



September 21, 2023

**TO : MIMAROPA Regional and Provincial Government Agencies, Local Government Units, and State Universities and Colleges**

**SUBJECT : Invitation for the Google Career Certificate Program**

Dear Ma'am/Sir:

*Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology – MIMAROPA!*

The DICT through its training arm, the ICT Literacy and Competency Development Bureau (ILCDB), is pleased to invite your office to nominate one (1) scholar for the online **Google Career Certificate Scholarship Program** which aims to equip individuals with the necessary skills to pursue entry-level positions in the field of cybersecurity and other ICT-related fields.

Through the Coursera Career Academy, the program provides flexible online professional training and courses in which the learners can choose among the following high-growth field of specialization: Google Cybersecurity, Advance Data Analytics, IT Support, Project Management, and User Experience (UX) Design.

The courses and tracks are accessible in the Coursera platform which can be completed by the learners within three (3) to six (6) months. Learners are provided with flexible learning experience using hands-on and practice-based learning approaches.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Interested learners who meet the following qualifications are eligible to apply to the program:

- Employed by the Philippine Government, preferably holding a permanent or plantilla position in their current organization; and
- Working in IT or cybersecurity-related fields in their current organization.
- Shall not be relatives, within the 2nd degree of consanguinity/affinity, of any person(s) in DICT responsible for such nomination.

To provide more detailed information about the Google Career Certificate Program, we have enclosed the program briefier in this letter to give you an overview about the scholarship program.



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We would highly appreciate receiving your acceptance and nomination letter signed by the head of your agency on or before **September 26, 2023**. You may submit your duly signed acceptance and nomination form through this email [ilcdb.r4b@dict.gov.ph](mailto:ilcdb.r4b@dict.gov.ph).

Should you have further concerns or questions about the program, you may reach out to the DICT Scholarship through [dict.scholarship@dict.gov.ph](mailto:dict.scholarship@dict.gov.ph).

Thank you and we hope for your favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

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Regional Director

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