



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

February 16, 2026

Division Memorandum  
No 133 s. 2026

**ENDORSEMENT OF ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ADMISSION REQUEST  
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF HIGH-PERFORMING PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

To: Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisor/OIC PSDS  
Public and Private Elementary/Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 0141, series of 2026, dated February 12, 2026, the content of which is self-explanatory.
2. In this regard, schools implementing the Special Science School System with Senior High School offering are requested to fill in the information on this link on or before February 17, 2026 at 12:00 noon: <https://shorturl.at/BtTDf>.
3. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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To: Dr. Castillo



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Office of the Regional Director

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**ENDORSEMENT OF ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ADMISSION  
REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF HIGH-PERFORMING PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

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

1. Attached is the communication from Carmela C. Oracion, Assistant Secretary and Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems (OULS), endorsing the request of Ateneo de Manila University for Assistance in identifying public high schools with strong academic performance in connection with their student recruitment activities.
2. In this regard, may we kindly request the schools implementing the Special Science Program in JHS with offering in Senior High School to fill in the information on this link on or before February 17, 2026 at 12:00 noon: <https://shorturl.at/BtTDf>
3. Please note that the ADMU application fee will be waived for all students from public and science high schools.
4. For information and dissemination.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

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### MEMORANDUM

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**FROM :** *Carmela C. Oracion*  
**CARMELA C. ORACION**  
Assistant Secretary and Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems (OULS)

**SUBJECT :** **ENDORSEMENT OF ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ADMISSION REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF HIGH-PERFORMING PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

**DATE :** 10 February 2026

This Office endorses the request of the Office of Admission and Aid (OAA) of Ateneo de Manila University for assistance in identifying public high schools with strong academic performance in connection with their student recruitment activities.



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In this regard, may we kindly request your Office to provide:

- A list of recommended public senior high schools (including science high schools, where applicable);
- The name and contact details of the School Head or designated focal person; and
- The schedule of upcoming college fairs or career guidance activities where Ateneo representatives may participate, if available.

Please note that the **ADMU application fee will be waived for all students from public and science high schools.**

To facilitate timely coordination for the upcoming admissions cycle, kindly submit the requested information **on or before 18 February 2026** to [ouct@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ouct@deped.gov.ph).

Should you have clarifications, you may contact:

**Apple Noda**

Student Recruitment Head, Office of Admission and Aid  
Ateneo de Manila University  
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For information and appropriate action.



ATENEIO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF ADMISSION AND AID

30 January 2026

Dr. Carmela C. Oracion  
Assistant Secretary  
OIC, Undersecretary for Learning System Strand  
Department of Education

Dear Dr. Oracion

One of the objectives of the Office of Admission Aid (OAA) in recruitment for Ateneo de Manila University is to reach out to public schools nationwide. Unfortunately, in practice, although we are able to travel to most Philippine Science High School campuses and a few regional science high schools, we have had difficulty reaching out to public schools, particularly because we could not be accommodated in their schedules.

Given limited resources, we cannot accommodate all public school students who might be interested in studying with us, much less travel to all public schools nationwide. Our intent, therefore, is to visit, inside and outside of the National Capital Region, the public schools that produce the best students, the ones who would have the best chance of being accepted and thriving in Ateneo. We would like very much to meet and recruit students who can hopefully qualify for academic and financial aid scholarships.

It is in this context that I am hoping that your office can provide OAA with a list and contact information of these best schools with the best students. Although it is already too late to invite Grade 12 students to apply for SY 2026-2027, we would very much like to recruit current Grade 11 students before the end of this current school year, or if this is not possible anymore in some schools, be able to meet with these students in the first semester next school year before we conduct the Ateneo College Entrance Test in October. As an incentive, we have waived the application fee for all students of public and science high schools.

I understand that in February and March public schools will be having college fairs and similar events. OAA can send recruitment personnel to specific schools during that period,

once we know the schedule and requirements for participation. Our people can explain to the students the admission process and taking the ACET, as well as the requirements needed for applying for scholarships.

Do let me know if you have any concerns or questions, we would be more than happy to collaborate with DepEd in this endeavor. For inquiries, you can contact Apple Noda, Student Recruitment Head, at [alnoda@ateneo.edu](mailto:alnoda@ateneo.edu).

Thank you very much!

Respectfully,



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Office of Admission and Aid  
Ateneo de Manila University