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MEMORANDUM

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For : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
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From : **MARIO A. DERIQUITO**
Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages

Date : **October 9, 2015**

Subject : **Applications for 2016 UWC Philippines International Scholarships**

*TO: SDSs
For your appropriate
action, please
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The United World Colleges (UWC), a movement of international schools promoting peace and international understanding through education, is once again offering the UWC International Scholarships to Filipino students aged 16-18 years old.

Selected students will serve as Filipino Student Ambassadors to some of UWC's campuses located in 14 countries worldwide, where they will be representing the Philippines amongst other UWC Student Ambassadors from all over the world. UWC campuses are located in the US, the UK, Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Norway, The Netherlands, Italy, Costa Rica, Hong Kong, Mainland China, India, Swaziland, Singapore, Germany and Armenia.

UWC began in 1962 with the mission of forging ties of peace between people, nations and cultures. It was hoped that by bringing young students from all over the world together to live and work in a common community, seeds of peace would be planted and greater understanding could take place in the world.

Every year, the UWC Philippine National Committee dedicates at least one scholarship to a student from the Public High School System.

Applicants should be Filipino citizens who will be 16 to 18 years old by September 2016 and demonstrate:

- International and cultural understanding
- Personal responsibility and integrity
- Mutual responsibility and respect
- Compassion and service
- Respect for the environment
- A sense of idealism
- Action and personal example

Applications will be accepted from September 2015 to February 1, 2016. For more information on the criteria and process of application, you may visit www.uwc.org or contact info@ph.uwc.org for inquiries.

Thank you very much.

