



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



February 27, 2015

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **052** s. 2015

To: Concerned Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

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From:   
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Regional Director 

DEPED-CAR Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

1. The Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) in collaboration with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Department of Education (DepEd) and the Philippine Normal University (PNU) forged an agreement to implement the **DBP Endowment For Education Program (DEEP)**. DEEP aims to grant financial assistance to indigent high school graduates who aspire to pursue further studies in the field of education starting Academic Year 2015. Aside from the DEEP financial grant, NCIP is offering the **Enhanced Scholarship**.
2. All schools division offices (SDOs) **except Baguio City and Tabuk City** are requested to select thirty (30) graduating 4<sup>th</sup> year students who qualify in the criteria specified in no.3 to join the PNU Admission Test on **March 7, 7:30 A.M.**

DIVISION	TESTING CENTERS
Abra and Benguet	Baguio Cty National High School, Baguio
Apayao and Kalinga	Cagayan National High School, Tuggerao, Cagayan
Ifugao	PNU-Isabela
Mountain Province	MPGCHS, Bontoc

3. Criteria for the selection of applicants for the PNUAT:

a. DEEP Financial Grant

- He/She wants to take BS Education major in Mathematics, Science and Communication
- He/She belongs to the Ethnolinguistic group/s of the province
- Within the Top 5 of the whole graduating class of SY 2014-2015

b. NCIP Enhanced Scholarship

- He/She must be willing to take the suggested courses: Geology, Anthropology, Behavioural Science, Mining Engineering, Environmental Science.
- He/She belongs to the Ethnolinguistic group/s of the province
- Within the Top 5 of the whole graduating class of SY 2014-2015

4. Applicants **will bring the following during the examination day:**

- 2 pcs - # 2 mongol
- CY 2014 Income Tax Return
- Certification from the school that he/she belongs to the top 5 of the graduating class, SY 2014-15
- snacks

5. Transportation, meals and overnight accommodation of examinees/applicants will be borne by NCIP.

6. For immediate and widest dissemination.

Reference:

DEEP MOA; NCIP Memo No. 146 s. 2015

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