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2026 GAWAD LINGKOD BAYANI PRESS RELEASE

In reference to the Civil Service Commission Press Release, the Commission informs the public of the intensified Call for Nominations to the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani. The deadline is on March 31, 2026.

The recognition program affirms its commitment to celebrating the men and women who exemplify the very best of public service, those who lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and inspire through dedication.

Participation to the above-mentioned program is strictly voluntary.

Enclosed is the Press Release for reference.

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CSCROI Press Release - 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani

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CSC RO I PRESS RELEASE |

CSC RO I Intensifies Call for Nominations to the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) intensifies its call for nominations to the country's outstanding public servants or the Gawad Lingkod Bayani (GLB) 2026, the highest award given to civil servants in the bureaucracy. The call for nominations, which opened in January 2026, invites government agencies and the public to spot individuals and groups whose dedication, integrity, and service have created meaningful change or impact in their organization and communities.

Now on its final stretch of the nomination period, the CSC Regional Office I encourages nominators to take part in this nationwide search for exemplary civil servants. With only three weeks left before the 31 March 2026 deadline, the Commission underscores the importance of acknowledging the everyday heroes who go above and beyond their duties.

The GLB 2026 accepts nominations under any of three categories: Gawad Lingkod Bayan ng Pangulo, for individuals and groups whose work performance and contributions have national impact; Gawad Dangal ng Bayan, for individuals who have performed extraordinary acts of public service and consistently demonstrated exemplary ethical behavior under RA 6713; and Gawad Pagasa, which recognizes superior work performance and contributions benefiting more than one government department.

As the 2026 search progresses, the CSC RO I also looks back on the achievements of the Gawad Lingkod Bayani 2025 Regional Qualifiers. Last year, eighteen (18) Lingkod Bayani of Region I were recognized as Regional Awardees for their remarkable contributions to public service during the 2025 Recognition and Awards Rites held at Hotel Van Go gh, Candon City, Ilocos Sur on 29 September 2025.

Among them, two (2) empowered women rose to become National Awardees - **Hon. Divina M. Fontanilla, Municipal Mayor of Bacnotan, La Union**, who was conferred the Gawad Lingkod Bayan ng Pangulo National Award; and **Dr. Celia L. Lubiano, Medical Specialist III of the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC)**, who received the Dangal ng Bayan National Award. The two (2) pride of Region I were among the 24 individuals and 6 groups whose exemplary performance, unwavering dedication and innovative contribution to public service were honored during the Pagpupugay 2025: Parangal sa mga Lingkod Bayani held on January 28, 2026 at Malacañan Palace. Awards given to winners include Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 200,000.00), automatic promotion/salary increase of the next higher position, scholarship and gold-gilded medallion and trophy or certificate.

These individuals earned distinction for their transformative work and unwavering commitment to the Filipino people. Their stories serve as powerful reminders of the extraordinary service happening every day across the bureaucracy.

The CSC encourages agencies, colleagues, and community partners to take this opportunity to honor their own Lingkod Bayani by submitting complete nomination documents before the 31 March 2026 deadline via <https://tinyurl.com/2026GLBnominations> for the regional screening.

Through the Gawad Lingkod Bayani, the CSC reaffirms its commitment to celebrating the men and women who exemplify the very best of public service—those who lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and inspire through their dedication.