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February 6, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 190 s. 2026**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL
FILIPPINNOVATION AWARDS (PFA)**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 00142 s. 2026 "*Call for Applications for the 2026 Presidential Filippinnovation Awards (PFA)*", this office encourages interested and qualified individuals to submit the following documents:

- a. Personal Data Sheet (PDS)
- b. Service Record
- c. Certificate of no pending case
- d. Certificate of grades/years subjects taught for SY 2025-2026
- e. Trainings/Scholarships attended for the last three (3) years
- f. Duly authenticated transcript of records
- g. Outstanding Accomplishments/Innovation

2. Additionally, the deadline of submission shall be on or before February 18-20, 2026, with the required endorsement from the Chairperson of School Personnel Development Committee (SPDC) and the District Personnel Development Committee (DiPDC). The Division Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee shall evaluate the submitted documents on February 23-27, 2026, and recommend to the OIC Schools Division Superintendent the Division's entry to the contest.

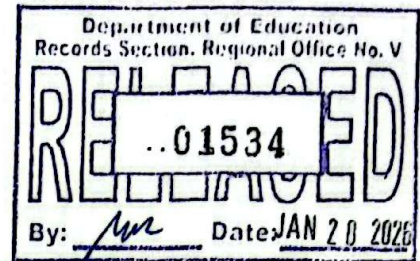
3. Details of the contest is found in the copy of the Regional memorandum enclosed in this memorandum.

4. Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

MA. JEANY T. ABAYON
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V - BICOL



26 January 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 00142, s. 2026

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL
FILIPINNOVATION AWARDS (PFA)**

To : Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), announces the official opening of the call for applications for the 2026 Presidential FilipinnoVation Awards (PFA). It is a prestigious national recognition conferred upon Filipino innovators, startups, and enterprises that exhibit exceptional innovation and strong potential for nationwide impact.
2. Open to industry leaders, investors, innovation enablers, and Filipino-owned enterprises. All application must be submitted through the official portal (<https://filipinnoVation.deped.gov.ph/>) by March 15, 2026.
3. SDOs are hereby directed to disseminate this call of applications within their jurisdictions, encourage local innovators and startups to register early to ensure document compliance.
4. Applicants may send their inquiries and access additional information through the official FilipinnoVation Facebook Page and the official DEPDev website. Please refer to the attached references for more information.
5. For information, guidance, and compliance.

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GILBERT L. SADSAD
Regional Director

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under the following subjects:
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SUBJECT : **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL
FILPINNOVATION AWARDS (PFA)**

DATE : 22 January 2026

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 99, series of 2025, the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) has officially opened the call for applications for the **2026 Presidential Filipinnovation Awards (PFA)**. This prestigious award recognizes Filipino innovators, startups, and enterprises that demonstrate strong potential for national impact.

The 2026 cycle adopts a two-level competition format:

- **Sub-national Rounds:** To be held in the National Capital Region, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.
- **National Round:** Five (5) outstanding finalists will be conferred the award by the President of the Philippines.

Open to industry leaders, investors, innovation enablers, and Filipino-owned enterprises. All applications must be submitted through the official portal (<https://filipinnovation.depdev.gov.ph/>) by March 15, 2026.

All DepEd Regional Directors are hereby directed to disseminate this call of applications within their jurisdictions, encourage local innovators and startups to register early to ensure document compliance

Applicants may send their inquiries and access additional information through the official Filipinnovation Facebook Page and the official DEPDev website.

For your compliance.



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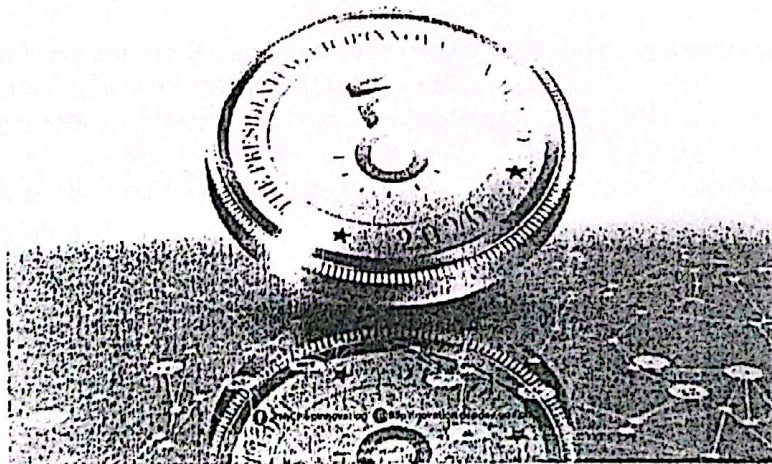
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INVITES FILIPINO INNOVATORS NATIONWIDE

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Amplifying the Impact of Filipino-led Innovations

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MANILA – The Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), as Vice Chair of the National Innovation Council (NIC), is inviting *Filpinnovators* across the country to showcase solutions that can help shape the country's future, as it has officially opened the call for applications for the second cycle of the Presidential *Filpinnovation* Awards (PFA).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 99, series of 2025, the Presidential *Filipinnovation Awards* is the country's highest recognition for outstanding Filipino innovation, honoring individuals, startups, and enterprises with innovations at early-stage commercialization and with strong potential for national impact.

Beyond national recognition, finalists and awardees will be supported with cash grants, structured mentoring and coaching from leading experts, and opportunities to participate in international innovation-related events. The PFA also strengthens connections between innovators and industry stakeholders, potential partners, and investors, providing a national platform that accelerates the development, validation, and commercialization of promising innovations.

The 2026 edition places greater emphasis on scalable solutions, market readiness, and meaningful linkages to industry, investors, and innovation enablers. This year's competition adopts an open category and welcomes applications from all Filipino individuals and Filipino-owned enterprises. It will follow a two-level competition structure, beginning with sub-national rounds in the National Capital Region, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, and culminating in a final national round, where five (5) outstanding finalists will be formally conferred the Presidential *Filipinnovation Award* by the President of the Philippines.

"The successful first cycle of the Presidential *Filipinnovation Awards* demonstrated not only strong participation and quality of innovations but also the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of Filipinos nationwide. As we open the second cycle, we aim to amplify the impact of Filipino-led innovations. We encourage more innovators to join us in building a smarter and more innovative Philippines," said DEPDev Secretary and NIC Vice Chairperson Arsenio M. Balisacan.

Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to register early and submit their complete Application Form and documentary requirements through the official portal at <https://filipinnovation.depdev.gov.ph/> from January 15 to March 15, 2026.

The DEPDev Innovation Staff, as Secretariat of the NIC, will continue to manage the conduct of the 2026 PFA. Applicants may send inquiries and access additional information through the official [Filipinnovation Facebook Page](#) and the official [DEPDev website](#).

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