



DepEd-Division of Catanduanes

RECORDS SECTION

**RELEASED**

BY: *[Signature]* No. 013  
DATE: JAN 07 2026 TIME: 4:31

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION V - BICOL

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

January 6, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 013 s. 2026

**CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF 2026 OUTSTANDING GURO AWARDS (TOGA)  
AND ADVOCACY TALKS OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL  
(JCI) MANILA**

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. 01688 s. 2025 "2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) and Advocacy Talks of the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila", this office encourages interested and qualified individuals to submit a scanned copy of the following requirements to the Schools Governance Operations Division-Human Resource Development Section on or before *January 20, 2026*.

- a. Personal Description Form (PDF)
- b. Service Record
- c. Certificate of no pending case
- d. Certificate of grades/ years & subject taught for SY 2025-2026
- e. Trainings/Scholarships attended for the last 3 years
- f. Duly authenticated transcript of records
- g. Outstanding Accomplishments/ Innovation/Research conducted

2. The Division Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee shall evaluate the documents on *January 27-29, 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.

*[Signature]*  
**MA. JEANY T. ABAYON**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

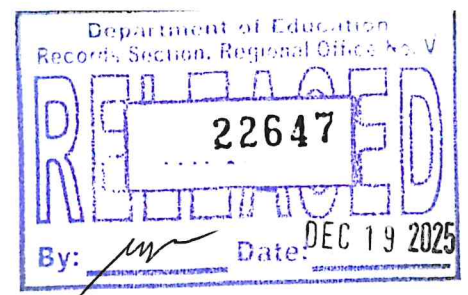
Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent





Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION V - BICOL



28 November 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. F1688 s. 2025

**2026 TEN OUTSTANDING GURO AWARDS (TOGA) AND ADVOCACY TALKS OF  
THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (JCI) MANILA**

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

1. The Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila, in partnership with the Department of Education, announces the implementation of the Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) 2026 Advocacy Talks, JCI Manila, Asia's first and premier leadership development organization, brings together young professionals, entrepreneurs, and civic advocates committed to creating positive change in communities. Through TOGA, JCI Manila seeks to recognize and empower public school teachers who have dedicated their lives to shaping the future of the nation.
2. In this connection, DepEd RO V requests the thirteen (13) SDOs to extend full support to the JCI Manila team in disseminating information and facilitating the conduct of the program.
3. Attached is the copy of the memorandum on the Conduct of the 2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) and other documents for your reference.
4. For information, guidance and dissemination.

  
**GILBERT A. SADSAD**  
Regional Director

Encls: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:  
Awards

HRDD/smn/jav  
11/28/2025



Address: Regional Center Site, Rawis, Legazpi City, 4500  
Telephone Nos.: 0969 516 9555  
Email Address: region5@deped.gov.ph  
Website: <https://region5.deped.gov.ph/>



## DEPED V BICOL REGION

---

**From:** Caroline Labrague  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 November 2025 3:45 pm  
**To:** DEPED I ILOCOS REGION; DEPED II CAGAYAN VALLEY; DEPED III CENTRAL LUZON; DEPED REGION IV-A CALABARZON; MIMAROPA REGION; DEPED V BICOL REGION; DepEd Region VII Central Visayas; REGION VIII EASTERN VISAYAS; DEPED IX ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA; DEPED X NORTHERN MINDANAO; DEPED XI DAVAO REGION; DEPED XII SOCCSKSARGEN; DEPED REGION XIII CARAGA; DEPED CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION; DEPED NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
**Cc:** Mayclaire Jimenez; Joan Pedroche; Darius Nieto; Ferdinand Narciso; Ginnojhep Pacquing; Ramil Ginete; Liza Marie Victoria Dillena; Maria Cristina Baroso; Irene Magante; Ma.Lira Cynthia Quejada; Tomas Pastor; Johnnyline Jagdon; Eden Dadap; Kathleen Joy Padilla; Ricardo Dragon; Alim Maguindanao; Ismael Ngitngit Jr; Adrilene Mae Castanos; Rolly Soriano; Zahrani Sarip  
**Subject:** Memo on the Conduct of the 2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA)  
**Attachments:** 2026 OUTSTANDING GURO AWARD27112025151910\_005.pdf

Dear All,

Attached is the advance copy of the memorandum on the Conduct of the 2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) for your reference.

The document has also been forwarded to the DepEd CO Records Office for transmittal to all regional offices.

Thank you very much.



NOV 27 2025  
 By: [Signature] Date: 11-27-25 3:50 pm

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

**OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
 ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 ALL SCHOOL HEADS  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 REGION V, RAWIS, LEGAZPI CITY  
**RECEIVED**  
**HRDD**  
 BY: [Signature]  
 DATE: 11/25/25 10:40 am

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
 Undersecretary  
 Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE 2026 TEN OUTSTANDING GURO AWARDS (TOGA) AND ADVOCACY TALKS OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (JCI) MANILA**

DATE : November 04, 2025

The Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila, in partnership with the Department of Education, announces the implementation of the Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) 2026 Advocacy Talks. JCI Manila, Asia's first and premier leadership development organization, brings together young professionals, entrepreneurs, and civic advocates committed to creating positive change in communities. Through TOGA, JCI Manila seeks to recognize and empower public school teachers who have dedicated their lives to shaping the future of the nation.

As part of the TOGA 2026 program, JCI Manila will conduct Advocacy Talks from January to June 2026, which will serve as a prerequisite for teachers to qualify for the TOGA 2026. Each session will run for approximately two hours and will feature three (3) advocacy topics. The program may be integrated into existing professional development initiatives at the school or division level.

Sessions will be conducted face-to-face within Metro Manila, accommodating up to 100 participants per session. For schools located outside Metro Manila, JCI Manila will offer the program virtually.

The advocacy talks are designed to promote both professional growth and personal empowerment, covering the following key topics:

- **Financial Literacy:** How to Save and Earn More
- **Health Protection:** How to Live Healthy and Happy
- **AI Tools for Productivity:** How to Be Productive with AI



16<sup>th</sup> Floor TechZone Building, Malugay, Makati City  
 Telephone Nos.: OD (02) 86367563; ICO (02)86376463;  
 Local Partnerships (02) 83688637; (02) 83688639  
 Email Address: [externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph)

- **Purpose with Passion:** How to Be Motivated in Achieving Your Goals
- **Coaching for Teachers:** How to Be a Coach and a Teacher

All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) nationwide are requested to extend full support to the JCI Manila team in disseminating information and facilitating the conduct of the program.

Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and Schools are encouraged to coordinate directly with JCI Manila through the designated focal persons to schedule the implementation of the program. Kindly ensure that a copy of the communication is furnished to [externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph) for proper documentation and monitoring.

**Mr. Raphael Sanchez**

[raphael.sanchez@gmail.com](mailto:raphael.sanchez@gmail.com)

0908 896 2133

**Mr. Randolph Vista**

[randolphvista2@gmail.com](mailto:randolphvista2@gmail.com)

0998 393 5935

Thank you.



16<sup>th</sup> Floor TechZone Building, Malugay, Makati City  
Telephone Nos.: OD (02) 86367563; ICO (02)86376463;  
Local Partnerships (02) 83688637; (02) 83688639  
Email Address: [externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph)