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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION (NSA) CADET PROGRAM

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Section and Unit Heads
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The **Norwegian Shipowners Association (NSA) Cadet Program**, as part of the Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines Inc. (NMFPI), aims to develop Filipino maritime professionals through scholarships and top-tier maritime education. Since its launch in 1993, the program has produced over 6,000 merchant marine officers compliant with STCW standards, who now serve on international vessels.
2. This Program partnered with esteemed maritime institutions such as the DMMA College of Southern Philippines, Lyceum University of the Philippines – Batangas, and the University of Cebu – Lapu Lapu and Mandaue. It offers BS Marine Transportation and BS Marine Engineering courses. The program's structure involves 2 years of schooling, 1 year at sea as a cadet, and a final year back to school to complete academic requirements.
3. The scholarship benefits include:
 - Education at a prestigious maritime institution
 - Free dormitory, board, and lodging for the first two years
 - Apprenticeship Training
 - Free training and upgrading courses
 - Leadership and character development programs
 - Opportunities to travel worldwide during apprenticeship
4. Interested Grade 12 students or Senior High School graduates (17-24 years old on or before April 30) are welcome to apply online at <https://nsacadet.com/> beginning July 15, 2025.
5. There will be an NSA Written Examination in Bohol on **November 29, 2025** for Central Visayas qualified students.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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