

Important Notice: New Policies and Changes from Immigration

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To our valued partners,

We would like to inform you about recent policy changes from the Immigration Department affecting foreign students studying at Philippine English schools, specifically regarding the application for Special Study Permit (SSP) and Alien Certificate of Registration Identity Card (ARC-I card). These policy changes will directly impact foreign students intending to study in the Philippines.

Specifically, according to the new regulations: **(Effective from June 23 enrollment)**

- 1. SSP Duration and Additional Requirements:** Each issuance of SSP will be limited to the training period of students, up to a maximum of 6 months (for training periods of 12 weeks or more, a copy of round-trip airline ticket must be attached)
- 2. Reissuance of SSP:** SSP will be reissued if the training period exceeds the specified duration or if the language academy extends the training.
- 3. Additional Fees when Applying for SSP:** When applying for SSP, an **"SSPE CARD"** will also be issued simultaneously , totaling an additional PHP 4,000.

These changes aim to strengthen the management and monitoring of foreign students' studies and stays in the Philippines, ensuring compliance with legal requirements.

We strongly recommend updating your student application processes and informing students and parents about these new requirements and fee adjustments.

We are committed to assisting you in ensuring that students complete all necessary application steps smoothly.

Best Learning, Best Living!

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to continuing our cooperation and providing the best support and services for students' learning journeys.

