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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

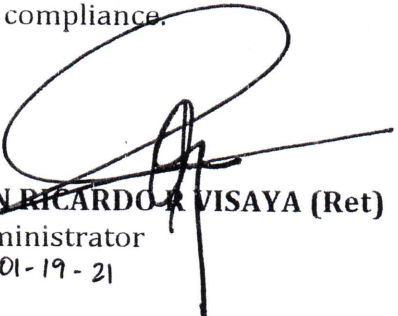
**TO: THE SENIOR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATORS, DEPARTMENT/PROJECT MANAGERS. DIVISION MANAGERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: PRIORITY CANDIDATES FOR THE FOREIGN SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAININGS**

Foreign-sponsored scholarships and trainings being offered by some international Agencies to the National Irrigation Administration are at times forgone. Some interested applicants get disheartened to pursue application because of the very short lead time provided by the sponsor.

While the sponsor's allotted time frame is difficult to control, trying to manage other factors and make other things work could bring a good result that will benefit the Agency. As such, all Personnel Development Committee (PDC) in the field level are advised to look for prospective candidates from the different units of their office for the purpose of nomination to foreign assisted scholarships and trainings. They shall identify and list down the qualifications of said potential candidates, for their ready reference. By doing so, it could enable the PDC-field office to easily select and nominate candidates for evaluation of the Central PDC. Said directive aims to maximize the opportunities extended to our Agency by our foreign stakeholders for the successful achievement of our goals.

For compliance,

  
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Administrator  
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