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All Regional Directors
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers
Community Environment and Natural Resources Officers

FROM : The OIC Director
Human Resource Development Service

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO NOMINATE APPLICANTS FOR THE
MASTER IN NATIONAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
(MNSA)**

This refers to the invitation of the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) regarding the call for applications to the Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) Regular Course No. 59 for Academic Year 2023-2024 which will convene on 03 October 2023 and end on 15 September 2024. It is a one-year full-time government-funded graduate program, conducted through a blended delivery mode of synchronous and asynchronous learning which will include lectures, workshops, thesis writing, as well as local and foreign field studies.

The MNSA program aims to develop the competencies, values, and skills of key officials and national security leaders in the formulation and implementation of policies related to national security and development. Nominees are selected in their capacities as future national security leaders with Salary Grade 24 and above or its equivalent. The civilian graduates have the privilege of being commissioned as Lieutenant Colonels or Commanders in the Reserve Force of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Nominees/participants in the above activity shall possess the following qualifications:

1. Have at least two years holding plantilla position in the DENR at the time of application;
2. Have obtained performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory for the last two (2) consecutive rating periods;
3. Performing duties and responsibilities relevant to the field of study;
4. Have rendered the required service obligation for a scholarship previously enjoyed;
5. Have not availed any scholarship (local and foreign) in the past two (2) years prior to the awarding of grant;

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6. Must be willing to conduct a master's thesis aligned to the priority programs of the Department or related topics to be identified/approved by the DENR;
7. Must be willing to sign a scholarship service contract and shall serve the DENR with the corresponding period of service obligation;
8. Must not be a delinquent scholar; and
9. In good mental and physical health.

The nominee shall submit the following requirements to Career Development Division-HRDS on or before **13 March 2023**:

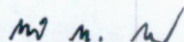
1. Memorandum addressed to the Chair of the Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC), attention HRDC Secretariat to be endorsed by Head of Office and concurred by Supervising Undersecretary/Assistant Secretary;
2. Board Resolution from HRDC Counterpart recommending the nomination of the applicant;
3. Service Record;
4. Certification from the Director supervising human resources/Assistant Regional Director for Management Service/Assistant Director (Region/Bureau/Attached Agency) stating that the applicant:
 - a. has No Pending Administrative and/or Criminal Case;
 - b. has No Pending Scholarship Nomination;
 - c. has at least very satisfactory (vs) performance rating for the last two (2) rating periods;
 - d. has not been a delinquent scholar from a previous scholarship grant;
 - e. has rendered and completed the service obligation required under the previous scholarship; and
 - f. is physically and mentally fit to study.
5. Certification of actual duties and responsibilities (including past involvement) relevant to the course signed by immediate superior; and
6. Updated Personal Data Sheet, with work experience sheet, duly signed by the authorized person administering oath with recent colored photo.

The DENR Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) shall screen and select qualified candidates to the program. Selected candidates will be notified and endorsed to the NDCP to proceed with the application/admission process, including the admission test on 15-17 March 2023 (tentative).

Full scholarship grant will be awarded to qualified employees. Benefits and privileges for the duration of the grant including the local and foreign field studies shall be charged to DENR funds, in accordance with existing scholarship policies and guidelines, after their admission to the course.

Should you need further information, please communicate with the HRDC Secretariat at (02) 927-9107 and VOIP 1063, email: hrdcs2020@gmail.com.

For your information.


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