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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OASOPS No. 2025-104

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VIII, and NCR

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**
Regional Director, NCR
concurrent Officer-in-Charge,
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON THE CONDUCT OF FEU COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (FEUCAT) AND SCHOOLS VISIT**

DATE : August 22, 2025

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In view of the aforementioned, this Office respectfully endorses the matter, for your review and evaluation, subject to all relevant rules and regulations of the Department of Education.

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Kindly see the attached documents, for your reference and immediate action.

Enclosure: as stated

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To: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
(Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Tuguegarao City)

September 5, 2025

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

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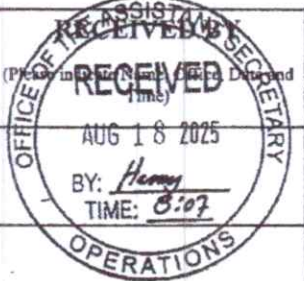
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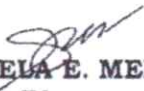


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FOR : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**
Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM : 
GRACIELA E. MENDOZA
Director IV

SUBJECT : **ENDROSEMENT OF THE FAREASTERN UNIVERSITY'S
REQUEST TO CONDUCT FEUCAT AND SCHOOL VISITS IN
REGIONS I-V, VIII, AND NCR**

DATE : August 15, 2025

In line with the Department of Education's commitment to expanding access to quality higher education and fostering partnerships with reputable institutions, this Office respectfully endorses the request of Far Eastern University (FEU), Manila, to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations for their appropriate action. The request pertains to the conduct of school visits and administration of the FEU College Admission Test (FEUCAT) in selected public and private senior high schools across Regions I to V, Region VIII, and the National Capital Region (NCR).

The initiative aims to promote FEU's academic program offerings and facilitate the college application process for School Year 2026-2027. FEU has demonstrated consistent excellence in licensure examinations and international rankings, and offers various benefits to participating schools, including free admission testing for top-performing students, scholarship opportunities, and support packages through DepEd's Adopt-A-School Program.

In view of this, we respectfully request that the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations cascade the information to the aforementioned regions and encourage cooperation with FEU's admissions team in accordance with the proposed schedule of visits and testing dates.

Please see attached letter of FEU for reference.

Attachment:

-Request Letter of FEU to Sec Sonny Angara



FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY

April 25, 2025

HON. JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA

Secretary

Department of Education

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Thru: ATTY. FILEMON RAY L. JAVIER

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Dear Sec. Sonny:

Greetings from Far Eastern University, Manila!

Cognizant of our shared objective of delivering quality education to Filipino learners, the Far Eastern University would like to request your permission to allow the institution through its Admissions Officers and Associates to visit high schools in Regions I – V, VIII, NCR, and in select schools in the Middle East for the promotion of its program offerings. Furthermore, to continuously collaborate with these institutions, we would also like to request the privilege to promote the application process of the FEU College Admission Test (FEU/CAT) for SY 2025-2026.

Far Eastern University has been consistently excelling in providing quality higher education to everyone. The sterling performance of FEU graduates in licensure examinations is a clear manifestation of the university's commitment to developing highly competitive individuals. For the past five years, FEU has been consistently producing topnotchers in the licensure board examination in its different degree program offerings such as Medical Technology, Nursing, Accountancy, and Architecture. It also continuously subjects itself to different accreditations not only to improve its current processes, services, and system but also to showcase its competitive edge. Several of its degree programs are currently AUN-QA certified aside from being locally accredited by PACUCOA and PAASCU.

FEU leads the Philippine HEIs in the 2022 World's Universities Real Impact (WURI) rankings. Under the major category of Global Top 100 University, it placed at ranked 74, which is 5 rankings higher than it was last year. Furthermore, FEU won a total of 26 awards in the 19th Philippine Quill Awards and many other awards were won by its students. For several years now, the university has also prided itself on being included among the few universities in producing Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines. FEU's strong international and local linkages with industry partners contribute to the high employability of its alumni.

In addition, FEU is continuing its physical plant improvement through the renovation and upgrading of various buildings and facilities like the Admissions Building, Arts and Sciences Building, and recently, it opened its new building along Lerma, the FEU Future Centre Building. All these aim to continuously lift the standards of education at FEU to serve our students, faculty, alumni, and staff better.



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For this coming school year 2026-2027, we would like to request your endorsement for us to be able to visit and conduct the FEUCAT in high schools in Regions I-V and the NCR. Hereunder is the proposed schedule for our visits and testing dates:

Region	Province	Testing Center	Date of Visit / Articulation	Date of Examination
I	Ilocos Sur	Ilocos Sur National High School, Salcedo, Vigan City	September 8-12, 2025	September 13, 2025
	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Norte National High School, Laoag City	September 15-19, 2025	September 20, 2025
	La Union	Lorma Colleges, San Juan	November 24-28, 2025	November 29, 2025
	Pangasinan	Dagupan National High School, Dagupan	November 24-28, 2025	November 29, 2025
	Isabela	Isabela National High School, Ilagan	August 11-15, 2025	August 16, 2025
II	Cagayan	Cagayan National High School - Senior High School	September 1-5, 2025	September 6, 2025
	Nueva Vizcaya	Philippine Science High School - Cagayan Valley, Bayombong	November 17-21, 2025	November 22, 2025
	Bulacan	FEU Dream Immaculate Conception School of Maipos	October 5-10, 2025	October 11, 2025
III	Bataan	Bataan National High School, Balanga	November 10-14, 2025	November 15, 2025
	Nueva Ecija	Good Samaritan Colleges, Capatzen City	November 17-21, 2025	November 22, 2025
	Zambales	Zambales National High School, Iba	December 1-5, 2025	December 6, 2025
	Olongapo	St. Joseph College	January 12-16, 2026	January 17, 2026
	Pampanga	Colegio de Sebastian	January 12-16, 2026	January 17, 2026
	Tarlac	Tarlac National High School, Tarlac City	October 13-17, 2025	October 18, 2025
IV-A	Laguna	FEU Alabang	October 13-17, 2025	October 18, 2025
	Cavite	FEU Cavite	November 10-14, 2025	November 15, 2025
	Rizal	FEU Roosevelt, Rodriguez	September 22-26, 2025	September 27, 2025
	Quezon Province	FEU Roosevelt, Camia	September 22-26, 2025	September 27, 2025
	Quezon Province	Quezon National High School, Lucena City	September 22-26, 2025	September 27, 2025
	Quezon Province	Edustria High School	September 29 - October 3, 2025	October 4, 2025
	Batangas	Lipa City Science High School	September 29 - October 3, 2025	October 4, 2025
IV-B	Palawan	Palawan National School	December 1-5, 2025	December 6, 2025
	Oriental Mindoro	Oriental Mindoro National High School, Calapan	January 26-30, 2026	January 31, 2026
	Occidental Mindoro	Divine Word Colleges of San Jose	January 26-30, 2026	January 31, 2026

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V	Camarines Norte	Camarines Norte National High School, Dagupan	February 2-6, 2026	February 7, 2026
	Camarines Sur	Camarines Sur National High School, Naga City	February 2-6, 2026	February 7, 2026
	Albay	Cabangan High School, Legazpi City	February 9-13, 2026	February 14, 2026
VIII	Leyte	Sacred Heart School, Tacloban City	February 23-27, 2026	February 28, 2026
NCR	Metro Manila	FEU Group of Schools	Admissions testing starts on August 16, 2025	
Overseas	Doha, Qatar	Philippine School Doha (PSD)	TBA	TBA
	UAE	United International Private School LLC		
	Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia	Philippine School of Al-Khobar		
	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	International Philippine School in Riyadh		

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We will be providing the following benefits:

- Free FEU College Admissions Test to the Top 10 of the graduating batch in schools designated as FEUCAT testing centers and for schools with 50 or more graduating students.
- Free FEU College Admissions Test to the Top 5 of the graduating batch for schools with less than 50 graduating students.
- 3,000 academic, athletic and cultural scholarships available
- School donation package through DepEd's Adopt-A-School Program for Public High Schools designated as Testing Centers
- Other forms of assistance to senior high schools

We are likewise open to assisting different senior high schools in terms of speakers, campus tour, sponsorships and the like. In addition, FEU is willing to discuss with DepEd how the university can support the initiatives concerning the further development of the delivery of basic education in our country.

Our regular application period begins in **August 4, 2025**, and admissions testing in FEU Manila and FEU Makati will commence on **August 16, 2025**. If you have additional queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by calling (02) 849 4000 loc. 273/274. You can also email us at admissions@feu.edu.ph, macomular@feu.edu.ph, ebenieto@feu.edu.ph, and judejesus@feu.edu.ph.

We sincerely hope that we will continue to grow our partnership in providing the best educational options to our students.

Very truly yours,


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