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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY'S
 MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Chiefs of Regional Functional Divisions

1. This office, through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines Region 1 (NEAP R1) announces the call for applications in the Master's Degree Programmes of Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. Submission of application and requirements are until **November 14, 2023**.

2. The said master's degree programmes are as follows:

	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in International Affairs (MIA)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)
Duration	2 years (full-time)	2 years (full-time)	1 year (full-time)
Modality	Face-to-face	Face-to-face	Face-to-face
Admissions Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> preferably 2-5 years of work experience Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service Proficiency in written and spoken English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> preferably with relevant professional experience passionate about contributing to positive transformation in Asia and beyond Proficiency in written and spoken English Relevant work experience is an advantage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants in mid-level managerial position in their careers Aspire to management roles and demonstrate commitment towards public service Proficiency in written and spoken English
Curriculum Focus	Rigorous training for a strong foundation in economics, political science,	Highlights Asia's role as a key influence in world affairs. Programme provides	Intensive and interdisciplinary training in decision-making



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	policy analysis, to enable production of research and analysis of findings for effective programme evaluation and management	students with a strong foundation in both theoretical frameworks and practical knowledge of multi-disciplinary subfields of international relations, with an immersive experience in Asia	and problem-solving; planning or detailed policy responses to complex issues that shape national, regional and global policies and projects
Core Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics and Public Policy • Economic Foundations for Public Policy • Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 1 • Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 2 • Foundations of Public Policy • Introduction to Public Management • Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Relations • Theory and Practice • Comparative Politics • Research Methods in International Affairs • International Relations of Asia • Global Politics and the Economy • MIA Master Thesis/MIA White Paper/Capstone Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Analysis • Policy Analysis • Public Management • Governance Study Project (GSP)
Admissions Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree scrolls and academic transcript (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree scrolls and academic transcript (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL IBT/TOEFL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree scrolls and academic transcript (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL IBT/TOEFL Home Edition/IELTS/IELTS Indicator • 2 essays • GRE/GMAT test score (optional) • 2 reports of reference - Can be professional and/or academic. 1 professional and 1 academic references, preferred 	Home Edition/IELTS/IELTS Indicator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRE/GMAT test score (optional) • Personal statement in no more than 600 words • 1 writing sample in no more than 2,000 words • 2 reports of reference (can either be professional or academic reference(s)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL IBT/TOEFL Home Edition/IELTS/IELTS Indicator • GRE/GMAT test score (optional) • 2 essays • 2 reports of reference (professional) • Organizational Chart with clear indication of your current position in the chart
Application deadline	December 15, 2023		December 31, 2023

3. The LKYSPP brochures can be accessed via link <https://tinyurl.com/LKYSPPBrochures> for ready reference.

4. Schools Division Offices and Regional Functional Divisions can submit at least one (1) personnel/teacher per programme as applicable to one's job description or specialization.

5. All nominees must meet the above-mentioned admissions criteria and send the documents in PDF through email at hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph with the subject line "SDO_LKYAApplication_Applicant'sSurname (ex. Alaminos City_LKYAApplication_DelaCruz).

6. Applications may be disqualified due to various reasons such as but not limited to incomplete requirements, no official endorsement/s, discrepancy in documents etc.

7. Kindly note, however, that selected regional nominees will be forwarded by HRDD-NEAP R1 to NEAP Central Office, who will forward to the LKYSPP Scholarship Assessment Committee, who will issue the final list of successful applicants to the master's degree programmes.

8. For queries and other concerns, please contact NEAP R1 through email at (072) 682-2324 loc. 122 or via email hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director


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Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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