



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

July 7, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025 - 771

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs (CID & SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **INVITATION ON THE SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO 2025 (SEASON 6)**

This is in reference to the 1st Indorsement dated June 23, 2025, signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, the herein invitation from Manila Teachers Mutual Aid System Inc., on the Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro 2025 (Season 6).

Participation in the activity should only be voluntary and prior arrangement of the concerned school heads and teachers shall be made in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" ensuring that no classes shall be disrupted and no DepEd funds shall be used.

Relevant details and information are provided in the enclosures.

Attendance/participation is on official time only.

For information and wide dissemination.

Melanie P. Estacio
MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

7/7/25

Enclosed: As stated.
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Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, the invitation from Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System Inc., on the Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro 2025 (Season 6), for consideration.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Enclosed: As Stated.

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MANILA TEACHERS' MUTUAL AID SYSTEM, INC.

918 United Nations Avenue, Ermita, Manila Tel. Nos.: 404-27-93 to 95

June 13, 2025

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV
Regional Director
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June 20, 2025

Sir,

The Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System Inc., (the "Association") would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the support extended by your good office to our Association.

The Association will be conducting the **SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO 2025 (Season 6)** and continuing to focus on recognizing our Filipino teachers who have exerted special admirable and herculean efforts in order to teach and educate the Filipino youth.

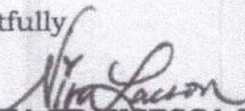
In this regard, may we respectfully request your good Office for the dissemination of information regarding this year's Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro 2025 (Season 6). We have attached Deped Advisory No. 095 s. 2025 dated June 4, 2025, and other documents for further information on the aforesaid matter.

Your support will greatly contribute to the success of this initiative, as well as increase the awareness of the public on the significant efforts of public-school teachers in educating the youth.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us during the Awarding Ceremony which will be held on **October 11, 2025, 3:00PM at Wack-Wack Golf and Country Club, Mandaluyong City.**

We hope for your favorable consideration of our request.

Respectfully


MA. NINA FRANCESCA P. LACSON
Chairperson

Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro 2025

Advisory No. **095**, s. 2025

June 4, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

**2025 SEARCH FOR *ULIRANG GURO* AT PAMBANSANG *ULIRANG GURO*
OF MANILA TEACHERS' MUTUAL AID SYSTEM INC.**

The Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System Inc. will conduct the 2025 Search for *Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro* with the theme, *Guro: Susulong sa Hamon ng Panahon para sa Kalidad ng Edukasyon*.

The search process, along with important dates, is as follows:

June 30, 2025	The school principal/head endorses the accomplished nomination form, written essay, documentary video presentation, and other required documents of the nominee to the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS)
July 31, 2025	The SDS selects and endorses the division nominee to the Regional Director (RD)
August 29, 2025	The RD chooses the best from the nominees endorsed by the SDS and endorses them to the National Board of Judges
September 16, 2025	The National Board of Judges chooses the <i>Ulirang Guro</i> for Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region, Visayas, and Mindanao among the regional winners and will be qualified to participate in the Search
October 11, 2025	The Awarding Ceremony of the final winners will be held at the Westin Mandaluyong

The Search aims to celebrate teachers who have exerted special, admirable, and herculean efforts to teach and educate the Filipino youth.

The target participants are public school teachers from primary and secondary education who have been teaching for at least five years.

For more information, please contact the following:

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Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc.
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2025 SEARCH for ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO
Season 6

The Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc. (MANILA TEACHERS') will hold its 5th Annual Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro with this year's theme:

"Guro: Susulong sa Hamon ng Panahon para sa Kalidad ng Edukasyon"

I. Introduction

MANILA TEACHERS' Mutual Aid System, Inc. was founded on October 9, 1975 at General Luna Street, San Agustin, Malabon City, as a mutual benefits association that aims to provide financial assistance to our public school teachers. For almost five decades, MANILA TEACHERS' made a huge difference in the lives of its members and continues to be a bulwark of strength and stability.

In celebration of its 50th year, MANILA TEACHERS seeks to honor and recognize teachers who have manifested the values of hard work, dedication, sacrifice, commitment, and perseverance. This exemplifies that teaching is a vocation, not just a profession, that can transform lives.

The search aims to celebrate teachers who have exerted special admirable and herculean efforts in order to teach and educate the Filipino youth. It is not so much about their competencies but rather the sacrifices and the perils he/she has to face, endure and conquer as a teacher.

MANILA TEACHERS' launched its first ever Search for Pambansang Ulirang Guro in 2016, which later became an annual event to celebrate heroic deed of our modern-day heroes, that is, the teachers.

Public school teachers from elementary, junior high, and senior high levels who hold a permanent appointment and have been teaching for at least five years are eligible to join the search.

II Qualifications:

The following are the qualifications of a nominee:

1. Must be a Filipino citizen.
2. Must have an average performance rating of "Very Satisfactory" for the past three (3) years.
3. Must not be on leave during the nomination period.
4. Must possess unquestionable integrity.
5. Must not have been suspended or sanctioned for any violation of administrative policies, rules, or regulations.
6. Must have no pending criminal, civil, or administrative case.
7. Must not be the spouse or a first-degree relative of any officer or employee of Manila Teachers'.
8. Must not have received the Outstanding Teachers Award at the national level from any award-giving body (government or non-government) in the past five (5) years.

III. HOW TO JOIN:

1. The nominee must complete the form (ANNEX A) accurately.
2. The nominee must submit an essay of at least 500 words coupled with a documentary video detailing the sacrifices, challenges, and adversities they have faced, overcome, and endured as a teacher, along with how they have positively impacted the lives of their learners.
3. The completed nomination form, video presentation, and other required documents must be submitted to the School Principal for endorsement to the Schools Division Superintendent who in turn will select the best nominee and endorse him or her to the Regional Director.
4. The Regional Director will select the Regional Winner and endorse their nomination to the National Board of Judges at the Manila Teachers' Head Office, located at 918 United Nations Ave, Manila.
5. The **Ulirang Guro** for Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Visayas and Mindanao will be selected from among the regional winners by the National Board of Judges.
6. The **2025 Pambansang Ulirang Guro** will be chosen from the five (5) winners from Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Visayas and Mindanao.

IV. Criteria:

Personal Qualities <i>(Serves as a model of morality and integrity, fostering good human relations within the school and the community.)</i>	10%
Exemplification of values and hard work <i>(Demonstrates dedication, devotion, sacrifice, perseverance, and commitment that have positively transformed the lives of former learners)</i>	60%
Professional Development <i>(Engages in continuous self-improvement and professional growth in the field of education.)</i>	10%
Community Development <i>(Recognizes active participation in community services/development and voluntary work)</i>	20%
TOTAL	100%

V. The SEARCH PROCESS

1. The School Principal/Head endorses the nominee's completed nomination form, written essay, documentary video presentation, and other required documents for the school's Division Superintendent on or before **June 30, 2025.**
2. The Schools Division Superintendent selects and endorses the division nominee to the Regional Director on or before **July 31, 2025.**

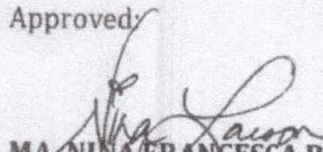
3. The Regional Director chooses the best from among those endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendents and endorses him/her to the National Board of Judges on or before **August 29, 2025.**
4. The National Board of Judges at the Manila Teachers' Head Office will choose the *Ultrang Guro* for Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Visayas and Mindanao among the regional winners on or before **September 16, 2025.**
5. The *Ultrang Guro* for Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Visayas and Mindanao qualifies to the Search for 2025 Pambansang Ultrang Guro.
6. All Regional Awardees, the five Ultrang Guro, and the Pambansang Ultrang Guro (National Winner) will be invited to the Awarding Ceremony, which will be held on **October 11, 2025** at a venue to be announced.

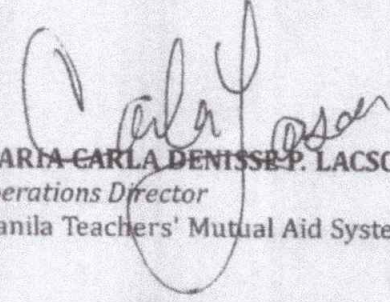
VI. PRIZES

1. **Pambansang Ultrang Guro (1 National Winner)**
 - o **Total Cash Prize: ₱300,000.00**, broken down as follows:
 - **₱30,000.00** – Regional Award
 - **₱70,000.00** – Semi-Finals Award
 - **₱200,000.00** – Grand Prize
 - o Plaque of Recognition
 - o Bouquet/Lei
2. **Ultrang Guro (5 Winners: Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, NCR, Visayas, Mindanao)**
 - o **Total Cash Prize: ₱100,000.00**, broken down as follows:
 - **₱30,000.00** – Regional Award
 - **₱70,000.00** – Semi-Finals Award
 - o Plaque of Recognition
 - o Bouquet/Lei
3. **Regional Awardees (All qualified winners at the regional level)**
 - o **₱30,000.00** Cash Prize
 - o Plaque of Recognition
 - o Bouquet/Lei

All cash prizes are cumulative. A recipient who advances to the next level shall receive the total corresponding amount for all stages won.

Approved:


MA NINA FRANCESCA P. LACSON
Special Assistant to the President
Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc.


MARIA CARLA DENISSE P. LACSON
Operations Director
Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc.



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SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO

NOMINATION FORM

I _____, _____ of _____
name of the nominator position/job title school

is honored to nominate _____ to the *SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO*
name of nominee

AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO. This nomination is a tribute to his/her track record of excellence in the teaching profession and to his/her exemplary dedication which helped shape the future of the Filipino youth and their contribution to national development.

Printed name and signature of nominator

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C. AWARDS RECEIVED FROM GO's, NGO's, ETC. IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

	LEVEL DIVISION/REG./NATIONAL/INT'L.	INCLUSIVE DATES	SPONSORING AGENCY

D. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINEE

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all the information contained in this nomination form and the accompanying supporting documents are true and correct. I am aware that any willful misrepresentation of facts stated herein can be used as basis for my disqualification.

SIGNED THIS DAY OF _____ at _____
Date Place

PRINTED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE