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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**  
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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**PASSERELLES NUMÉRIQUES PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
Division Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-In-Charge  
Public Secondary and Elementary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Irish Mae T. Bulan, Selection Process Manager, Passerelles numériques Philippines Foundation Inc. inviting students to their Scholarship Program for the academic year 2020-2021
2. For details on qualifications, criteria, the selection process and requirements, please refer to the attached communication.
3. For your information, guidance, and widest dissemination.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, Ph.D. CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent

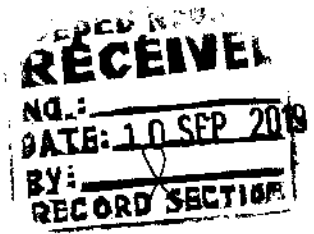
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August 29, 2019

**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, CESO V**  
School Division Superintendent  
Negros Oriental Division Office



Dear Ma'am,

Greetings!

**Passerelles numériques Philippines Foundation Inc.**, is a nonprofit non-government organization catering IT scholarship to the underprivileged students from the Visayas and some parts of Mindanao. Last June 17, we welcomed 75 more students in our organization making our total of students reach 205. All of them are motivated to finish their studies at the University of San Carlos, Talamban Campus, Cebu with the hope of a promising future after graduation.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for accommodating us in Selection Process 2019 and we would like also to give feedback on the students we selected. We conducted **18 Information Sessions** in Negros Oriental. As you can see in the figures below, **1,516** students attended the Information Session and **504** students took the exam and **64** passed. At the end of the Selection Process, **15** students were voted YES in the Final Deliberation. Among the 75 selected students, **10** are from Negros Oriental. There were students who declined the scholarship at the end. The reason of the declined were the parents did not let the student to stay in our center, the student opted to be a working student and the free tuition offered by the state colleges and universities. The 10 selected students from Negros Oriental and the rest of the selected scholars are currently enrolled as first year's students in University of San Carlos-Talamban Campus and they live in our center which is a walking distance from the university.

	Information Session Attendees	Total Exam Takers	Total Exam Passers	Total Motivation Interview Passers	YES- Final Deliberation	Enrolled Student
<b>NEGROS ORIENTAL</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>

Furthermore, as we go through another phase of the selection process for the next batch of scholars for the next academic year 2020-2021, we are hoping that you will lend us a helping hand and be with us side by side in helping underprivileged students to access qualified jobs to hopefully end the vicious cycle of poverty and promote sustainable social progress.

In this period, Passerelles numériques Philippines is starting again its search for underprivileged but deserving students who could become our students for our 2.5-year IT training. The qualifications of the applicant are indicated below;

1. **17 to 21 years old (in June 2020)**
2. **Grade 12 graduate in 2019 and below but did not enrolled in college and incoming Grade 12 graduate in 2020**
3. **Interested in IT (Information Technology)**
4. **Underprivileged Student- the parents do not have any sustainable means to send the student to college (parents are not OFW, hold position in government office, parents earning high salary)**



In addition, **no specific track/strand required** as long as the student qualifies in our criteria and passed the Selection Process. The applicants will undergo the following Selection Process;

**Information Session (IS), 1.5 hours-** We visit the school and meet the students. We explain to the students who we are, what we do, the scholarship program, center life and the academic training. We also distribute application forms and exam sample questions during the IS.

**Exam (2.5 hours)-** We assess the capacity of the student if they can follow the intensive IT Training Program through exam. The exam covers Math, Computational Thinking Test and English. The exam is automated and we can announce the exam result right after the exam.

**Motivation Interview (MI), 30-45 min-** The student who passed the exam will proceed to the MI. We will assess if the student has the right motivation especially the motivation and interest to study and learn Information technology, assess their maturity level also if they can successfully follow PN's training.

**Social Investigation-** We will visit the family of the student if they passed the MI. This is to validate that the student is underprivileged and the parents do not have sustainable option/means to send the student to college.

**Contract Signing-** The selected student and the parents will sign a Scholarship Contract and Memorandum of Agreement with Passerelles numériques.

If the student will be selected Passerelles numériques will provide the following;

- Tuition Fee
- School projects and supplies
- Uniform
- Boarding and living expenses (including food)
- 85% of the medical expenses (if the student gets sick)

On the other hand, the parents have a counterpart as well;

- 500 every to PN Philippines (a part of this goes to their food budget)
- Shoes
- Personal allowance (for soap, shampoo etc.) and Transportation cost during vacation
- 15% of the medical expenses if the student gets sick

In line with this, I would like to ask your permission that we conduct Information Session, Exam and Motivation Interview in the schools we identified. Attached in this letter is the list of schools and the propose schedules of the Information Session. Other schools who are interested are welcome, they can join in the schools we identified.

If you have questions and clarifications you can reach me in my email address [irish\\_bulan@passerellesnumeriques.org](mailto:irish_bulan@passerellesnumeriques.org) and through SMS 09229903249, or via phone call (032) 418-0288. You can also visit our website at [passerellesnumeriques.org](http://passerellesnumeriques.org) for more information about program.

Thank you very much for all the help! We are looking forward to work with you.

All the best,

  
**IRISH MAY T. BULAN**  
Selection Process Manager



Below is the list of the Senior High Schools we identified that we may visit for the Information Session (IS). The schedule of the IS depends on the availability of the school also, we will contact them individually to confirm the schedule. Other schools that are not indicated in the list are welcome to join.

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Bayawan National High School	Oct-15	9:00 AM
Basay National High School	Oct-15	1:30 PM
Pamplona National High School	Oct-16	9:00 AM
Santa Ageda National High School	Oct-16	1:30 PM
Lourdes Ledesma Del Prado MNHS	Oct-17	9:00 AM
Isidoro Salma MSHS (Balayong )	Oct-17	1:30 PM
Jose B. Cardenas MHS (Main) *	Oct-18	2:00 PM
Jose B. Cardenas MHS - Uptown Annex/Malaiba HS †	Oct-18	8:00 AM
Masulog High School *	Oct-18	10:30 AM
Vallehermoso National High School	Oct-14	9:00 AM
Guihulngan National High School (Poblacion)	Oct-14	1:30 PM
Tagbino National High School	Oct-15	9:00 AM
Guihulngan National High School-Hilaitan	Oct-15	1:30 PM
La Libertad Technical-Vocational School *	Oct-16	9:00 AM
Benedicto P. Tirambulo Memorial NHS ♣	Oct-16	1:30 PM
Mabinay National High School *	Oct-17	9:00 AM
Ayungon National High School *	Oct-17	1:30 PM
Tayasan National High School *	Oct-18	9:00 AM
Jimalalud National High School †	Oct-18	1:30 PM