



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 585, s. 2026

27 JUL 2026

**CALL FOR THE SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 REGIONAL
 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING DEPED PERSONNEL (GAWAD LAM-ANG)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 897, s. 2026, the Division announces the Call for Submission for the Nominations for the **2026 Gawad Lam-ang, the Regional Search for Outstanding Department of Education (DepEd) Personnel in Region 1.**
2. The Gawad Lam-ang embodies the Department's commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and recognizing individuals whose accomplishments significantly contribute to the realization of the DepEd Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives, as well as the continuous improvement of educational services and organizational performance.
3. The Gawad Lam-ang categories are as follows:
 - a. Gawad Lam-ang Outstanding Supervisors
 - b. Gawad Lam-ang Outstanding School Heads
 - Category 1 – Elementary School
 - Category 2 – Secondary and Integrated School
 - *This category includes Head Teachers with appointment as School Heads*
 - c. Gawad Lam-ang Outstanding Teaching Personnel
 - Category 1 – Teacher 1 - VI
 - Category 2 – Master Teacher I – IV and Head Teacher with teaching loads
 - d. Gawad Lam-ang Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel
 - Category 1 – SG 1-9
 - Category 2 – SG 10-23
4. All nominees must submit a **physical copy** of the following:
 - a. Two sets of nomination documents (containing **certified copy** of the required Means of Verification; **no original documents shall be accepted**)
 - b. Three folders (using the assigned color code) containing the following duly accomplished **PAWIM Forms**:
 - Nomination Form
 - Omnibus Certification of Authenticity of Documents
 - Executive Nomination Write-Up
 - Citation Form
5. The Means of Verification must be arranged according to the order of KRAs. The nominees shall book bind the documents, and add side tabs. The search guidelines also require the presence of a Table of Contents.
6. The nominees must submit to the Division PRAISE Committee **on or before August 13, 2026, at 9:00 AM.** For the deliberation of the Division Committee the following schedule shall be observed:



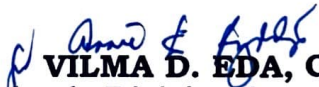


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Activities	Dates
Evaluation/Validation of Documents	August 13, 2026
Provision of Technical Assistance	August 14 & 17, 2026
Scanning of Documents (by the nominee)	August 18-19, 2026
Submission of deliberated entries in the Regional Office (online)	August 20, 2026 until 5:00 PM only
Nominee to email QR Code or link containing the scanned documents	
Submission of folders in the Regional Office Records Section	August 24, 2026 until 5:00 PM only

The required documents must be stamped received by the DepEd Region 1 Records Section **on/before 5:00 PM of August 24, 2026.**

7. The nominees are also required to submit a **QR Code or link** containing the scanned copy of their nomination documents to hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph **on or before August 20, 2026, 5:00 PM**, with a subject line *2026 Gawad Lam-ang – SDO Vigan City – Name of Nominee (LAST NAME, First Name Middle Initial).*
8. The **FY 2026 Gawad Lam-ang Guidelines** can be accessed through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/ValidatedGuidelinesLam-ang2026>.
9. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for reference.
10. For information and compliance of all concerned.


VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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OF NOMINATIONS – GAWAD LAM-ANG
2026-089/July 27, 2026





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING DEPED PERSONNEL (GAWAD LAM-ANG)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Regional PRAISE Committee, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), announces the call for submission of nominations for the **2026 Gawad Lam-ang, the Regional Search for Outstanding Department of Education (DepEd) Personnel in Region I.**
2. The annual Search is a premier recognition program established to honor and celebrate the exemplary achievements, outstanding performance, and invaluable contributions of DepEd officials and employees who have demonstrated excellence, dedication, integrity, innovation, and commitment in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities.
3. The program embodies the Department's commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and recognizing individuals whose accomplishments significantly contribute to the realization of the DepEd Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives, as well as the continuous improvement of educational services and organizational performance.
4. Each Schools Division Office is allowed to submit **ONE (1) OFFICIAL NOMINEE** for each of the following categories:
 - a. Gawad Lam-ang Outstanding Supervisors
 - b. Gawad Lam-ang Outstanding School Heads
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6. The above-cited documents must be stamped received by the Records Section of Department of Education Regional Office I on/before **5:00 PM of August 24, 2026**. Nominations shall be addressed to:

RHODA T. RAZON

Assistant Regional Director
Chairperson, Regional PRAISE Committee

6. In addition, nominees are required to submit a **QR Code or link** containing the scanned copy of their nomination documents to hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph on or before **August 20, 2026, 5:00 p.m.** with a subject line **2026 Gawad Lam-ang - (SDO) - (Search Category) - (Complete Name of the Nominee)**.

2026 Gawad Lam-ang - SDO Alaminos City – SISON, Maria Concepcion M.

7. For the guidance of all Division PRAISE Committee members, nominators, and nominees, please see the **FY 2026 Gawad Lam-ang Guidelines** that can be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/Lam-ang2026Guidelines>.

8. For questions, please call the Human Resource Development Division through telephone number (072) 682-23-24 or email at hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

9. For wide and immediate dissemination.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: FY 2026 Rewards and Recognition Manual

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

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