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MEMORANDUM

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TO : **Regional Directors
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FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION, *II*
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **FULBRIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT
PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028 APPLICATION**

DATE : September 9, 2026

1. The Philippine-American Educational Foundation, which serves as the binational Fulbright Commission in the Philippines that administers the Fulbright Program, announces the opening of the Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program for Academic Year 2027-2028.
2. Funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State, the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program is a fully funded nine-month exchange opportunity for early-career English teachers from the Philippines to serve as Filipino-language teaching assistants at U.S. universities. The program enhances teachers' professional skills, strengthens U.S.-Philippine educational ties, and promotes cross-cultural understanding.
3. The scholarship includes academic program fees, monthly maintenance allowance, health and accident insurance, roundtrip international airfare, and excess baggage allowance.
4. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - Must be a Filipino citizen
 - Must be an English teacher (or teacher in training) based outside Metro Manila
 - Hold at least a Bachelor's degree with a strong academic record; (Master's preferred)
 - Have no more than seven years of teaching experience
 - Show the potential to balance teaching Filipino while pursuing professional growth in the United States

5. Applications for the 2027-2028 Fulbright FLTA Program are strictly online and will be accepted until **September 30, 2026**. Interested applicants may access the online application at <https://apply.fulbright.org/2027> or by scanning the QR Code below. Applicants may also visit www.fulbright.org.ph to apply and learn more about the grant.



6. For any inquiries on the program, please email 2027-2028@fulbright.org.ph with this email subject: ATTN: 2027-2028 Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program Inquiry.
7. For dissemination and appropriate action.