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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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This Office informs all concerned that the **PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PPSTA)** is conducting a Professional Development Financial Assistance Program (PDFAP) for graduate or postgraduate education-related studies.

Attached is the letter from Dr. Gilbert T. Sadsad, President of Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA) for reference and other details.

For information and guidance.

  
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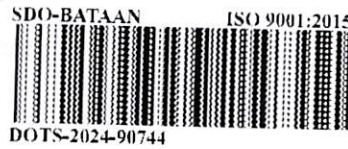
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*"Bayani ka, gurong Pilipino. Ang PPSTA, kumakalinga sa iyo!"*

## PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PPSTA) NEWSLETTER

For: All Department of Education (DepEd) Personnel

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

**Subject: Invitation to Join PPSTA and Avail Professional Development Financial Assistance Program (PDFAP)**

As we continue to navigate through the challenges in the field of education, it is our pleasure to bring to your attention the valuable opportunities provided by the **Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA)**. We invite you to become a member and encourage your colleagues to join us in fostering a community that cares for the welfare and professional growth of public school teachers.

### Rationale:

The PPSTA stands as a mutual benefit association committed to providing insurance and welfare benefits to its members. With the tagline *"Bayani ka gurong Pilipino. Ang PPSTA, kumakalinga sa iyo."*, our association prioritizes the financial security and professional development of public school teachers.

### Objectives:

The primary goal of PPSTA is to offer career and professional advancement opportunities through the **Professional Development Financial Assistance Program (PDFAP)**. This program aims to support deserving teacher-members who aspire to pursue further studies for career development and skill enhancement.

### Coverage:

PDFAP is open to all **active PPSTA members** within the Department of Education (DepEd), as well as Local and State Colleges and Universities.

### Terms and Conditions:

To avail the PDFAP, members must meet certain criteria, including being a bonafide active member of good standing for at least two years and not exceeding 60 years old. The financial assistance is a one-time benefit of Php15,000.00 and is dedicated to graduate or postgraduate education-related studies, particularly for thesis or dissertation writing.

**Procedure:**

The application process involves submitting the required documents to the local chapter, with endorsements and approvals proceeding through the regional and national levels. The PDFAP is granted on a first-come, first-served basis, and there are seven grantees per region.

**Commitment:**

Grantees are required to sign a commitment agreement, pledging to continue their membership and serve in the DepEd for at least one year after availing the benefit.

By becoming a member of PPSTA, you not only contribute to a stronger and more supportive community but also open doors to opportunities for your professional development.

To apply or learn more about the benefits and programs, kindly visit your local PPSTA chapter and for more updates, please follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ppstaqc> Together, let us build a stronger future for public school teachers.

Thank you for your dedication to the noble profession of teaching.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dr. Gilbert T. Sadsad', written over a horizontal line.

**Dr. Gilbert T. Sadsad**

President

Philippine Public School Teachers Association