



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
 POLICY MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) of the National University of Singapore extends its invitation to the Department of Education for qualified personnel to apply for the following Master Degree Programmes (*to be conducted in English*) for Academic Year 2025:

a. Master in Public Administration (MPA)	
Duration	One (1) year full-time
Modality	In-person (face to face)
Admissions Criteria for Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a minimum of 5 years working experience • Attained mid-level managerial position in their careers • Seeking transition to senior management and leadership functions • Proficient in both written and spoken English
Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree scrolls and academic transcript (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL iBT/TOEFL iBT Home Edition/IELTS • Two essays • Organizational Chart-illustrate and clearly point out current position within the organization, including two levels above and two levels below the applicant's current position • Two letters of reference (professional)
Curriculum Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rigorous training for a solid foundation in economics, policy analysis, and public management • Enables students to conduct in-depth research and effectively evaluate and manage programs • MPA students must complete four core courses, two elective courses from the Management and Leadership specialization and four elective courses



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Core Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Analysis • Policy Analysis • Public Management • Governance Study Project
b. Master in Public Policy (MPP)	
Duration	Two (2) years full-time
Modality	In-person (face to face)
Admissions Criteria for Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should hold at least a bachelor's degree, with 2 to 5 years of work experience • Must demonstrate intellectual distinction, personal character, and leadership capabilities • Must demonstrate maturity and dedication to public service • Proficient in both written and spoken English
Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree academic transcript and certificates (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL iBT/TOEFL iBT Home Edition/IELTS • Two essays • Two letters of reference – 1 professional and 1 academic
Curriculum Focus	Draws from the disciplines of economics, political science, and public management and complemented by a wide range of specialization courses and electives
Core Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics Foundations for Public Policy • Politics and Public Policy • Introduction to Public Management • Foundations of Public Policy • Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 1 • Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 2 • Policy Analysis Exercise
c. Master in International Affairs (MIA)	
Duration	Two (2) years full-time
Modality	In-person (face to face)
Admissions Criteria for Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least 2 years of work experience (preferably) • Should hold a good bachelor's (honors-second class and above) degree or its equivalent • Passionate about understanding the transformation that is taking place in Asia and across the world • Highly motivated, outward-looking, and open to new ideas • Proficient in both written and spoken English

Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree scrolls and academic transcripts (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL iBT/TOEFL iBT Home Edition/IELTS • Personal statement of no more than 600 words describing how your personal, academic, and/or professional background inform your motivation for applying to MIA program; how you hope to contribute to your classmates' and program's success; and how you hope to use your time at LKYSPP to further your career or academic goals • One writing sample, preferably International Affairs related topic (no more than 2,000 words) • Two letters of reference (can either be professional or academic referee/s)
Curriculum Focus	Equips students with a holistic and multi-disciplinary understanding of international affairs, providing intensive training in International Relations, Research Methods in International Affairs, Foreign Policy Analysis, and Geopolitics of the Asia Pacific
Core Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Relations: Theory and Practice • Research Methods in International Affairs • Comparative Politics • Global Politics and the Economy • International Relations of Asia

For more information, please visit <https://kyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-admissions>.

2. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged **to nominate at least one (1) qualified personnel/officer/teacher per Master Degree Programme**, based on their job description or specialization.

3. Nominees must meet the abovementioned admissions criteria and upload pertinent documents (in PDF form) through Microsoft Office Form, which can be accessed through the link <https://forms.office.com/r/Gpd26Pd7EQ> **on or before October 10, 2024**. Kindly use official DepEd email accounts in submitting the requirements.

4. Please note that applications may be disqualified due to various reasons, such as but not limited to, incomplete requirements, lack of official endorsement/s, sending of application directly to the Secretariat's email, discrepancies in documents, etc.

5. Nominations will be forwarded by the NEAP Scholarship Secretariat to the LKYSPP Scholarship Assessment Committee for screening and evaluation. The final list of accepted applicants to the Master Degree Programmes will be issued by the same committee. Please be advised that program and scholarship slots are offered on a competitive basis.

6. Should you have questions, please contact the **NEAP Scholarship Secretariat** through email scholarships@deped.gov.ph and or landline (02) 8715-9919.
7. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.



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