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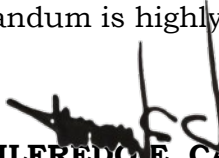
**To:** Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

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

1. This is in reference to the Memorandum from Atty. Michael Wesley T. Poa, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Officer-in-charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, dated October 24, 2023, informing the field about the above-captioned subject.
2. The said master's degree programmes are follows:

Programme	Duration	Modality
Master in Public Policy (MPP)	2 years (full time)	Face-to-face
Master in International Affairs (MIA)	2 years (full time)	Face-to-face
Master in Public Administration (MPA)	1 year (full time)	Face-to-face

3. All SDOs are advised to nominate one (1) qualified applicant per programme **subject for Regional Evaluation**. SEPS-HRD shall upload the **complete documentary requirements** of their nominees in this link <https://bit.ly/2023LKYApp> on or before November 9, 2023. **Only the nominee endorsed by this Office** shall upload their documents in [bit.ly/LYKApplications](https://bit.ly/LYKApplications).
4. For the full details, please see enclosed Memorandum.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

**FROM :** **ATTY. MICHAEL WESLEY T. POA**  
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Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource  
and Organizational Development*

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

**DATE :** October 24, 2023

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) 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 10, 2023**.

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

	<b>Master in Public Policy (MPP)</b>	<b>Master in International Affairs (MIA)</b>	<b>Master in Public Administration (MPA)</b>
<b>Duration</b>	2 years (full-time)	2 years (full-time)	1 year (full-time)
<b>Modality</b>	Face-to-face	Face-to-face	Face-to-face

<b>Admissions Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preferably 2-5 years of work experience</li> <li>Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preferably with relevant professional experience</li> <li>passionate about contributing to positive transformation in Asia and beyond</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> <li>Relevant work experience is an advantage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants in mid-level managerial position in their careers</li> <li>Aspire to management roles and demonstrate commitment towards public service</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Rigorous training for a strong foundation in economics, political science, policy analysis, to enable production of research and analysis of findings for effective programme evaluation and management	Highlights Asia's role as a key influence in world affairs. Programme provides 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	Intensive and interdisciplinary training in decision-making and problem-solving; planning or detailed policy responses to complex issues that shape national, regional and global policies and projects
<b>Core Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Politics and Public Policy</li> <li>Economic Foundations for Public Policy</li> <li>Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 1</li> <li>Methods and Tools for Policy Analysis 2</li> <li>Foundations of Public Policy</li> <li>Introduction to Public Management</li> <li>Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Relations: Theory and Practice</li> <li>Comparative Politics</li> <li>Research Methods in International Affairs</li> <li>International Relations of Asia</li> <li>Global Politics and the Economy</li> <li>MIA Master Thesis/MIA White Paper/Capstone Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Analysis</li> <li>Policy Analysis</li> <li>Public Management</li> <li>Governance Study Project (GSP)</li> </ul>

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

- Attached are the LKYSPP brochures for ready reference.
- For selection purposes, NEAP encourages each bureau from the Central Office and the Regional Offices to nominate at least one (1) personnel/education officer/teacher per programme as applicable to one's job description or specialization.
- All nominees must meet the above-mentioned admissions criteria and upload the documents through this link: [bit.ly/LKYApplications](https://bit.ly/LKYApplications). Please use the official DepEd email accounts and submit the documents in PDF.
- The following documents should be filled out and uploaded in PDF using the official DepEd email account on or before **November 10, 2023 (Friday)** through this link: [bit.ly/LKYApplications](https://bit.ly/LKYApplications).
- Applications may be disqualified due to various reasons such as but not limited to incomplete requirements, no official endorsement/s, application was sent directly to through the secretariat's email, discrepancy in documents, etc.

8. Please note, however, that nominations will be forwarded by the Scholarship Secretariat to the LKYSPP Scholarships Assessment Committee who will issue the final list of successful applicants to the master's degree programmes.
9. For questions and clarifications, please email the DepEd Scholarship Secretariat at [scholarships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:scholarships@deped.gov.ph).
10. Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action on this memorandum is desired.

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