

**QUALIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR A
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN THE
TEACHING OF SOCIAL WORK**

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

The **Master of Teaching in Social Work (MTSW)** degree requires the successful completion of two years of study, on a modular basis, in Cotabato City, Mindanao through partnership between:

The **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA (CUA)**
and a consortium of institutions composed of:
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES INTERNATIONAL (CFSI),
BANGSAMORO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (BDA),
COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (CCSPC),
MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)-Marawi City, and
WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY (WMSU)-Zamboanga City.

The aim of this programme is to contribute towards peace, reconstruction, and development in the conflict-affected areas of Mindanao by strengthening social work education and leadership.

Qualified applicants are those who:

- Have a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from an accredited university;
- Have a grade point average of at least B or 85% for the Bachelor's degree;
- Are social work practitioners involved in community capacity-building in the conflict-affected areas of Mindanao or teaching in a school of social work in these areas;
- Are fluent in English; and
- Are willing to make a minimum two-year commitment to continue working in communities in the conflict-affected areas of Mindanao or teaching social work in these areas immediately after receiving the Master of Teaching in Social Work (MTSW) degree.

Preference will be given to qualified applicants who have passed the Social Work Licensure Examination and are Registered Social Workers (RSWs).

Interested social workers should submit completed applications addressed to the **SWEP Coordinator at CFSI** through SWEP@cfsi.ph or the CFSI Operations Center in Cotabato City. Alternatively, applications can be mailed to CFSI Headquarters at MCC-PO Box 2733, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines. Forms may be downloaded from www.cfsi.ph/SWEP. Incomplete or illegible applications may be rejected.

All applications—submitted electronically, hand delivered, or mailed—should be received by the SWEP Coordinator no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before Wednesday, 22 April 2009.

A maximum of thirty-five (35) students will be selected by 30 April 2009 for the Second Cohort of the SWEP, which is expected to start classes on 24 May 2009.

Queries may be addressed to the SWEP Coordinator at CFSI Headquarters in Metro Manila through email SWEP@cfsi.ph; landlines (632) 519-0048 to 50 loc. 103 and 551-1977, and fax 551-2225.