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But only for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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

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- Health Protection: How to Live Healthy and Happy
- AI Tools for Productivity: How to Be Productive with AI
- Purpose with Passion: How to Be Motivated in Achieving Ypur Goals
- Coaching for Teachers: Hoe to Bea a Coach and a Teacher

Participation of public elementary and secondary schools shall be voluntary and shall be subject to the no- disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

For other details, see attached invitation letter.

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MEMORANDUM

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

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

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- **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 external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph for proper documentation and monitoring.

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Thank you.

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June 10, 2026

TO: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES CONCERNED

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION: FINAL LIST OF TOGA 2026 AWARDEES AND REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ATTEND AWARDING CEREMONY

Greetings from Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila!

We are pleased to formally notify your good offices that the following educators under your respective jurisdictions have been selected as the **Ten Outstanding Guro (TOGA) Awardees for 2026**:

- **JERRYPOL CASIL PALMA** – QUEZON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
- **GLOPERLYN DE GUZMAN CHAVEZ** – BATAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
- **CESAR SUCDAD MARTIN** – Camp 30 Elementary School
- **RYAN CAPILITAN TURA** – APO MALAKI INTEGRATED SCHOOL-PINAGSAGSAGAN EXTENSION
- **KIM D. GRAPA DEBALOY GRAPA** – Galas National High School
- **CATALINA M. CANASA** – Cebu Normal University
- **MA. CRISTINA GUTIERREZ BAGAS** – PUTATAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- **LETICIA CASTRO DELA CRUZ** – SAN RAFAEL VILLAGE ELEM SCHOOL
- **MAUREEN LOU A. ARAGOZA** – University of Northern Philippines
- **MARIE JOY A. JACINTO** – EULALIO F. SIAZON MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In this regard, we respectfully request that these educators be permitted and excused from their official duties to attend the **TOGA 2026 Awarding Ceremony and Celebration in Manila**.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

- **June 19, 2026 (Thursday):** Arrival in Manila by 11:00 AM, hotel check-in, and afternoon/evening special program and Manila tour for all winners.
- **June 20, 2026 (Friday):** 10:00 AM – 12:00 NN: TOGA 2026 Grand Awarding Ceremony; 3:00 PM onwards: Departure.

All expenses related to travel, accommodation, and meals during the celebration will be covered by JCI Manila. We hope for your kind approval and support in allowing these outstanding teachers to receive this well-deserved recognition on a national stage.

Together, let us honor and empower our teachers—*Para sa Guro, Para sa Bayan*.

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