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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO

HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTER; AND STATE

**UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES** 

SUBJECT

**Local Scholarship Program (Modified)** 

Pursuant to CSC Resolution No. 1100824 dated June 21, 2011, the Commission adopts the Local Scholarship Program (Modified), an enhanced version of the 18-year old Local Scholarship Program which aims to equip government employees with competencies in advancing their personal and career growth as well as engaging themselves in pursuing national development goals.

A focused, strategic and purposive approach shall be utilized in determining the scholars of the LSP (Modified). Target scholars shall come from agencies the thrusts of which are aligned with the Philippine Development Plan and which have strong potential towards development and desire to harness their human resources in realizing their respective development agenda.

For its first year of operation, the CSC has identified "The First 20 Provinces" as initial recipients of the LSP (Modified). These are the Provincial Government Offices of: Abra, Agusan del Sur, Apayao, Kalinga, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Masbate, Misamis Occidental, Mountain Province, Negros Oriental, Northern Samar, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Saranggani, Sulu, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Tawi-Tawi and Zamboanga del Norte.

The Commission shall issue regular announcements on the acceptance of applications for the Formal and Non-Formal education components for the succeeding batches of the LSP (Modified).

The features of the LSP (Modified) and its operating procedures and guidelines are available for download at the CSC website, <a href="https://www.csc.gov.ph">www.csc.gov.ph</a>.

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Note: CSC Res No. 1100824 dated June 21, 2011 was published in the Philippine Star on August 6, 2011.