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NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION (NSA) CADET PROGRAM

In reference to the letter sent by the Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines, Inc., dated September 7, 2026, this Office informs all Grade 12 learners the scholarship opportunity offered through the Norwegian Shipowners Association Cadet Program.

Attached herewith is the communication letter from the Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. for the **information, guidance, and reference** of all concerned.

This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory.

Encl.: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

APPLICATION CADET PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

JNS/DA Norwegian Shipowners Association(NSA) Cadet Progam
September 8, 2026

NSA CADET PROGRAM

FUTURE MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be:

- 17-24 years old on or before April 30
- Senior High School (K-12) graduates
- Existing college students and tertiary level graduates
- Physically and Mentally fit
- Filipino Citizen
- No derogatory records or was not convicted / accused of any crime of moral turpitude

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (Future Ships' Captain and Deck Officers)
- Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (Future Chief Engineers and Engine Officers)

ENJOY THE FOLLOWING:

- Scholarship in a prestigious Maritime University and free tuition and miscellaneous fees for the first two years
- Free board and lodging for the first two years
- International Apprenticeship Training
- Opportunities to travel worldwide during apprenticeship
- Free training and upgrading course
- A meaningful leadership, character and career development training program

APPLY ONLINE!

https://nsacadet.com

NTC
NORWEGIAN TRAINING CENTER

GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

6th Floor Five E-com Center Bldg. Pacific Drive Ext., Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, 1300 Philippines

(632) 8779-6830 loc. 133

September 3, 2026

LORENA P. SERRANO
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Ozamis City
Ozamis City

Dear Maam Serrano:

Greetings!

The **Norwegian Shipowners Association (NSA) Cadet Program,** as part of the Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines Inc. (NMFPI), aims to develop Filipino maritime professionals through scholarships and top-tier maritime education. Since its launch in 1993, the program has produced over 6,000 merchant marine officers compliant with STCW standards, who now serve on international vessels.

We partner with esteemed maritime institutions such as the DMMA College of Southern Philippines, Lyceum University of the Philippines – Batangas, and the University of Cebu-Lapu Lapu and Mandaue. The program's structure involves 2 years of schooling, 1 year at sea as a cadet, and a final year back at school to complete academic requirements.

The scholarship benefits include:

- Education at a prestigious maritime institution
- Free dormitory, board, and lodging for the first two years
- Apprenticeship Training
- Free training and upgrading courses
- Leadership and character development programs
- Opportunities to travel worldwide during apprenticeship

We respectfully request your endorsement of our scholarship offer among your schools under your SDO leadership, to all existing Grade 12 students or qualified alumni. We can send campaign materials to your office, if needed. We offer Bachelor of Science degrees in Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering, leading to careers as Ship Captains and Chief Engineers.

Interested applicants are welcome to apply online at **https://nsacadet.com/ beginning July 15, 2026.**

Further, you can visit and be updated through the NSA's Official Social Media Accounts:
Instagram, YouTube, Tiktok and Facebook: NSA Cadet Program
Website: https://nsacadet.com/

We look forward to your positive response to this humble request. God bless you and more power to your leadership! Thank You.

For inquiries and coordination, contact:

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Mobile: Ms. Wena 0998 843 9319

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry V. Gonzales, MSc.
NSA Cadet Manager