



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 27, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2026 - 055

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **INVITATION FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL FILPINNOVATION AWARDS (PFA)**

1. This is in reference to Regional Memorandum HRDD-2026-015 dated January 26, 2026, re: **Invitation for the 2026 Presidential Filipinnovation Awards (PFA), the Department of Economy, Planning and Development (DEPDev)**, hereby opens its prestigious awards, inviting innovation enablers, Filipino-owned enterprises, and industry leaders to take part in the competition.
2. Anent to this, application must be submitted through <https://filipinnovation.depedev.gov.ph> on or before March 15, 2025. Refer to the enclosure for other related details.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City
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DAVAO REGION



January 26, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
HRDD-2026-015

INVITATION FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL FILIPINNOVATION
AWARDS (PFA)

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents

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ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Encl.: As Stated.

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Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM
OM-OASSM-2026-_____

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN

Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management

SUBJECT : CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL
FILIPINNOVATION 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 Filipinno Innovation 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 Filipinno Innovation Facebook Page and the official DEPDev website.

For your compliance.



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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 99, series of 2025, the Presidential *Filpinnovation 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.

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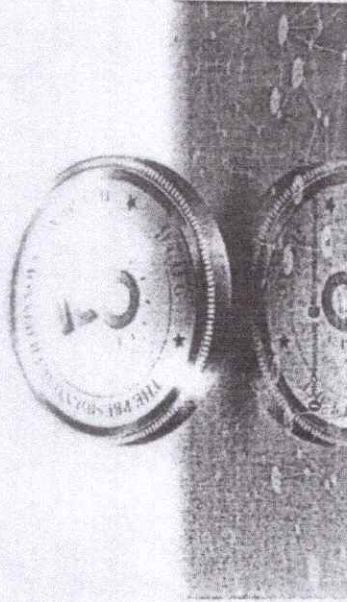
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DEPDev OPENS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2026 PRESIDENTIAL FILPINNOVATION AWARDS,
INVITES FILIPINO INNOVATORS NATIONWIDE

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PRESIDENTIAL
FILPINNOVATION
AWARDS

Recognizing the Region's and Filipino Innovators



MANILA – The Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), as Vice Chair of the National Innovation Council (NIC), is inviting *Filpininnovators* 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).

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 *Filpinnovation Award* by the President of the Philippines.

"The successful first cycle of the Presidential *Filpinnovation 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. Ballsacan.

Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to register early and submit their complete Application Form and documentary requirements through the official portal at <https://filpinnovation.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 *Filpinnovation* Facebook Page and the official DEPDev website.

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