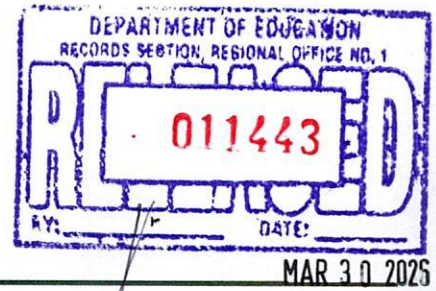




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 REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
 No. 402, s. 2026

**NATIONWIDE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR THE  
 FISHERIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (FSP)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region I (BFAR RFQ1) will conduct the Nationwide Qualifying Examination for the Fisheries Scholarship Program (FSP) on October 10, 2026 (tentative). The program has three components: (1) Fisheries Industry Leaders Grant (FILG) for incoming Senior High School honor students (SY 2026-2027); (2) Fisherfolk Children Educational Grant (FCEG) for incoming Senior High School students (SY 2026-2027) whose parents/guardians are registered fisherfolk; and (3) Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples Grant for graduating or graduate students belonging to NCIP-recognized ICCs/IPs.
2. The examination is intended for students who wish to pursue the four-year BS in Fisheries Course for SY 2027-2031. Qualifier must pass the entrance examination and enroll in any designated State Universities and Colleges offering BS Fisheries.
3. In this regard, this Office requests the Schools Division Offices to disseminate the information for wider reach. Qualified applicants may submit complete requirements on or before July 31, 2026 at BFAR RFO 1 and designated facilities.
5. For more information and clarifications, please contact Ms. May Ann L. Maningding or Mr. Derickson Chrissandrei S. Mandar, Regional FSP Coordinators at tel. number (072) 242-1559 or cp number 0917-832-1117/0928-818-1030.
6. For information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

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**ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III**  
 Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: As stated  
 References: letter  
 To be included in the Perpetual Index  
 Under the following subject:

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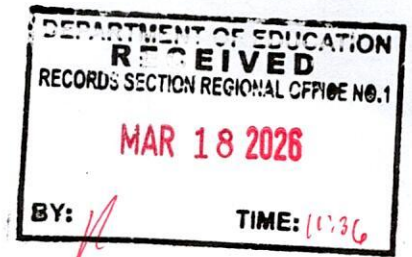


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**Sir:**

*Greetings!*

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The examination is intended for students who wish to pursue the four-year **BS in Fisheries Course** for SY 2027–2031. Qualifiers must pass the entrance examination and enroll in any designated State Universities and Colleges offering BS Fisheries.

In this regard, may we request your office’s assistance in disseminating this information for wider reach. Qualified applicants may submit complete requirements on or before July 31, 2026 at BFAR RFO 1 and designated facilities (see attached brochures and application forms).

For more information and clarifications, our Regional FSP Coordinators **Ms. May Ann L. Maningding** or **Mr. Derickson Chrisandrei S. Mandar** can be reached at tel. # (072) 242-1559 or CP # 0917-832-1117/0928-818-1030.

Thank you very much for your continuous support.

Very truly yours,

  
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*OIC-Regional Director*  
*Electronically signed on 3/17/2026*

