



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 19, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

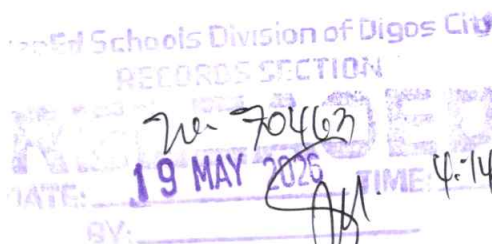
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To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2027 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD**

1. This is in reference to Regional Memorandum HRDD-2026-110 dated May 12, 2026, signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, re: Call for Nomination for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award.
2. In View of this, Schools Division Office is hereby advised to recommend at least one (1) qualified teacher-nominee from the pool of AGILA Awardees, who shall undergo Regional Screening based on the criteria set for the Philippines' Princess Maha Chakri Award. The Personal Data Sheet, Essay, Letter of Nomination from the SDO, and accomplished matrix, shall be emailed to hrddneaprol1@gmail.com on or before May 26, 2026, for final nomination and submission to DepEd Central Office on or before May 31, 2026.
3. For further details, please refer to the attached enclosures.
4. Immediate and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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



Enclosed: As stated.
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Department of Education
DAVAO REGION



May 12, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
HRDD-2026 -110

CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2027 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents

1. This has reference to DepEd Memorandum DM-OUHRODI-2026-1366, dated April 30, 2026, titled Call for Nomination for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA).
2. In view of this, Schools Division Offices are hereby advised to recommend at least one (1) qualified teacher-nominee from the pool of AGILA Awardees, who shall undergo Regional Screening based on the criteria set for the Philippines' Princess Maha Chakri Award. The Personal data Sheet, Essay, Letter of Nomination from the SDO, and accomplished matrix, shall be emailed to hrddneaprol1@gmail.com on or before May 26, 2026, for final nomination and submission to DepEd Central Office on or before May 31, 2026.
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ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

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Encl.: As Stated.

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By: _____
Date: _____ Time: May 13, 2026
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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHRODI-2026-1366

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
Undersecretary
Human Resource and Organizational Development, and
Infrastructure

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2027 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD**

DATE : 30 April 2026

- The Department of Education (DepEd), through the International Cooperation Office (ICO) and HRODI Strand, hereby disseminates the enclosed **Call for Nominations for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA)**. The Philippines has engaged in this initiative since 2015 to honor the legacy of Her Royal Highness (HRH) Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand. The PMCA confers international recognition upon dedicated educators across 14 participating countries, comprising ASEAN member states, Timor-Leste, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Mongolia, whose outstanding contributions have significantly advanced education and human development.
- The PMCA is given **biennially** to active teachers or educational administrators who have positively changed students' lives and inspired fellow educators. For the Philippines, the Screening Committee shall evaluate nominees **based on the following criteria**:
 - Participation in community and civic movements, especially where education is least accessible;
 - Innovation in teaching that has benefited communities where the nominee has taught;
 - Ability to inspire, promote, and sustain the development of students and fellow teachers through their dedication.
- Please be guided with the **Philippine Screening Process**:
 - Selection Committee**: Composed of the Undersecretary for HROD, Director IV of BHROD, Assistant Secretary of the International Cooperation Office (ICO), and Director IV of the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP).
 - Regional Submissions**: Each Regional Office (RO) shall submit one (1) nominee to the DepEd Central Office.

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- **Deliberation:** The Selection Committee of DepEd CO will deliberate on the 17 total nominations.
 - **Approval:** The Secretary approves the selected awardee, whose profile is then submitted to the PMCA Foundation.
4. Interested and qualified teacher applicants must submit the following pertinent documents to their respective **Schools Division Offices (SDOs)**:
 - a. Updated **Personal Data Sheet** (CS Form 212);
 - b. **1,500-word essay** written by the applicant on why he/she should receive the Award;
 - c. **Letter of nomination from the DepEd SDO** addressed to the Regional Director, signed and endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS);
 - d. **Accomplished Matrix (Annex B)** of activities, awards, and accomplishments relevant to the award, accompanied with supporting documents (Note: Please spell out all acronyms of organizers and topics/subjects of training. Training certificates need not be submitted).
 5. The DepEd ROs are requested to forward their final nominee's requirements to the DepEd International Cooperation Office (ICO) on or before **May 31, 2026**.
 6. Soft copies must be emailed to **ico@deped.gov.ph**, copy furnished **jaymee.carreon@deped.gov.ph**, with the subject line: **Region__ - 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award**.
 7. The Letter of Nomination must be signed by the Regional Director and addressed to:

SONNY ANGARA
Secretary
Department of Education

Attention: CILETTE LIBORO CO
Assistant Secretary
Public Affairs and External Partnerships

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

Copy furnished:

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26 March 2026

Dear Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan,

With reference to the Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA) which the Ministry of Education of the Philippines has engaged and nominated outstanding teachers to receive the Award since 2015. Currently, there are sixty-nine outstanding teachers from 14 countries (ASEAN, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Mongolia) who have received the Award. The Foundation is appreciative of the Ministry in nominating outstanding teachers for the Award.

In this connection, I am pleased to inform you that the nomination process for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award has begun. I would like to request the Ministry to nominate one teacher from the Philippines and submit the information of the nominated teacher, along with the selection criteria and curriculum vitae of the nominated teacher, to the PMCA Foundation by February 2027. Please kindly note that the main criteria of selection for the nominated teacher is that he/she is a teacher who has positively changed students' lives and made significant contributions to education.

Please find attached the selection process timeline and nomination form for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award recipient for your reference and actions. If you need further information, please contact the PMCA secretariat at email secretariat@pmca.or.th and CC Dr. Chawin Chantharasenawong (chawin@pmca.or.th) or Dr. Benjalug Namfa (benjalug@pmca.or.th).

I would like to once again thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to working with the Ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Krissanapong Kirtikara
Chairman
Princess Maha Chakri Award Foundation

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