DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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UCPB-CIIF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

February 7, 2012

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
   Education Program Supervisors and Coordinators
   Secondary School Principals and Head Teachers
   Teachers In-Charge and Officers In-Charge

1. The UCPB-CIIF Foundation (COCOFoundation) Inc. announces the offering of scholarship program for children of small coconut farmers/tenants/farm workers to enroll at the Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA), Pili, Camarines Sur.

2. Applicants to this scholarship program must possess the following requirements:
   a. must be a child of small coconut farmers or coconut farm worker as certified by head of religious organization (parish priest or pastor) where applicant attends services or COCOFOUNDATION/COCOFINANCE or PCA. Priority shall be given to children of coconut farm workers or tenants or coconut farm owners with less five (5) hectares of coconut farm. Children of coconut farm owners with more than ten (10) hectares of coconut farm are disqualified;
   b. must have a general average grade of not lower than 80% or its equivalent for 3rd and 4th Year HS. No failing grades in any subjects in every grading period;
   c. must not have a grade lower than 80% for 3rd and 4th Year and should not have a failing grade in English, Math, and Science;
   d. must be of good moral character as attested by his/her high school principal and guidance counselor or class adviser;
   e. must pass the qualifying test to be administered by the COCOFOUNDATION, if any, or by the approved school/college/university.

3. Qualified scholars must enroll in any of the priority courses below:
   a. Bachelor of Agricultural Technology (BAT);
   b. Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness (BSAB);
   c. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (BSES);
   d. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA);
   e. Bachelor in Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship (BATE);
   f. Bachelor in Agri-Ecotourism Management;
   g. Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEEd); and
   h. Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSE).

4. It is understood that priority applicants are those incoming 1st year students. Should slots are not filled up, incoming 2nd year students enrolled in priority courses may be considered provided that they have CGPA of 2.00 or better with no failing grade nor incomplete in any prior semester.

5. As a matter of policy, applicants who do not meet the qualification requirements are discouraged to join. Attention: APPLICATION must be received in UCPB-CIIF Foundation, Inc. Naga Office on or before March 26, 2012.

6. For more information, please contact UCPB-CIIF Foundation, Inc., Naga City or the following persons, Ms. Pen Lirag, 09189067886; Ms. Carol Catura, 09209136272; and Mr. Charlito Cadag, CBSUA Director-Office of the Student Affairs.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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