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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026- 312

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

Subject: **DISSEMINATION OF THE ONLINE SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP OF THE PHILIPPINE REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR
THE DEAF, INC.**

Date: August 4, 2026

In reference to the communication dated July 27, 2026, from the Philippine Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (PRID), this Office informs the field of its invitation to apply for a scholarship under the Online Sign Language Training Program, which is scheduled to commence in September 2026.

The program aims to provide participants with integrated sign language instruction and interpreter training from Basic to Level IV. It seeks to develop qualified sign language users and interpreters equipped with the skills necessary to serve their communities.

Interested applicants will comply with the following application requirements prescribed by PRID:

- submit a letter of intent addressed to Mrs. Cristina U. Amon, Program Coordinator, PRID;
- send the application through amoncristina4@gmail.com or PRIDeaf@yahoo.com; and
- submit the application on or before August 20, 2026.

Consistent with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, participation in the program shall not disrupt protected instructional time, regular classes, teaching and learning activities, or the performance of official duties. Online sessions and related program requirements shall be undertaken outside regular class or official working hours, during authorized non-instructional periods, or at a time duly approved by the concerned school head or immediate supervisor.



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Participation in the program shall be strictly voluntary and shall not be considered a mandatory DepEd activity. Interested personnel shall personally undertake the application process and secure the necessary permission from their respective school heads or immediate supervisors.

No DepEd, school, or other government funds shall be utilized for this purpose. Any expenses that may be incurred in connection with the application and participation, including internet connectivity, communication, equipment, supplies, transportation, and other incidental expenses not covered by the scholarship, shall be borne personally by the participant or charged to private sponsorships or other non-government sources, subject to existing rules and regulations.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MELANIE F. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent *mf*

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July 27, 2026

DR. MELANIE P. ESTACIO

Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Digos City

Dear Dr. Estacio:

Greetings from Philippine Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (PRID)!

The Philippine Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (PRID) warmly invites interested applicants from regions IV-B, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI XII, XIII and BARRM to apply for a scholarship in our **Online Sign Language Training Program**, beginning **September 2026**.

PRID, established in 1979 and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is dedicated to empowering teachers and individuals with a passion to serve the Deaf community and their families. Our mission is to break communication barriers and ensure equal access to essential services such as healthcare, education, and legal proceedings.

Through this scholarship, participants will receive integrated sign language instruction and interpreter training from Basic to Level IV. While PRID has successfully trained 204 active interpreters nationwide, several Regions continue to face a severe shortage of qualified interpreters. This program seeks to address that need by equipping new scholars with the skills to serve their communities.

◆ **Application Details**

- Submit a **letter of intent** address to Mrs. Cristina U. Amon, Program Coordinator, PRID
- Email: amoncristina4@gmail.com or PRIDeaf@yahoo.com
- Deadline of application will be on August 20, 2026

We encourage passionate individuals from the above-mentioned regions to seize this opportunity and become part of Season 3 scholars which will begin this coming September 2026. Together, let us build a more inclusive Philippines where communication is never a barrier.

Yours Sincerely,

MARITA S. CAPADOCIA

President of Board of Directors, PRID