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To: Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Principal
All Others Concerned

**CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) ANNUAL
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2027-2028**

1. This Office announces the conduct of the Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA) Annual Entrance Examination for School Year 2027–2028, which will be held on November 28, 2026, venue for the testing center will be at Agusan del Sur National High School.
2. The annual entrance examination aims to provide interested learners with an opportunity to pursue their preferred course, subject to the programs and courses offered by the school.
3. The examination is open to all interested applicants who wish to participate.
4. For further details and information, please refer to the attached letter.
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
(Regions I, II, III, IV-A, V, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, XIII, CAR, and NCR)

CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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



JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
Regional Director, NCR
concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the
Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE
PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) ANNUAL
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2027-2028**

DATE : September 15, 2026

This pertains to the letter from Commodore Joel Y. Abutal, Superintendent of the Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA), dated July 30, 2026, regarding the conduct of the PMMA Annual Entrance Examination for Academic Year 2027-2028, scheduled on November 28, 2026.

As stated in the letter, the entrance examination will run for four (4) hours, and the actual number of classrooms to be utilized shall depend on the number of examinees, with each room accommodating a maximum of thirty (30) applicants. PMMA will also provide compensation for the overtime services of school personnel who will assist during the administration of the examination, as follows:

Proctors	Php 1,500.00 each
School Principal	Php 1,500.00 each
Guidance Coordinator or Contact Person	Php 1,500.00 each
Janitor	Php 1,000.00 each
Security Guard	Php 1,000.00 each

PMMA has also requested to utilize the following schools as testing centers:

Region	Division	Name of School
I	Laoag City	Ilocos Norte National High School
	San Fernando City	La Union National High School
	Dagupan City	Dagupan City National High School
II	Tuguegarao City	Cagayan National High School
	Santiago City	Rizal National High School
	Nueva Vizcaya	Solano High School
III	Malolos City	Marcelo H. Del Pilar National High School
	San Fernando City	Pampanga National High School
	Tarlac Province	Tarlac National High School
IV-A	Batangas City	Batangas City Integrated High School
	Bacoor City	Mariano Gomes National High School
	San Pedro City	Pacita Complex National High School
	Quezon Province	Quezon National High School
V	Tabaco City	Tabaco National High School
	Naga City	Camarines Sur National High School
	Masbate City	Masbate National Comprehensive High School
VI	Iloilo Province	Iloilo National High School
VII	Tagbilaran City	Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School
	Cebu City	Abellana National School
VIII	Southern Leyte	Sogod National High School
X	Iligan City	Iligan City National High School
	Cagayan de Oro City	Cugman Integrated School
XI	Davao City	Sta. Ana National High School
XII	General Santos City	Gen. Santos City High School-Main
XIII	Agusan del Sur	Agusan Sur National High School
CAR	Baguio City	Pines City National High School
	Mt. Province	Mt. Province Gen. Comprehensive High School
	Tabuk City	Tabuk City National High School
NCR	Quezon City	Batasan Hills National High School
	Quezon City	Diosdado P. Macapagal Elementary School
	Taguig City-Pateros	Benigno Ninoy S. Aquino High School

For further inquiries and concerns, kindly directly contact Engr. Armando A. Hizon, Admissions Head, through email at admissions@pmma.edu.ph or through mobile number at 0967-417-7039/0993-480-7023.

In line with this, this Office respectfully endorses the matter, for your review and evaluation, subject to all relevant rules and regulations of the Department of Education.

Kindly see attached file, for your reference and immediate action.

Enclosure: as stated

Copy furnished:
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Department of Education

30 July 2026

HON. JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA

Secretary
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave.
Pasig City

Dear **Secretary Angara**:

Greetings of peace!

The Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA), as the country's pioneer higher education institution committed to producing competent and world-renowned maritime leaders, respectfully informs your good office that it will conduct its Annual Entrance Examination for Academic Year 2027–2028 on 28 November 2026.

Relative to this, may we humbly request your approval to utilize the following schools as testing centers:

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| 1. AGUSAN | Agusan Sur National High School, Agusan del Sur |
| 2. ALBAY | Tabaco National High School, Tabaco City |
| 3. BATANGAS | Batangas City Integrated High School, Batangas City |
| 4. BENGUET | Pines City National High School, Baguio City |
| 5. BOHOL | Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School, Tagbilaran City |
| 6. BULACAN | Marcelo H. Del Pilar National High School, Malolos City |
| 7. CAGAYAN VALLEY | Cagayan National High School, Tuguegarao |
| 8. CAMARINES SUR | Camarines Sur National High School, Naga City |
| 9. CAVITE | Mariano Gomes National High School, Bacoor |
| 10. CEBU CITY | Abellana National School, Cebu City |
| 11. DAVAO CITY | Sta. Ana National High School, Guerrero Campus, Davao City |
| 12. ILIGAN CITY | Iligan City National High School, Iligan City |
| 13. ILOCOS NORTE | Ilocos Norte National High School, Laoag City |
| 14. ILOILO | Iloilo National High School, La Paz, Iloilo City |
| 15. ISABELA | Rizal National High School, Santiago City |
| 16. LA UNION | La Union National High School, San Fernando |
| 17. LAGUNA, SAN PEDRO | Pacita Complex National High School |
| 18. MISAMIS ORIENTAL | Cugman Integrated School, Cagayan de Oro City |
| 19. MT. PROVINCE | Mt. Province Gen. Comprehensive High School, Bontoc |
| 20. NCR-FAIRVIEW | Batasan Hills National High School |
| 21. NCR-TAGUIG CITY | Benigno Ninoy S. Aquino High School, Taguig City |
| 22. NCR- QUEZON CITY | Diosdado P. Macapagal Elementary School |
| 23. NUEVA VIZCAYA | Solano High School, Solano |
| 24. PAMPANGA | Pampanga National High School, San Fernando |
| 25. PANGASINAN | Dagupan City National High School, Dagupan City |
| 26. QUEZON PROVINCE | Quezon National High School, Lucena City |
| 27. SOUTH COTABATO | Gen. Santos City High School-Main |
| 28. SOUTHERN LEYTE | Sogod National High School |
| 29. TARLAC | Tarlac National High School, Tarlac City |
| 30. MASBATE | Masbate National Comprehensive High School, Masbate City |
| 31. KALINGA | Tabuk City National High School, Tabuk City |



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PMMA shall provide compensation for the overtime services of the school personnel who will assist during the conduct of the examination, as follows:

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The entrance examination will last for four (4) hours, and the number of classrooms (with a maximum capacity of thirty (30) examinees per room) to be utilized will depend on the actual number of applicants.

Furthermore, we respectfully seek the assistance of your good office in **disseminating this information** to the aforementioned secondary schools.

With deep gratitude and appreciation, we look forward to your usual support and favorable consideration of this request, as we continue to uphold our shared commitment to the service of the Filipino youth and the nation.

Should you have further queries relative to this request, you may contact our Admissions Head, Engr. Armando A. Hizon, thru mobile number 0967-417-7039/0993-480-7023 or email at admissions@pmma.edu.ph.

In anticipation of your most favorable response, thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

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Superintendent



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