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Schools Division of Bohol

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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CLASS OF 2031 MAAP ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC PSDS
Public School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This is to disseminate the communication **CAPT. GERLO L. ELCHICO (RET)**, Chairman, Board of Admission, **Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP)**, announcing its scholarship program and the conduct of the MAAP Entrance Examination.
2. For further information, kindly read the attached letter.
3. For widest dissemination.


FAY C. LUAREZ EdD, PhD TM, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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KAMAYA POINT**

Associated Marine Officers' and Seamen's Union of the Philippines-PTGWO-ITF



Letter

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

Dear Dr. Luarez,

Greetings!

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 2031 MAAP Entrance Examination**. MAAP continues its commitment to providing quality maritime education through its scholarship program, which prepares deserving Filipino youth for careers in the global maritime industry.

MAAP offers a scholarship program to qualified applicants who successfully complete the following admission stages:

1. MAAP Entrance Examination;
2. Personal Interview;
3. Medical and Physical Examinations; and
4. Indoctrination Orientation Period (RAMP).

To qualify for the MAAP Entrance Examination, applicants must meet the following requirements:

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Male or Female, and Single;
2. Natural-born Filipino;
3. Physically fit;
4. Morally upright with no derogatory record;
5. Born between **01 January 2004** and **31 December 2009**;
6. Must be any of the following:
 - o College Level or College Graduate;
 - o Senior High School Graduate; or
 - o Graduating Grade 12 Student;
7. Minimum height of **5 ft. 4 in. (162.5 cm)** for male applicants and **5 ft. 2 in. (157.5 cm)** for female applicants;
8. General Point Average (GPA) of at least **83%**; and
9. Has never been officially admitted to MAAP.



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DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants shall submit the following:

1. Recent colored photograph;
2. Copy of Birth Certificate;
3. Copy of Senior High School or College Diploma (if applicable);
4. Certificate of Registration or Registration Form (for College Level applicants);
5. Certificate of Enrollment (for currently enrolled Grade 12 students);
6. Copy of School ID;
7. Latest School Report Card with a GPA of at least **83%**; and
8. Non-refundable processing fee of **Php 400.00**, payable in cash on the day of the examination.

Applicants who wish to avail of the **exemption from the payment of the entrance examination processing fee** under the **Free College Entrance Examination Act (RA 12006)** must be graduates or graduating students and satisfy the following qualifications and requirements:

- Natural-born Filipino citizen;
- Belong to the top ten percent (10%) of their graduating class; and
- Come from a family with a household income below the poverty threshold, as certified by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

The following documents must also be submitted:

1. Certification from the Senior High School confirming the applicant's Top 10% class ranking.
2. DSWD Certification stating that the family income is below the poverty threshold.

Failure to submit the required documents upon application shall result in disqualification from the fee exemption.

Complete admission requirements and application procedures are available on the MAAP website at www.maap.edu.ph and through the official MAAP information materials.

The MAAP scholarship covers tuition, board and lodging, shipboard training, the use of modern training equipment and facilities, and employment opportunities aboard modern vessels of international shipping companies. Expenses for uniforms and personal effects, however, shall be shouldered by the cadets.

To make the entrance examination more accessible to aspiring maritime students in the Province of Bohol, we respectfully request your approval to conduct the MAAP Entrance Examination at Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School on **Saturday, 17 October 2026**, beginning at **0600H**, and to conduct a **Scholarship Information Drive** in conjunction with the examination.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration of this request. Your support in providing aspiring Filipino youth the opportunity to pursue quality maritime education through MAAP will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

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