



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

July 14, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **813** s. 2025

**REQUEST FROM FAST RETAILING FOUNDATION (FRP) FOR PERTINENT
INFORMATION AND DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION (DEPED)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for External Partnerships, International and Government Cooperation dated May 6, 2025 requesting the Schools Division Offices to submit the following information:

- a. Statistics on Filipino students receiving scholarships from various countries; and
- b. Focal/resource persons of high schools in the Philippines, especially science high schools and public high schools, especially those in underprivileged communities.

2. For the requested information, Schools Division Offices are requested to input their data on the Google Sheet through the link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dnXGGBBR3SBf_hhQAsuKZpzV289XI4QhRLkYSpEJxFc/edit?gid=2086334218#gid=2086334218.

3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



[Signature]
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: None: *[Signature]* Date: *7/15/25*

References: As Stated *[Signature]*

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FROM :
GEORGINA ANN H. YANG
Assistant Secretary

DATE : May 6, 2025

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FROM FAST RETAILING FOUNDATION (FRF) FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION AND DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED)**

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The External Partnerships Service – International Cooperation Office (EPS-ICO) received an email communication from the Department of Foreign Affairs – Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs (DFA-ASPAC), informing the Department of Education (DepEd) of the meeting between the officials of the Philippine Embassy in Tokyo, Japan, with representatives from the Fast Retailing Foundation, held last April 16, 2025. The meeting had preliminary discussions on possible scholarships for Filipino high school graduates to study in Japan. The FR Foundation team is scheduled to visit the Philippines later this year to conduct further assessment on potential Filipino scholars to Japanese Universities.

Currently, FR Foundation is providing scholarships to Indonesian and Vietnamese students to study in various English-taught programs in Japanese Universities. The scholarship package may reach up to 4 Million Japanese Yen, includes tuition fees, and other relevant fees, support in preparing for studies in Japan, and a monthly stipend. Japanese language proficiency is not a requirement in the application.

II. ABOUT FAST RETAILING FOUNDATION

The Fast Retailing Foundation (FR Foundation) was established by Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. In 2018. It was founded to contribute to society and help build a sustainable future. The foundation focuses on promoting research, technological development, and supporting socially vulnerable individuals and groups. Among its other initiatives are scholarships especially for underprivileged communities, education exchange programs, sports development programs, refugee support, and environmental protection activities.

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MISSION:

The FR Foundation aims to help create a society that encourages diversity and facilitates sustainable development.

FOCUS AREAS:

The foundation's activities include:

- **Research:** Supporting research initiatives that aim to make the world a better place.
- **Technological Development:** Encouraging advancements in technology to address societal challenges.
- **Human Resource Development:** Nurturing talent and providing educational opportunities.
- **Social Support:** Helping vulnerable individuals and groups.

ACTIVITIES:

- **Scholarship Program:** The foundation offers scholarships to women who want to pursue university studies, regardless of their economic circumstances or cultural background.
- **Community Support:** The foundation collaborates with various organizations to provide clothing and meals to people in need, especially those impacted by natural disasters or emergencies.
- **Reuse and Recycling:** The foundation supports the reuse and recycling of clothing through its partners, providing essential clothing to refugees and people in crisis.
- **Technological Advancement:** The foundation encourages innovation in areas like sustainable fashion and circular economy.

III. CLEAR STATEMENT OF THE REQUEST

As part of the needs assessment work of FR Foundation for the Philippines, which is targeted for completion in August 2025, they request for the following information from DepEd, namely:

- Statistics on Filipino students receiving scholarships from various countries; and
- **Focal/resource persons of high schools in the Philippines, specially science high schools and public high schools, especially those in underprivileged communities.**