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NSA CADET PROGRAM SY 2026

This is in reference to the letter of invitation from Norwegian Shipowner's Association (NSA) Cadet Program under the Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. for the offering of scholarship and conduct of NSA Written Examination in Alaminos City, Pangasinan on November 8, 2025.

Enclosed is the letter from NSA Cadet Program for reference.

Interested students may apply online through <https://nsacadet.com/>. For further information, feel free to contact Ms. Rowena Marie Gojo, RPM at at +63 (2) 8779-6830 / +63 998-843-9319.

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NSA Cadet Program SY 2026

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NSA Cadet Program SY 2026 SD - Vigan City.pdf; NSA Recruitment Poster for SocMed (1x1) 1.jpg;

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Dear Maam Eda,

Greetings from the NSA Cadet Program!

The NSA Cadet Program is under the Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. which facilitates maritime scholarship for aspiring Filipino seafarers. It offers BS Marine Transportation and BS Marine Engineering courses.

We are getting in touch again to your Division Office with the intention to offer the said scholarship to all the senior high schools under your division. **We seek your assistance in disseminating this scholarship opportunity, especially among your SHS public schools.**

Also, **we would like to highlight that there will be an NSA Written Examination in Alaminos City, Pangasinan, this November 8, 2025 for all Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, and CAR qualified students** where they need not to travel to Manila anymore just to take the examinations.

Students must apply online for them to be invited via <https://nsacadet.com/> and may input "your SDO name" as source of information.

Feel free to share our official announcement on the opening of NSA Cadet Program SY 2025 online applications, especially among your SHS public schools. You will find the whole post in this link: <https://www.facebook.com/NSACadetProgram>

Thank you very much for your positive support to the Program!

Yours,



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August 29, 2025

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Dear Maam Eda:

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, 2025.

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.

Sincerely,

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NSA Cadet Manager

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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!



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