



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 6, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **563** s. 2026

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSPP) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) in collaboration with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), announces the call for applications to the **Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSPP) for Academic Year 2026-2027**. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their applications, along with scanned copies of the required documents, via the official BPMSPP application portal at <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph> on or before June 30, 2026, or until all available slots are filled.
2. For further details regarding the scholarship, please see the attached documents or visit the BPMSPP Information Kit available at: <https://tinyurl.com/BPMSPP-InfoKit>.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

fr:
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSPP)
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Fw: [OUGOPS] - Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program

1 message

Office of the Undersecretary for Operations <ouops@deped.gov.ph>

Tue, Apr 28, 2026 at 9:33 AM

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Dear Regional Offices:

Forwarding the following memoranda regarding the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP):

1. IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT AND COORDINATION FOR THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,
2. VIRTUAL MEETING FOR THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, and
3. ORIENTATION OF THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

In related to OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-01088, please use the updated meeting link:

Topic: Virtual Meeting for the BPMSP Caravan with DepEd Personnel

Time: Apr 28, 2026 10:45 AM Singapore

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98919804671?pwd=Xsl1mti7Vsb5CAGRKJceb2kmaEXKjU.1>

Meeting ID: 989 1980 4671

Passcode: 507996

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For your guidance. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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Sent: Monday, April 27, 2026 4:47 PM

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Cc: Bureau of Curriculum Development Office of the Director <bcd.od@deped.gov.ph>

Subject: [OUGOPS] - Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program

Dear All:

Good Day!

Kindly see the attached memoranda regarding the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP). The attached memoranda are titled as follows:

1. IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT AND COORDINATION FOR THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2. VIRTUAL MEETING FOR THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
3. ORIENTATION OF THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For your dissemination.

For inquiries or further coordination, you may contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations through email at ouops@deped.gov.ph or via telephone at (02) 8633-5313.

Many thanks!

ORO EMAIL 4/28/26

Respectfully,






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3 attachments

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-  [OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-01088] - VIRTUAL MEETING FOR THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT.pdf
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-  [OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-01089] - ORIENTATION OF THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT.pdf
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-01087

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT AND COORDINATION FOR THE
BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

DATE : April 24, 2026

Pursuant to the Joint Memorandum Circular titled “Policies and Guidelines for the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP)” of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Department of Education (DepEd), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), all Regional Directors are hereby instructed to undertake the following actions:

Data Provision and Focal Person Designation - Each governance level must identify and designate a focal person who will facilitate the online application of applicants coming from Geographically Isolated, Disadvantaged, and Conflict-Affected areas (GIDCAs) utilizing the physical application form (Annex A) downloadable at this link: <https://bit.ly/BPMSP-ApplicationForm>.

In addition, the Joint CHED-DepEd Directory must be completed to ensure easier coordination of BPMSP implementation, which can be accomplished by accessing the following link: <https://forms.gle/b6uSP7U73F1ya6F77>.

- 1. Coordination and Implementation Support** - Coordination with CHED Regional Office (CHEDRO) counterparts must be undertaken to ensure the effective conduct of information dissemination campaigns and the overall implementation of the BPMSP program. Information materials, advisories, and other communications related to the program shall be disseminated to all



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Regional, Division, and District Offices, as well as to public and private Senior High Schools (SHS), to guarantee the widest reach of information. All materials can be accessed through the following link: https://bit.ly/BPMSP-IEC_Materials.

In addition, a dedicated area must be established where SHS students and graduates can access the BPMSP portal, and assistance must be provided to them in completing their applications. Any systemic delays, disputes, or constraints affecting the timely issuance of academic credentials must be immediately reported to CHEDRO counterparts. Further coordination with CHEDRO and TESDA regional and provincial offices is required for the conduct of career guidance, scholarship orientation, and higher education readiness programs for Grades 11 and 12 students.

- 2. Reporting and Data Provision** - Reports, data, or feedback relevant to the implementation and promotion of the BPMSP shall be submitted to CHEDRO as reasonably requested. In addition, CHED and TESDA must be provided with periodic, updated, and validated data on SHS and SHS learners. This data shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a. The official list of public and private Senior High Schools offering Grades 11 and 12 disaggregated by grade level, track or strand, sex, and school year;
 - b. Data on learners belonging to priority sectors or equity groups, including those in Geographically Isolated, Disadvantaged, and Conflict-Affected Areas (GIDCA) and those identified under the Last Mile Schools (LMS) Program; and
 - c. Data on Senior High School completion, dropout, and transition rates to higher education or employment.

- 3. School-level Implementation** - All public and private Senior High Schools are enjoined to ensure the timely issuance of required certifications of academic ranking and other supporting documents of SHS graduates, and to actively assist in the dissemination of information about the BPMSP to their students and graduates, including details on participating universities and colleges delivering higher education institutions (DHEIs). Schools must encourage graduating students to apply to the BPMSP and provide assistance to eligible SHS graduating students who have difficulties or limitations in accessing facilities for online application, including facilitating the submission of documentary requirements.

A separate memorandum shall be issued to provide further detailed instructions for the virtual meeting of the upcoming caravan and the virtual orientation.

For questions or clarifications, you may contact this Office through email at ouops@deped.gov.ph or via telephone at (02) 8633-5313.

For your guidance.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-01088

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA** 
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations 

SUBJECT : **VIRTUAL MEETING FOR THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSP) CARAVAN**

DATE : April 24, 2026

Pursuant to the Joint Memorandum Circular titled “Policies and Guidelines for the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP)” of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Department of Education (DepEd), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), this office respectfully requests all BPMSP Regional Focal Persons to provide support to CHED and attend a short virtual meeting to discuss the upcoming BPMSP caravan.

The meeting aims to discuss the BPMSP caravan scheduled on May 13, 2026 in Region VII, May 20, 2026 in Region IV-A, and May 27, 2026 in Region XII for Senior High School graduates who belong to the top five of the graduating class or those with a General Weighted Average of 95% and above.

Meeting Details:

The virtual meeting will be held via **Zoom** on **April 28, 2026**, at **11:00 AM**.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPMSPCaravan>

Meeting ID: **954 8510 4785**

Passcode: **798245**

For questions or clarifications, you may contact this Office through email at ouops@deped.gov.ph or via telephone at (02) 8633-5313.

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OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-01089

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA** 
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations 

SUBJECT : **ORIENTATION OF THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSP)**

DATE : April 24, 2026

Pursuant to the Joint Memorandum Circular titled “Policies and Guidelines for the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP)” of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Department of Education (DepEd), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), all BPMSP Regional Focal Persons are hereby directed to attend the BPMSP Orientation.

The meeting aims to discuss the BPMSP caravan scheduled on May 13, 2026 in Region VII, May 20, 2026 in Region IV-A, and May 27, 2026 in Region XII for Senior High School graduates who belong to the top five of the graduating class or those with a General Weighted Average of 95% and above.

Meeting Details:

The virtual meeting will be held via **Zoom** on **May 14, 2026**, from **9:00 AM** to **6:00 PM**.

Shorten link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPMSPOrientation>

Meeting ID: **964 8068 3720**

Passcode: **792462**

The Orientation shall be divided into three clusters:

Cluster	Time	Regions
Cluster 1	9:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, CAR, and NCR

Cluster 2	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Regions 4B-Mimaropa, 5, 6, 7, 8, and NIR
Cluster 3	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Regions 9, 10, 11, 12, and Caraga

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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

No. 142, series of 2026

TO : **ALL CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSP) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

DATE : **27 APRIL 2026**

Pursuant to Joint Memorandum Circular No. **01, series of 2026** and Commission En Banc Resolution No. **R002-A – 2026**, which establish the policies and guidelines for the **Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP)**, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) announces the opening of **twenty thousand (20,000) BPMSP scholarship slots for incoming first-year college students** enrolling in identified priority programs for the **First Semester of Academic Year (AY) 2026–2027**.

Interested applicants may submit their applications, together with scanned copies of the documentary requirements, through the official BPMSP application portal at <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph> from **30 April 2026 until 30 June 2026 or until slots are available**.

CHED Regional Offices (CHEDROs) are hereby advised to take note of and ensure proper dissemination of the following program components:

I. Eligibility Requirements

- a. Filipino Citizen;
- b. Incoming first year college student
- c. Belongs to the Top Five (5) of the graduating class **OR** with a minimum General Weighted Average (GWA) of 95% (or its equivalent) in Grade 12;
- d. Has not earned any units or degree in tertiary education;
- e. Has parents or legal guardians with a combined annual gross income not exceeding Two Million Pesos (PhP 2,000,000);
- f. Enrolled in CHED-identified priority programs (Full list of priority programs and identified Delivering Higher Education Institutions (DHEIs) can be accessed here: <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph/priority-lists>)

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II. Documentary Requirements

- a. Accomplished application form through the official BPMSP online application portal;
- b. Copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);
- c. Certified True Copy (CTC) of the Learner's Progress Report Card or School Form 9 (SF9) [Form 138], duly signed by the registrar or an authorized representative of the senior high school attended;
- d. Certified True Copy (CTC) of a certificate issued by the Senior High School attended certifying that the applicant belongs to the Top Five (5) of the graduating class, duly signed by the school head, registrar, or an authorized representative, if applicable;
- e. Any one (1) of the following documents as proof of income:
 - i. Certificate of Tax Exemption/Non-Filer issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR); or
 - ii. Certificate from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) or City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (C/MSWD) for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries; or
 - iii. Latest Annual Income Tax Return (BIR Form No. 1701) or Certificate of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld (BIR Form No. 2316) of both parents or legal guardians or of the applicant; or
 - iv. Certified True Copy (CTC) of the latest contract or proof of income for children of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and Seafarers; and
- f. Copy of university/college admission slip or proof of admission to the degree program
- g. Duly filled and signed Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form attached as Annex L (For applicants below 18 years old)
- h. *For applicants who graduated under the basic education curriculum of DepEd on or before School Year 2015–2016: Certified True Copy (CTC) of the Fourth Year Report Card (Form 138) issued by the last high school attended, in lieu of the document required under item c.*
- i. Additional documentary proof may be required if the applicant belongs to a Special Equity Group (i.e. PWD, Solo Parent, IP, etc.)



Further, CHEDROs are directed to undertake the following:

1. Submit the official ranklist/masterlist of qualified applicants within forty-five (45) days after the evaluation period;
2. Ensure full utilization of allocated scholarship slots and immediately inform the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) of any unutilized slots for appropriate action.

For inquiries, you may contact the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) through telephone number (+632) 8988-0001 or via email at osds@ched.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.


SHIRLEY C. AGRUPIS, Ph.D.
Chairperson

