Attention K-12 Teachers/Administrators

Want to have a Fulbright Experience in the Philippines?

Applications now being accepted!
(Deadline: December 15, 2019)

Apply for a Seminar-Training in Summer 2020 at the University of San Carlos University, Cebu City, Philippines. (Theme: Magsayod: Knowing Cebuano Language and the Philippine South.)

The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Center for Philippine Studies will conduct a 5-week seminar-training on July 1-August 5, 2020 under the Fulbright Hays-Group Projects Abroad (FH-GPA), hosted by the University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines. The training will consist of:

- Immersion in basic Cebuano language,
- Familiarization of Philippine southern cultures, i.e., Muslims, other indigenous peoples, Cebuano society, and culture in Cebu and Mindanao.

To be an eligible applicant, you will need to:

- Be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States;
- Have a keen interest in Filipino/Philippine studies;
- Be currently employed full-time in a U.S. school system, institution of higher education, Local Education Agency or State Education Agency (not applicable to students); and at least one of the following:
  - An educator in an elementary or secondary school, or a pre-service teacher;
  - A faculty member who teaches modern foreign languages or area studies;
  - Currently teaching, studying, and/or administering in the eligible fields of humanities, social sciences, foreign languages, and/or area studies. (Area studies is defined as a program of comprehensive study of the aspects of a society or societies, including the study of their geography, history, culture, economy, politics, international relations, or languages.)
  - An experienced education administrator responsible for planning, conducting, or supervising programs in modern foreign languages or area studies at the elementary, secondary, or postsecondary levels;
  - A graduate student or junior or senior in an institution of higher education, who is a prospective teacher in the areas of social sciences, humanities and foreign languages. The student should meet the provisions set by his or her local and state education agencies.

Those intending to retire two years after the 2020 seminar-training are not eligible to apply.

Twelve successful applicants will receive roundtrip transportation from Honolulu/Los Angeles to Manila/Cebu. Modest meal allowance and accommodation expenses will also be provided, including a $500 stipend during the training.

Please email your application with a cover letter, and the attached form (Fulbright GPA Form) to:

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