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REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
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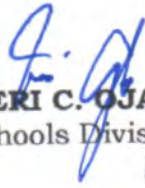
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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL  
OF PUBLIC POLICY'S MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-Charge  
Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from **Passarelles Numeriques Philippines** on their call for the next batch of scholars, contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. In adherence with the Civil Service Commission's mandate on **Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP)**, all interested personnel may inquire or may contact Ms. Iryll of the Human Resource Development Section (HRDS) through (035) 225-6180.
3. For details, please see attached communication.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**NERI C. OJASTRO EdD, CESE**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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Good afternoon Sir Neri,

Passerelles Numeriques Philippines concluded the Selection Process for AY 2023-2024 last August 2023. The new batch of scholars arrived in our center last September 20, 2023.

We will be selecting another batch of scholars for the AY 2024-2025. In line with this, I would like to ask for your support and help in our Selection Process. Also, it would be great if we could visit your office to discuss this.

Kindly see the attached file of our communication letter for your reference.

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

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November 13, 2023

**NERI C. OJASTRO**

Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education  
Negros Oriental Province



Dear Sir Neri,

Greetings of Peace!

Passerelles Numeriques Philippines Foundation Inc., (PNPh) is a non-government organization catering Information Technology (IT) scholarships to underprivileged students from the poorest regions in the country and reached greater Northern Mindanao. Last September 20, 2023 we welcomed 70 more students to our organization making our total enrolled students reach 229. All of them are motivated to finish their studies at the partner academic institution of PNPh, with the hope of attaining a promising future after graduation.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for accommodating us in the Selection Process for AY 2022-2023. We selected four students from the province of Negros Oriental. At present, the students are enrolled at the University of San Jose Recoletos and live in our center located at The Bird Building, Lot 19, Block 2, New Era Street, Barrio Luz, Cebu City.

Furthermore, as we go through another phase of the Selection Process for the next batch of scholars for the next Academic Year 2024-2025, we hope you will once again help us support underprivileged SHS graduates to access qualified jobs and hopefully end the vicious cycle of poverty. In addition, we intend to expand Inclusion and access to training for differently abled individuals, indigenous people, youth-at-war, and LGBTQ students to have equal access to education through the digital training provided by PN.

In this period, PNPh is starting again its search for underprivileged but deserving students who could become our students for our 2.5 year IT Training. The qualifications to apply are indicated below;

- 17-22 years old (in December 2024);
- Incoming Grade 12 graduates in 2024 and those who graduated from previous years but have never been to college;
- Interested and motivated to study Information Technology;

- Underprivileged student- parents do not have sustainable means to send the student to college (parents are not OFW, hold positions in any government offices, parents earn a high monthly salary).

In addition, no specific SHS track/strand is required as long as the student qualifies in our criteria and passed the Selection Process, however, we highly encourage the TVL-ICT students to apply. Interested applicants will undergo the following Selection Process;

**Information Session (IS) 1.5 hours-** We explain to the students who we are, what we do, the scholarship program, center life, and the academic training. We also distribute the application form and exam sample questions during the IS. The IS will be a hybrid setup.

**Exam, 2.5 hours-** We assess the capacity of the student if they can follow the intensive IT Training Program through the exam. The exam is automated and covers Math, Computational Thinking Test, and English. The exam result is announced right after the exam.

**Motivation Interview (MI) 30-45 min.-** The student who passed the exam will proceed to the MI. We will assess if the student has the right motivation, especially the interest and motivation to study information technology as a PN Student.

**Home Visit (HV)-** We will visit the family of the student if they pass the MI. This is to validate that the student is underprivileged and the parents do not have a sustainable option to send the student to college.

**Contract Signing-** The selected student and the parents will sign a 2.5 years Scholarship Contract with Passerelles numeriques.

If the student is selected Passerelles Numeriques will provide the following;

- Tuition Fee
- School projects and limited school supplies
- Uniform
- Boarding and living expenses (including food)
- Medical assistance in case of medical emergencies (excluding pre-existing medical conditions and maintenance medicines taken before admission to the program )



On the other hand, parents shoulder the following counterpart costs;


- Php 500 for additional food allowance;
- Shoes;
- Personal allowance (for soap, shampoo etc.) and Transportation cost during vacation;
- 15% of the medical expenses if the student gets sick;
- RT PCR Tests/Antigen Test, quarantine costs for travels made by the student outside PNP mandate, if needed (e.g. holiday vacations)


In line with this, I would like to ask your permission for PNPh to conduct the Selection Process of students in the different schools in Negros Oriental Province, especially in last-mile schools.

For more information and clarification about this program, you may reach us through [irish.bulan@passerellesnumeriques.org](mailto:irish.bulan@passerellesnumeriques.org), mobile phone: 0922 990 3249 and 0936 959 3594 . You can also visit our website at [passerellesnumeriques.org](http://passerellesnumeriques.org) and FB page Passerelles Numeriques Philippines for more information about the program.

Thank you very much for all the help! We are looking forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

  
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Selection Process and  
Social Services Manager

  
**MARILOU C. FLORES**  
PNPh Country Representative