to contact our **Support Services Unit Head, Ms. Jeisa S. Muldez**, at 09922794396 or isuzutamtc@gmail.com.

Thank you very much in advance for your kind consideration and support. We look forward to a fruitful partnership with DepEd Region VIII in honing productive citizens of this country through technical education and skills development.

Respectfully yours,


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