



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 514 s. 2024

**PASSERELLES NUMERIQUES PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION INC. (PNPh)'s
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 854 dated September 18, 2024, titled "Passerelles Numeriques Philippines Foundation Inc. (PNPh)'s Scholarship Program".
2. Passerelles Numeriques Philippines Foundation Inc. (PNPh) is a non-government organization catering to Information Technology (IT) scholarships to underprivileged students from the poorest regions in the country.
3. In this regard, all Senior High Schools of the Division of Bohol are requested to allow the PNPh team to present their program, assess/evaluate interested scholarship applicants for Academic Year 2025-2026 provided that there is no disruption of classes or policies violated.
4. For detailed information, kindly read the attach communication.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

CASIANA P. CABERTE PhD., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

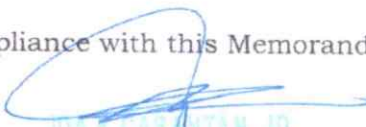
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**PASSERELLES NUMERIQUES PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION INC. (PNPh)'s
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. 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.
2. During the Selection Process for AY 2024-2025, PNPh has selected fifty-five (55) students from Region VII from the provinces of Bohol, Cebu, and Negros Oriental. The scholars are enrolled at the University of San Jose Recoletos. At this time, PNPh will be going through another phase of the Selection Process for the next batch of scholars for Academic Year 2025-2026.
3. In this regard, all Schools Division Offices are requested to allow the PNPh team to present their program, assess/evaluate, and then decide on the conduct the activity in their respective schools provided there is no disruption of classes or policies violated.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is enjoined.


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DR. CASIANA P. CABERTE, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Province of Bohol

Dear Dr. Casiana,

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 August 11, 2024 we welcomed 70 more students to our organization making our total enrolled students reach 230. 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. 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.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for accommodating us in the Selection Process for AY 2024-2025. We selected four students from Bohol province. Currently, the students are enrolled at the University of San Jose Recoletos and live in our center 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 students for the next Academic Year 2025-2026, we hope you will 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 peoples, youth-at-war, and non-binary 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;

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- 17-22 years old (in December 2025);
- Incoming Grade 12 graduates in 2025 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. (September- December 2024)

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. December

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
- 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;
- Uniform;
- Shoes;
- Personal allowance (for soap, shampoo etc.)
- Transportation cost in going to the university (vice versa)
- Transportation cost during going home;
- Medical expenses if the student gets sick;

In line with this, I would like to ask for your permission for PNPh to conduct the selection process for students in the different schools in Bohol Province, especially in last-mile schools. We asked permission from the Region VII DepEd office to conduct the Selection Process of students, through Regional Memorandum No. 854 approved last September 19, 2024. In addition, we would like to ask for the list of public Senior High Schools under the Bohol province, and the contact number of the School Heads/In-charge.

For more information and clarification about this program, you may reach us through irish.bulan@passerellesnumeriques.org, mobile phone: 0922 990 3249 and 0936 959 3594 . You can also visit our website at 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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