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

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

February 27, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO: 177 s. 2026

**ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026 WITH
JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
All Public Secondary Principals
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 0185 s. 2026, titled: "Online Information Session of Scholarship Program 2026 with Japanese Universities", contents of which is self-explanatory for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Participation to this activity is **voluntary**.
3. For more details please refer to the attached Memorandum.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the SDS:

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0185 s. 2026

BY [Signature] DATE: 2/26/2026

**ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026
 WITH JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Fast Retailing Foundation (FR Foundation), the corporate foundation of Fast Retailing, the holding company of the clothing store "UNIQLO", offers full scholarships to ten (10) Filipino students who will qualify through its selection process under the Scholarship Program 2026.
2. To provide information to interested learners, FR Foundation, in collaboration with the selected Japanese universities offering English-based bachelor programs, will conduct online information sessions covering an overview of the scholarship program, university presentations, an open forum, and sharing from current scholars, aiming to provide information on higher education opportunities in Japan for interested junior and senior high school students and their teachers.
3. The session will be conducted online from 10 AM to 1 PM (Japan Standard Time). Participation is free of charge, and the language of delivery is English. Interested participants are required to register through <https://forms.office.com/r/8jj3GLaYM1> within the specified deadlines below:

Day	Registration Deadline	Participating Universities	Session Date
1	January 18, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Christian University • Tohoku University • Hokkaido University 	February 1, 2026
2	February 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The University of Osaka • Nagoya University • Waseda University 	March 1, 2026
3	April 5, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyoto University • Sophia University • Institute of Science Tokyo 	April 19, 2026
4	May 17, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyushu University • Keio University • The University of Tokyo 	May 31, 2026

4. For more details, refer to the attached brochure and check their website at <https://www.fastretailing-foundation.or.jp/eng/>.



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5. Participation shall be subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent and must adhere to existing DepEd policies, particularly:

- DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025 titled "*Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*";
- DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025 titled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*", ensuring no disruption of classes;
- Republic Act No. 5546 titled "*An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities*", issued in DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008 and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024, ensuring adherence to the no-collection policy; and
- DepEd Order No. 28, s. 2001 titled "*Prohibiting the Commercialization of the DECS Organization Through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services*", and any other relevant provisions, serving as the policy on non-commercialization.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Director IV
Regional Director

Study
in
Japan



Online Information Session of Scholarship Program 2026 with Japanese Universities

Participation Free

- Date : 2/1, 3/1, 4/19, 5/31
- Time: 10AM to 1PM
(Japan Standard Time)
- Presenters:
 1. FR Foundation (FRF)
 2. 12 designated universities
(English Based Bachelor Program)
 3. Current FRF Scholarship students
- Eligibility:
 - Junior high and high school students
 - their teachers
 - in Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines-
- Language: English

Session Overview

- Introduction by the FR Foundation
- Presentation from Universities
with "English based Bachelor program"
- QA with the Universities
- Special Presentation by current FRF
Scholars



(FRF Scholarship students)

Fast Retailing Foundation is the corporate foundation of Fast Retailing, the holding company of the clothing store "UNIQLO".



FAST RETAILING FOUNDATION

- More details available on our website at :
<https://www.fastretailing-foundation.or.jp/eng/>



Day 1 (February 1)

- International Christian University
- Tohoku University
- Hokkaido University

Day 2 (March 1)

- The University of Osaka
- Nagoya University
- Waseda University

Day 3 (April 19)

- Kyoto University
- Sophia University
- Institute of Science Tokyo

Day 4 (May 31)

- Kyushu University
- Keio University
- The University of Tokyo

Registration Required by deadline

Please note that registration may close early if maximum capacity is reached

<Register here>

<https://forms.office.com/r/8jj3GLaYM1>



(Note) Deadline

Day 1: by Jan.18
Day 2: by Feb.15
Day 3: by Apr.5
Day 4: by May 17

Fast Retailing Foundation ～ Umigate (株)

The Fast Retailing Foundation aims to make the world a better place by supporting individuals grow with society, and society grows with individuals, in harmony.

Our activities aim to create and stimulate this virtuous cycle and, in the process, will enhance impact beyond traditional boundaries and create new values to support the positive evolution of our world.



President: Mr. Tadashi Yanai
Chairman,
President and CEO,
FAST RETAILING CO., LTD

Date of Establishment: November 16, 2018
Address: Midtown Tower, 9-7-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Fast Retailing Foundation

Ongoing Activities:

Areas	Activities
<p>Next Generation</p>	<p>Scholarship Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asian University for Women (AUW): 60 students - For Vietnamese, Indonesian, and Filipino students to study at Japanese universities (English Program): approx. 10 students <p>University Exchange Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between AUW and the University of Tokyo <p>Sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special program for next leading athletes (Tennis / Wheelchair Tennis, etc)
<p>Environment</p>	<p>Environmental Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tree Planting Project in the Philippines with SM Foundation
<p>Socially Vulnerable</p>	<p>Self-Reliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japanese language for Refugee-status Applicants in Japan - Funding support for Learning Support Centers for Refugee-children in Japan - Support for deafblind children

Fast Retailing Foundation

Environment : Tree Planting

Supporting community tree planting activities, called "Grow Trees Community", to contribute to the National Greening Program in the Philippines, and the community development.

In 3 sites (each approx. 20ha) in Luzon Island, about 200,000 trees are planted with the community members

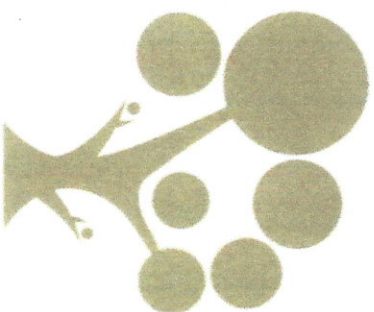


① Tuba, Baguio



② Macabebe, Pampanga

③ Nasugbu, Batangas



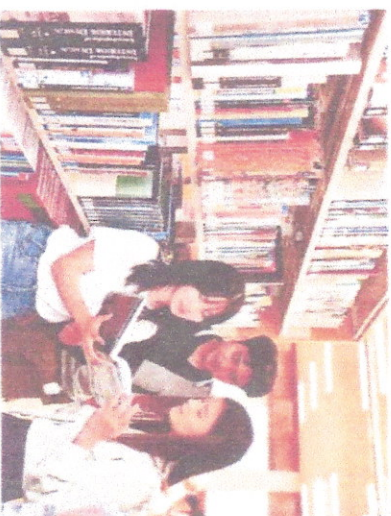
 **Grow Trees Community**
SM Supermarket Inc.
www.sm.com.ph

FR Foundation Scholarship Brief Summary

Next Generation : Scholarship for Vietnamese / Indonesian / Filipino Students

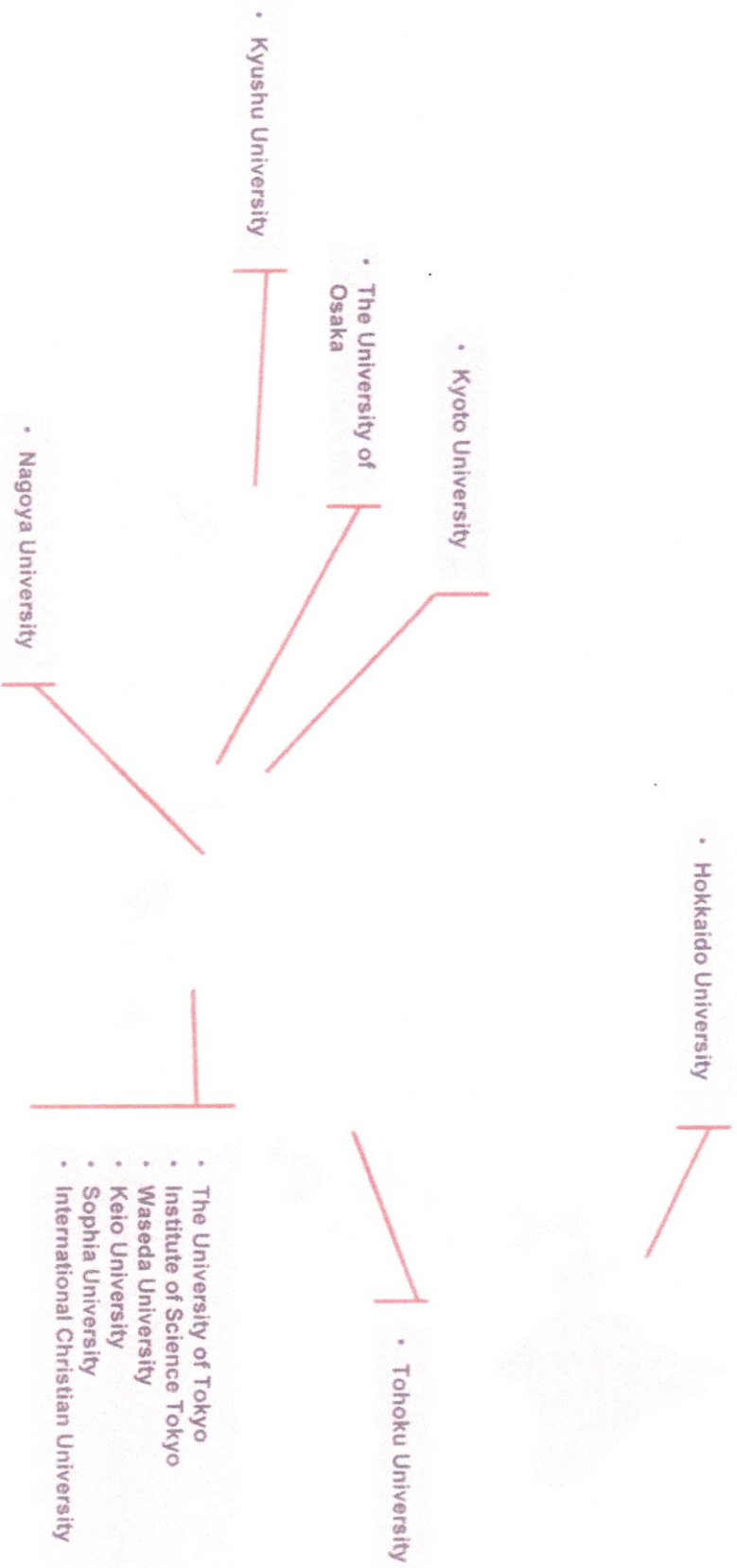
Supporting Vietnamese / Indonesian / Filipino students who wish to study at Japanese universities with a strong sense of mission to make our societies better places for Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, Japan, and the rest of the world

- **No. of Scholarship Awardees:** Approx. 10 students / year / country
- **Benefits:** Covering full tuitions and living expenses. Acknowledgement letters are issued for the awardees
- **Designated courses:** 36 undergraduate courses at 12 leading Japanese universities (see below) *(engineering, IT, literature, etc.) → in need for Japanese proficiency*



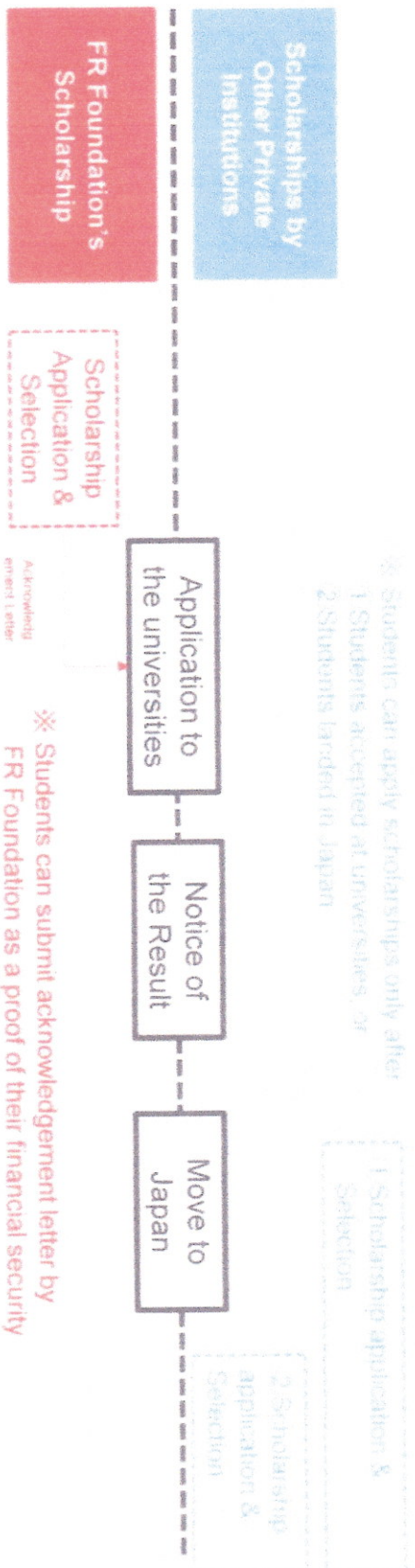
- 8 National universities : Hokkaido University, Tohoku University, The University of Tokyo, Institute of Science Tokyo, Nagoya University, Kyoto University, The University of Osaka, Kyushu University
- 4 Private universities : Waseda University, Keio University, Sophia University, International Christian University

Location Map of the Designated Universities



Distinctive Feature

- Scholarship selection is completed BEFORE university applications
Selected scholars can submit the endorsement letter issued by FR foundation with their university application. This allows them to demonstrate their financial security to the university.



FYI – FR Foundation Scholarship Requirements for the Philippines

To be eligible for the FR Foundation's scholarship, the applicants must;

1. Be under 19 years old at the time of university admission
2. Hold Filipino Nationality
3. Enroll in an English-based bachelor's degree program designated by FR Foundation
4. Have clear reasons for studying in Japan and a strong motivation to contribute to both Filipino and Japanese society in the future
5. Be willing to deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and language while studying in Japan
6. In principle, meet the minimum English proficiency requirement (TOEFL iBT 90 or IELTS 7.0)
7. In principle, meet at least one of the following minimum academic score requirements: SAT 1450, ACT 33, IB 40 (predicted score), EJU Math (Course 2) and Science 340, or A-Level A*AA

Note: For 6 & 7 – Applicants should confirm the requirements of their designated university/ies, and prepare the appropriate scores.

FYI - FR Foundation Scholarship *Tentative* Schedule for the Philippines

*Please check the **Application Guideline**, scheduled to be released in March/April

1. Registration : 2026 July – August
2. Application : 2026 July – September
3. Document Screening : 2026 September
4. First Interview : 2026 October *— Manila + Cebu*
5. Final Interview : 2026 October *(Cebu)*
6. Announcement of Final Interview Results : 2026 October
7. Enrollment in universities : 2027 Spring or Autumn