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**ENDORSEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (PMAEE) AND RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN FOR PMA CLASS 2030**

The Department of Education – Regional Office IX hereby endorses the conduct of the **Philippine Military Academy Entrance Examination (PMAEE)** and its accompanying recruitment campaign in designated **testing centers in Dipolog City, Pagadian City, Zamboanga City, and Basilan (Isabela City)**. The PMA annually conducts a nationwide campaign to recruit qualified Filipino youth for military service. This year's PMAEE will be held from July to September 2025, with the Western Mindanao Cluster scheduled on **August 9-10, 2025**.

In support of this initiative, all **Senior High Schools** are encouraged to disseminate information regarding the PMAEE and motivate top-performing Grade 12 students to participate. Furthermore, PMA Proctor Teams will conduct face-to-face information drives in selected schools near the testing centers. These teams will coordinate directly with school heads for scheduling and logistical arrangements.

This campaign aligns with our shared commitment to providing students with diverse career pathways and opportunities for national service through leadership and discipline.

For information and wide dissemination.

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Dear Ma'am,

Greetings of peace, hope, and prosperity!

The Philippine Military Academy (PMA), through its Cadet Procurement System, annually conducts a nationwide recruitment campaign to provide qualified Filipino youth with the opportunity to pursue a rewarding career in military service. This initiative upholds a fair and competitive selection process to identify the most capable candidates who will become future leaders of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

This year's PMA Entrance Examination (PMAEE) will be held from July to September 2025 in five clusters. Successful examinees will comprise PMA Class 2030. For the Western Mindanao Cluster, the PMAEE is scheduled on 09–10 August 2025, and will be conducted in the following Testing Centers: Cotabato, Dipolog, Iligan, Kidapawan (Kabacan), Pagadian, Tacurong, Zamboanga, and Basilan.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your support in disseminating this information to all Senior High Schools within your jurisdiction, especially to encourage top-performing Grade 12 students to participate in the examination. Additionally, we request your kind assistance in allowing our Proctor Teams to visit selected schools in and around the testing areas to conduct face-to-face information drives for Grade 11 and 12 students. Our Proctor Teams will coordinate directly with the respective school heads for scheduling and other arrangements.

Thank you once again for your continued support and invaluable partnership in shaping the future leaders of our nation—young men and women committed to a life of service to God, country, and people.

Very truly yours,

  
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