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**MARITIME ACADEMY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (MAAP) CLASS OF 2030
MAAP ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

1. This office is hereby disseminating a communication from **CAPT. GERLO L. ELCHICO PN(RET)**, Chairman, Board of Admissions, informing all interested graduating Senior High School students who wish to enroll at Maritime Academy of Asia and The Pacific for AY 2026-2027.
2. For further details, kindly refer to the attached communication.
3. Personnel from MAAP maybe visiting your schools for this purpose and expect them to present proper Identification (ID) and must coordinate first with the school heads / Public Schools District Supervisor.
4. For widest dissemination, information and guidance of all concerned and interested.



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Letter

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FAY C. LUAREZ, EdD PhD TM CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd - Bohol Division
Lino Chatto Drive, Tagbilaran City, Bohol

Dear Dr. Luarez,

Greetings!

We are pleased to announce that the **Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP)**—a world-class institution for maritime education and training—is now accepting applications for the **Class of 2030 MAAP Entrance Examination**.

To qualify for the scholarship program, an applicant must meet the standards in the following four (4) stages:

a. **MAAP Entrance Examination**

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Male or Female, Single
2. Natural Born Filipino
3. Physically Fit
4. Morally upright and has no derogatory record
5. Born from **01-Jan-2003 to 31-Dec-2008**
6. Applicants must possess any of the following eligibilities;
 - College Level/Graduate
 - Senior High School Graduate/Graduating Student
7. Minimum height of **5 ft. 4 in. (162.5 cm)** for MALE and **5 ft. 2 in. (157.5 cm)** for FEMALE applicants
8. Has a GPA of at least **83%**
9. Has never been officially admitted at MAAP

APPLICATION/DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

1. Recent colored picture
2. Copy of Birth Certificate
3. Copy of Diploma, *if graduate from Senior High School, or College*
4. Copy of Certification of Registration or Registration Form, *if College Level*
5. Copy of Certificate of Enrollment that you are currently enrolled in Grade 12, *if Senior High School graduating student*



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6. Copy of School ID
7. Copy of latest School Report Card with at least has a GPA of 83%
8. Payment of non-refundable processing fee of **Php 400.00** in cash on the day of the examination.

NOTE:

To avail of the "Free College Entrance Examination Act (RA 12006)," a graduate or graduating student must:

- Be a natural-born Filipino citizen,
- Belong to the top 10% of their graduating class,
- Come from a family with a household income below the poverty threshold (as certified by DSWD and defined by NEDA).

Required Documents:

1. Certificate from Senior High School confirming top 10% class ranking.
2. Certified DSWD certificate stating the family income is below the poverty threshold.

Note: Failure to submit the required documents during admission will result in disqualification from the program.

- b. Personal Interview
- c. Medical and Physical Examinations
- d. Indoctrination Orientation Period/RAMP

Admission requirements are stipulated in the MAAP Website at www.maap.edu.ph and Information Posters. This Scholarship grant is exclusive of uniforms and personal effects but includes: the board and lodging, shipboard training, use of modern equipment and facilities and employment onboard modern vessels of foreign shipping companies.

In connection to this we humbly ask your permission to Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific to conduct information drive to grade 12 students in all division of Bohol. This information drive will help the grade 12 students to fully understand the benefits they will enjoy in the academy and help them decide to take the entrance examination at Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School on November 29, 2025, Saturday, starting at 6:00 am onward.

We are looking forward to your kind approval.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

CAPT GERLO L ELCHICO PN(RET)
Chairman, Board of Admissions