



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V- Bicol

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF LIGAO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT)
SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEACHER TRAINING**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology (MEXT), through the embassy of Japan in the Philippines, announces its **Call for nominations for the Teacher Training Category Program for 2026** with details as follows:

Course Title	Teacher Training Program
Training Schedule	October 2026-March 2028 (Japan)
No. of Slots	Limited (competitive selection by MEXT; no fixed number specified by the sponsoring agency)
Modality	Face-to-face
Target Participants and Qualifications	• Currently employed as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school (excluding universities or higher education institutions) • Filipino Citizen • Born on or after April 2, 1991 • At least five (5) years of teaching experience in primary or secondary schools as of October 1, 2026 • Graduates of Universities or teacher training schools • Interested in and willing to learn about Japanese Culture • Willing to learn Japanese and have the ability to conduct research in Japan • Must return to the home country after the program and resume work as a teacher.
Provision Covered by MEXT (Full Scholarship)	Tuition fees, monthly allowance (143,000 yen), economy round-trip airfare, and other benefits as per MEXT guidelines.
Deadline for Submission	February 10, 2026

2. All interested and qualified DepEd teachers are encouraged to apply, duly endorsed by their **School Heads** through their respective PSDSs. They must pass the initial eligibility screening and meet the qualifications listed above to receive approval and endorsement from the **School Division Human Resource Development Committee**.

3. All qualified applicants should arrange the documents in a single envelope, with originals and copies separated, and include all required forms. For full application details, please refer to https://www.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/00-000194.html.

4. For information and immediate dissemination.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated,
References: RM 00184, s. 2026
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