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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2023
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 28, s. 2001,
But only for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**5TH POTTE GAWAD PARANGAL SA NATATANGING GURO 2026 TO PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE 8TH POTTE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026**

The The Philippine Organization for TLE and TVL Educators (POTTE), Inc. respectfully requests the issuance of an appropriate Division Advisory or Memorandum and the dissemination of the invitation to the 8th POTTE National Convention 2026 with 5th POTTE Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026, Bahandi Research Congress, Bahandi Innovation Expo, and Industry Exhibition at the Legazpi City Convention Center, Legazpi City, Albay on **December 7-9, 2026**.

The 5th POTTE Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026 is designed to recognize qualified educators and school leaders whose documented work demonstrates professional excellence, innovation, service, leadership, and positive impact on learners and communities. It also aims to encourage schools to identify, affirm, and learn from exemplary practices that may strengthen teaching, learner preparation, and institutional improvement.

Participation of public and private elementary and secondary schools, particularly TLE and TVL teachers, school heads, researchers, and innovators shall be on **voluntary basis** and in accordance with the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On- Task*" and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled, "*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*".

For other activity details, see attached invitation letter.

For more information, please contact:

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Schools Division Superintendent
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Mena Crisologo St. cor. Rivero St. Barangay 9, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

**Subject: REQUEST FOR DIVISION ADVISORY AND DISSEMINATION OF THE 5TH
POTTE GAWAD PARANGAL SA NATATANGING GURO 2026 TO PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE 8TH POTTE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026**

Dear Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Eda,

Warm greetings from the Philippine Organization for TLE and TVL Educators (POTTE), Inc.!

The Philippine Organization for TLE and TVL Educators (POTTE), Inc. respectfully requests the issuance of an appropriate **Division Advisory or Memorandum** and the dissemination of the invitation to the **8th POTTE National Convention 2026 with 5th POTTE Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026, Bahandi Research Congress, Bahandi Innovation Expo, and Industry Exhibition**, scheduled on **December 7-9, 2026 at the Legazpi City Convention Center, Legazpi City, Albay**.

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Supporting convention components include the Bahandi Research Congress, Innovation Expo and Industry Exhibition, and selected keynote and plenary sessions. These provide educators with opportunities to present research, showcase instructional or technology-based solutions, exchange practices, and build collaboration. The request is therefore centered on **recognizing educators and widening access to professional knowledge-sharing**.

May we respectfully request your Office to circulate the attached information to public and private elementary and secondary schools within the Division, particularly to TLE and TVL teachers, school heads, researchers, and innovators. Participation shall be voluntary, subject to approval, and without disruption of classes or essential school operations. No compulsory collection shall be imposed, and any authorized expenses shall be subject to existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and institutional policies. Dissemination shall not be construed as requiring attendance.

Attached for your evaluation and dissemination are the updated Program Matrix, the guidelines and criteria for the **5th POTTE Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026**, research and innovation information, and registration details. For clarifications, the POTTE Secretariat may be reached at **0992 052 8588** or potteincorporated@gmail.com.

We respectfully hope for your favorable consideration and assistance in ensuring that deserving educators and schools within the Division are informed of this recognition and professional-sharing opportunity.

Respectfully yours,

DR. JOSEPHINE G. FIGUEROA
National President, POTTE, Inc.



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POTTE REGISTRATION

8TH POTTE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026 with Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026, Bahandi Research Congress, Bahandi Innovation Expo, and Industry Exhibition

Theme: "Revolutionizing Skills-Based Education in TLE-TVL: Advancing Workplace Preparedness, Innovation, Industry Relevance, and Digital Transformation."

This year's convention integrates three major national events:

- Bahandi Research Congress
- Bahandi Innovation Expo and Industry Exhibition
- Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026

Through keynote addresses, plenary sessions, research presentations, innovation exhibitions, institutional best practices, and recognition ceremonies, participants will strengthen their competencies while promoting collaboration among educational institutions, industries, government agencies, and professional organizations.

Registration Link:

✅ **8th POTTE National Convention Registration:**

<https://forms.gle/MdHaBqaG9VoDH8vp7>
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✅ **POTTE Gawad Parangal Application:**

<https://forms.gle/RjUNPUTJktMsMBjo8>
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✅ **Bahandi Research Congress Submission:**

<https://forms.gle/EEPLsCFEpRzUHo216>
<https://forms.gle/EEPLsCFEpRzUHo216>
<https://forms.gle/EEPLsCFEpRzUHo216>

✅ **Bahandi Innovation Expo Submission:**

<https://forms.gle/mbCCScVumrQNEiwP7>
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✅ **POTTE Institutional Membership:**

<https://forms.gle/5e29wi6kjYfazojt6>
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PROGRAM MATRIX

8TH POTTE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026
with Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026, Bahandi Research Congress,
Bahandi Innovation Expo, and Industry Exhibition

Theme: "Revolutionizing Skills-Based Education in TLE-TVL: Advancing Workplace Preparedness, Innovation, Industry Relevance, and Digital Transformation."

Description: The **8th POTTE National Convention** is the flagship annual gathering of the **Philippine Organization for TLE and TVL Educators Inc.** that brings together Technical-Livelihood Education (TLE), Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL), and TVET educators, school leaders, researchers, industry partners, government agencies, and education stakeholders from across the country.

The convention serves as a national platform for professional learning, knowledge exchange, research dissemination, innovation showcasing, industry collaboration, and recognition of outstanding educators who continuously contribute to improving Philippine technical and vocational education.

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- **Bahandi Innovation Expo and Industry Exhibition**
- **Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026**

Through keynote addresses, plenary sessions, research presentations, innovation exhibitions, institutional best practices, and recognition ceremonies, participants will strengthen their competencies while promoting collaboration among educational institutions, industries, government agencies, and professional organizations.

RATIONALE

The rapidly evolving demands of Industry 4.0, digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and the changing workforce require educators to continuously innovate their teaching practices and strengthen industry relevance.

Technical and vocational education plays a critical role in preparing learners with future-ready competencies that meet national and global workforce standards. As such, educators must remain responsive to emerging technologies, competency-based education, sustainable development, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning.



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The **8th POTTE National Convention** provides a collaborative venue where educators, researchers, administrators, and industry practitioners can exchange best practices, showcase innovations, disseminate research outputs, establish partnerships, and celebrate excellence in education.

The convention also recognizes the outstanding achievements of educators through the **Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026**, acknowledging individuals and institutions that have significantly contributed to advancing quality TLE, TVL, and TVET education in the Philippines.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To strengthen the competencies, professional excellence, innovation, research culture, and industry collaboration among TLE, TVL, and TVET educators through a national convention that promotes quality education, sustainable partnerships, and future-ready workforce development.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

At the end of the convention, the participants shall be able to:

1. Discuss current trends, policies, and innovations in TLE, TVL, and TVET education.
2. Share best practices in teaching, learning, assessment, and educational leadership.
3. Present and disseminate research outputs that contribute to improving educational quality.
4. Showcase innovative instructional materials, technologies, and industry-based practices.
5. Strengthen collaboration between educational institutions, government agencies, and industry partners.
6. Promote research culture and innovation among educators and institutions.
7. Recognize outstanding educators, researchers, innovators, institutions, and industry partners through the Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026.
8. Develop convention resolutions and strategic recommendations that support the continuous improvement of Technical and Vocational Education in the Philippines.



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TARGET PARTICIPANTS

• TLE Teachers	• CHED Officials/Representatives
• TVET Trainers	• Industry Partners
• School Heads	• Researchers
• College Faculty	• Students
• HEI Administrators	• LGUs
• DepEd Officials/Representatives	• Private Educational Institutions
• TESDA Officials/Representatives	

DAY 0 – December 6, 2026

Arrival of Participants

DAY 1 – December 07, 2026

Opening Ceremony • Plenary Sessions • Bahandi Research Congress

Master of Ceremony

Mr. Renz Robert E. Salvador

Mrs. Bernadette Meneses

Time	Activity	Person-in-Charge
6:00–7:30 AM	Arrival of Organizing Committee and Secretariat	Convention Secretariat
7:30–8:30 AM	Registration of Participants	Registration Committee
8:30–9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony and Parade of Officers	Program Committee
9:00–9:10 AM	Invocation, National Anthem and Opening Remarks	Mr. Renz Robert E. Salvador & Mrs. Bernadette Meneses
9:10–9:20 AM	Welcome Message	Dr. Josephine G. Figueroa POTTE President
9:20–9:35 AM	Inspirational Message	<i>for confirmation</i> SUC President Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology



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9:35–10:15 AM	Keynote Address: <i>Reimagining Skills-Based Education: Building a Future-Ready Philippine Education Ecosystem</i>	<i>For confirmation Regional Director CHED RO5</i>
10:15–10:30 AM	Health Break	Secretariat
10:30–11:30 AM	Plenary Session 1: Advancing Skills-Based Education through Curriculum Innovation, Competency Development, and Authentic Learning	<i>For confirmation Chief Education Program Supervisor – SDO Legazpi City</i>
11:30–1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Secretariat
1:00–2:00 PM	Plenary Session II - Empowering Future-Ready Learners through Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation, Innovation, and Green Skills	<i>For Confirmation Provincial Director TESDA Albay Province</i>
2:00–4:00 PM	Bahandi Research Congress (Parallel Presentations) Theme: Research for Transformative Skills-Based Education and Sustainable Workforce Development	Research Committee
2:00–4:00 PM	Bahandi Innovation Expo and Industry Exhibition Opening	Innovation Committee
4:00–4:30 PM	Research Synthesis, Announcements and Exhibit Viewing	Research Committee
5:00 PM	Adjournment	<i>Mr. Renz Robert E. Salvador & Mrs. Bernadette Meneses</i>



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DAY 2 – December 08, 2026

Master of Ceremony

Dr. Josephine Figueroa

Dr. Ma Joylyn Medina

Research Congress • Innovation Expo • Institutional Best Practices

Time	Activity	Person-in-Charge
8:00–8:30 AM	Attendance	Secretariat
8:30–9:00 AM	Recap of Day 1	<i>Dr. Josephine Figueroa & Dr. Ma Joylyn Medina</i>
9:00–11:00 AM	Continuation of Bahandi Research Congr	Research Committee
11:00–12:00 NN	Lunch Break	Secretariat
12:00–1:30 PM	Innovation Expo on Emerging Technolog Skills Development, Instructional Innovations, and Industry Solutions	Innovation Committee
1:30–2:30 PM	Institutional Best Practices Showcase: <i>Institutional Best Practices on Skills-Based Education, Industry Partnerships, Research, Extension, and Community Engagement</i>	Program Committee
2:30–3:00 PM	Final Judging of Research, Innovation and Exhibition Booths	Board of Judges
3:00–4:00 PM	Preparation for Grand Awards Night	Awards Committee
4:00–5:30 PM	Delegates' Fellowship and Registration of Awardees	Secretariat



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DAY 2 EVENING - DAY 2 - December 08, 2026

GRAND AWARDS NIGHT

Bahandi Research Congress Awards

Bahandi Innovation Expo and Industry Exhibition Awards

Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026

Master of Ceremony

Mrs. Archilyn Semanero

Time	Activity	Person-in-Charge
5:30-6:30 PM	Registration of Guests and Awardees	Awards Committee
6:30-6:40 PM	Opening Production Number	Cultural Committee
6:40-6:45 PM	Invocation	Assigned Representative
6:45-6:50 PM	Philippine National Anthem	Audio-Visual Committee
6:50-6:55 PM	Welcome of Guests	Mrs. Archilyn Semanero <i>Principal I</i> <i>Tagulod High School within the</i> <i>Department of Education</i>
6:55-7:05 PM	Welcome Message	Dr. Jackbert D. Mendoza <i>President</i> <i>Bonaventure Colleges of Sorsogon</i> <i>Inc.</i>
7:05-7:15 PM	Inspirational Message	Dr. John Rey SR. Soverano <i>Professor I</i> <i>Bicol State College of Applied</i> <i>Sciences and Technology</i>
7:15-7:30 PM	Dinner Proper	Secretariat
7:30-7:40 PM	Audio-Visual Presentation	AVP Committee
7:40-8:05 PM	Bahandi Research Congress Awards	Awards Committee
8:05-8:30 PM	Bahandi Innovation Expo and Industry Exhibition Awards	Awards Committee
8:30-8:40 PM	Intermission Number	Cultural Committee
8:40-9:25 PM	Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Guro 2026	Awards Committee
9:25-9:35 PM	Recognition of Sponsors, Institutional Partners and Organizing Committee	POTTE Officers
9:35-9:40 PM	Response from the Awardees	Representative of Awardees



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9:40-9:45 PM	Closing Message	Convention Chairperson
9:45-10:00 PM	Grand Photo Opportunity	Documentation Committee
10:00 PM onwards	Fellowship Night	Program Committee

DAY 3 – December 09, 2026

Master of Ceremony

Mrs. Gloria Z. Pumarada

Plenary Session • Convention Resolution • Closing Ceremony

Time	Activity	Person-in-Charge
8:00-8:30 AM	Attendance	Secretariat
8:30-9:00 AM	Morning Reflection and Announcements	Mrs. Gloria Z. Pumarada <i>Teacher III San Ildefonso National High School in the Division of Bulacan</i>
9:00-10:00 AM	Plenary Session III - <i>Strengthening Industry-Academe-Government Collaboration through Research, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Work-Integrated Learning</i>	Dr. Annabelle A. Gordonas <i>Chief, Graduate School Research and Extension Office; Chairperson, Master of Arts in English Language Teaching</i>
10:00-10:15 AM	Health Break	Secretariat
10:15-11:30 AM	Awarding of Certificates to Resource Speakers and Recognition of Institutional Partners	POTTE National Officers
11:30-1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Secretariat
1:00-2:00 PM	Presentation and Adoption of the 2026 National Convention Resolution and Policy Recommendations	Resolution Committee



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2:00–2:45 PM	Recognition of Sponsors, Government Agencies, Industry Partners and Exhibitors	Awards Committee
2:45–3:30 PM	Turnover Ceremony to the Host of the 9th POTTE National Convention	POTTE National Officers
3:30–4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony, Closing Prayer and National Anthem	Mrs. Gloria Z. Pumarada <i>Teacher III</i> <i>San Ildefonso National High School in the Division of Bulacan</i>
4:00 PM	Departure of Delegates	Secretariat

December 10, 2026

Participants departure and return travel