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SUBJECT : **FAST RETAILING FOUNDATION (FRF) SCHOLARSHIP**
ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR GRADE 11 AND 12
FILIPINO LEARNERS

DATE : **June 16, 2026**

In line with the Department's commitment to expanding global educational opportunities for the youth, this Office expresses its full support for the collaboration with **Fast-Retailing Foundation (FRF)** which aims to provide substantial educational opportunities in Japan for Grade 11 and Grade 12 Filipino learners.

To reach a wider pool of potential candidates prior to the formal opening of applications on **July 1, 2026**, FRF will be hosting online information sessions. This upcoming event is organized as a commemorative activity celebrating the Philippines-Japan Friendship Year. The key details are as follows:

- **Event Dates:** June 24 and 25, 2026
- **Target Audience:** Grade 11 and Grade 12 learners across the Philippines
- **Features:** Each day will showcase **six (6) leading universities from Japan**, giving participants a comprehensive view of the available academic programs and specific scholarship details.
- **Official Link for More Information:** <https://www.fastretailing-foundation.or.jp/eng/news/20260522.html>

This initiative provides an invaluable pathway for Senior High School learners to pursue higher education abroad.

Accordingly, all Regional Offices are hereby directed to ensure the **immediate and wide dissemination** of this information to your respective Schools Division Offices, public and private secondary schools, and digital networks.

For compliance and immediate action.

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