REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 319, s. 2021

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION AND ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING AND/OR EXPEDITING THE COORDINATION AND COLLECTION OF FORM 137

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DEACO issued a memorandum dated June 17, 2021 with the title Request for Permission and Assistance in Facilitating and/or Expediting the Coordination and Collection of Form 137, contents of which are self-explanatory.

2. Attention is invited to Paragraph 4 which states that SDOs and schools, both public and private, are requested to expedite the coordination and collection of Form 137/School Form 10 of OWWA scholarship programs applicants.

3. Further clarifications and concerns may be courses through Ms. Joyce L. Dalisay, OIC Planning and Program Development Division and Ms. Sayna G. Darvin, OWWO III, through Tel. No. 8834-008 and email at planning@owwa.gov.ph and ppdo@gmail.com.

4. For the information and appropriate action of all concerned.

[Signature]

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

Encl: Memorandum from OUFO dated June 17, 2021
Reference: Memorandum from OUFO dated June 17, 2021
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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CLMD/jps/jed/RM_RequestToExpediteReleaseOfForm137ForScholars
July 12, 2021

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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DEACO

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR PERMISSION AND ASSISTANCE IN
FACILITATING AND/OR EXPEDITING THE COORDINATION
AND COLLECTION OF FORM 137

DATE : June 17, 2021

This is in reference to the attached letter addressed to Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones from Mr. Hans Leo J. Cacad, Administrator, Overseas Worker's Welfare Administration (OWWA), Department of Labor and Employment, dated March 26, 2021, which was received by this Office on June 14, 2021, relative to the scholarship programs, namely Education for Development Scholarship Program (EDSP) and the Congressional Migrants Workers Scholarship Program (CMWSP), which are both open to graduating senior high school dependents of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).

Furthermore, the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institution (DOST-SEI), in partnership with the Overseas Worker's Welfare Administration (OWWA), proposes the use of grades covering specific periods of our senior high school students as one of the proxy indicators, in lieu of conducting a qualifying examination in observance of the existing Covid-19 protocol.

In line with the aforementioned, this Office hereby requests all concerned to expedite the coordination and collection of all the applicants’ Form 137.

Further clarifications and concerns may be coursed through Ms. Joyce J. Dalisay, OIC, Planning and Program Development Division and Ms. Sayna G. Darvin, OWWO III, through Tel. No. 8834-008 and e-mail at planning@owwa.gov.ph and ppdoto@gmail.com.

For your immediate and appropriate action.

Thank you very much.
26 March 2021

HON. SECRETARY LEONOR M. BRIONES
Department of Education
Meralco Avenue, Pasig, 1605 Metro Manila

Dear Hon. Secretary:

We write the Honorable Secretary to seek her support to the Overseas Worker's Welfare Administration (OWWA) scholarship programs for the dependents of Overseas Filipinos Workers (OFWs). These are the Education for Development Scholarship Program (EDSP) and the Congressional Migrants Workers Scholarship Program (CMWSP).

Both programs are open to graduating senior high school students whose parent/s are OFWs. To be eligible, applicants should pass the qualifying examination conducted through a partnership with the Department of Science and Technology-Science and Education Institute (DOST-SEI).

In observance of the prevailing Covid-19 protocol, by waiving the classroom-type examination, the DOST-SEI will use proxy indicators to estimate the predicted performance of scholarship applicants. One of the proxy indicators set by DOST-SEI is the historical grades for the following period:

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In view of this, may we request the permission and assistance from your good Office to allow our OWWA Regional Welfare Offices to coordinate with the DepEd Regional and Division Offices and officially collect the applicants' Form 137 from the DepEd high schools. The OWWA shall pay for the expenses that may be incurred in relation to this undertaking.

Our technical staff Mmes. Joyce J. Dalisay, OIC of the Planning and Program Development Division and Sayna G. Darvin, OWWO III who may be reached at Tel. Nos. 8534-008 and e-mail at planning@owwa.gov.ph and ppdo@gmail.com, shall coordinate with your Office on this matter.

We earnestly seek the Honorable Secretary's support, in the interest of the OFWs and their families throughout the country.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
HANS LEO J. CACDAC
Administrator

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