



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

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. **786**, s. 2026

21 SEP 2026

2026 GAWAD LAM-ANG (REGIONAL SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING DEPED PERSONNEL) WINNERS AND FINALISTS

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

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 1210, s. 2026, this Division announces and congratulates the 2026 Gawad Lam-ang Winners and Finalists. They shall be formally recognized during the **Araw ng Parangal 2026** on October 2, 2026, 08:00 AM at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines Region I, City of San Fernando, La Union.

2. The following are the 2026 Outstanding Region 1 winners and finalists from this Division:

Name of Winners	Category	School
EDITHA C. BAGCAL	School Head – Secondary/ Integrated School	ISNHS
LAILANIE L. RABBON	Non-teaching Personnel Category 2	VNHSE

Name of Finalists	Category	School
KAREN A. FRANDO	School Head – Elementary School	BMSW
NERIZA B. JULIO	Teaching – Category 1	SJES
CHERRY ANN D. ANDRES	Teaching – Category 2	NES

3. The winners and finalists are requested to submit their official half-body picture wearing Filipiniana against a white background to <https://tinyurl.com/LamAngPhotos2026> on or before September 25, 2026, following the format indicated in the regional issuance.

4. The winners are required to participate in the Gawad Lam-ang Community Immersion on September 22, 2026 in Bacnotan, La Union. Details shall be discussed during an online orientation via MS Teams on September 18, 2026, at 10:00 AM, to be participated by the concerned winners and program focal persons.

5. The following SDO personnel shall participate in the Araw ng Parangal:

1. Vilma D. Eda, CESO V	Schools Division Superintendent
2. Annie D. Pagdilao, CESO VI	Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
3. Rodrigo Q. Reyes, Jr.	Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
4. Marie Christine L. Natividad	Chief Education Supervisor, CID
5. Aphrodite Hope E. Martinez	Senior education Program Specialist - HRD
6. Daisy A. Ancheta	Administrative Officer V, Administrative
7. Mary Joy P. Suero	Administrative Officer V, Budget



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8. To be assigned	Division Driver
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6. The Division delegates, winners and finalists are requested to be in their Filipiniana or inabel-inspired attire.

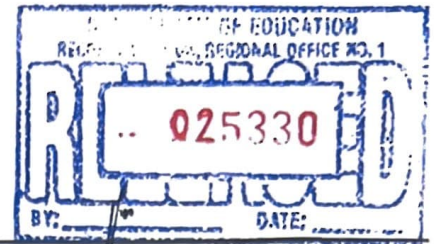
7. For information and compliance of all concerned.

VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1210 s. 2026

2026 GAWAD LAM-ANG (REGIONAL SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING DEPED PERSONNEL) WINNERS AND FINALISTS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This Office announces and congratulates the 2026 Gawad Lam-ang Winners and Finalists (Outstanding DepEd Region I Personnel). The Gawad Lam-ang Winners and Finalists shall be formally recognized during the **Araw ng Parangal 2026** on October 2, 2026, at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines-Region I. Anchored on the theme, **DepEd Lingkod Bayani: Kawaning may Puso, Dangal, at Husay**, the program celebrates the personnel's commitment to excellence and invaluable contributions to the delivery of quality basic education and the attainment of the Department's vision, mission, and goals. The program will promptly start at 8:00 in the morning.

2. The following are the 2026 Outstanding DepEd Region I winners and finalists:

A. Outstanding Supervisors

Name of Awardees	Schools Division
1. MEDRANO, Adolfo B	Alaminos City
2. MANGAY-AYAM, Ma. Cecilia B.	Candon City
3. TUMANENG, Jenetrix T.	Ilocos Norte
4. CABATU, Lubeth R.	Ilocos Sur
5. CABACUNGAN, Arsendio A.	Laoag City
6. PANEDA, Mario B.	La Union
7. OPERAÑA, Catherine	Pangasinan I
8. SONIEGA, JR., Emeterio F.	Pangasinan II
9. DULAY, Mary Ann Grace B.	Regional Office I

B. Outstanding School Heads

Category 1 (Elementary School)

Name of Awardees	Schools Division
1. RAMOS, Ryan C.	Batac City
2. BALLESTEROS, Reymart Jay G.	Ilocos Norte
3. SINGSON-TABBILAS, Frances Jocelle C.	Ilocos Sur
4. SOBREPENNA, Guadalope B.	San Fernando City
5. GANCENA, Elvira F.	Urdaneta City



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Finalists

Name of Finalists	Schools Division
GEROLAGUIN, Diana E.	Alaminos City
MANZANO Jr., Pepito P.	Candon City
ALONZO, George A.	Laoag City
PACLEB, Iluminda N.	La Union
ZABALA, Claire M.	Pangasinan I
BODOY, Ruby G.	Pangasinan II
MISLANG, Elizabeth F.	San Carlos City
FRANDO, Karen A.	Vigan City

Category 2 (Secondary/Integrated School)

Name of Awardees	Schools Division
1. PASCUA, Perla N.	Alaminos City
2. RIEGO, Florante R.	Ilocos Norte
3. UNTALASCO, Carina C.	Pangasinan I
4. GACAYAN, Lea C.	Pangasinan II
5. BAGCAL, Editha C.	Vigan City

Finalists

Name of Finalists	Schools Division
RUGUIAN, Thelma S.	Batac City
TUAZON, Evelyn G.	Candon City
VILLARE, Reymond N.	Dagupan City
PULANCO, Claire P.	La Union
MACAM, Rica C.	San Carlos City
PANIT, Rodrigo B.	San Fernando City
CALDONA, Mae L.	Urdaneta City

C. Outstanding Teaching Personnel

Category 1 (Teacher I-VI)

Name of Awardees	Schools Division
1. INES, Kevin Eduard B.	Ilocos Norte
2. BAGORIO, Pauline Louise A.	Ilocos Sur
3. DELA CRUZ, Romeo L.	La Union
4. SIBAYAN, Angelo B.	Pangasinan II
5. MACARAEG, Hanan T.	Urdaneta City

Finalists

Name of Finalists	Schools Division
RARANG, Angie Lyn R	Alaminos City
LEAÑO, Jonalyn G.	Candon City
CAPILI JR., Normando R.	Pangasinan I
JULIO, Neriza B.	Vigan City



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Category 2 (Master Teachers)

Name of Awardees	Schools Division
1. DICHOSO, Mark Gil C.	Alaminos City
2. MANZANO, Melanie L.	Candon City
3. AGULLANA, Roshela R.	Ilocos Norte
4. ROSIMO JR., Agripino M.	Ilocos Sur
5. MANGAOANG, Alvin D.	La Union

Finalists

Name of Finalists	Schools Division
LUMABAO, John Michael B.	Laoag City
CORRALES, Johnny S.	Pangasinan I
ESTABILLO, Charlie C.	Pangasinan II
ANDRADA, Jefffrey G.	Urdaneta City
ANDRES, Cherry Ann D.	Vigan City

D. Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel

Category 1

Name of Awardees	Schools Division
1. CATABAY, Karen C.	Alaminos City
2. AGCAOILI, Flordeliza D.	Batac City
3. HERRERA, Robert G.	Ilocos Sur
4. BORNALES, Jacquelyn T.	Pangasinan I
5. ARAGON, Karina G.	Regional Office

Category 2

Name of Awardees	Schools Division
1. BUNGUBUNG, Jennifer C.	Batac City
2. TURQUEZA, Mency A.	Ilocos Norte
3. CAMPO, Alona D.	Ilocos Sur
4. FONTANILLA, Renato V.	Pangasinan I
5. RABBON, Lailanie, L.	Vigan City

Finalists

Name of Finalists	Schools Division
CRUZ, Bjorn M.	Alaminos City
MANGAY-AYAM, JR., Reynaldo V.	Candon City
VINLUAN, Lester G.	San Carlos City
MARZAN, Raymund I.	San Fernando City

3. All the winners and finalists are requested to submit their official half-body picture wearing Filipiniana against a white background to <https://tinyurl.com/LamAngPhotos2026> on or before September 25, 2026. Please follow this format to name the submitted photo: Category<space>CompleteName<space>Division (i.e. Supervisor VALDEZ, Juner Windel M. Regional Office I).



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4. As part of the Regional PRAISE Committee's initiative to provide meaningful and transformative experiences for awardees, all the 39 Gawad Lam-ang Winners are required to participate in the **Gawad Lam-ang Community Immersion** on September 22, 2026, in Bacnotan, La Union. Details and other important information regarding the activity will be discussed during an online orientation via MS Teams through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/2026GawadLam-angArcna> on September 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. All concerned winners are expected to attend the orientation and actively participate in the community immersion activity.

5. In addition, the following are expected participants during the Araw ng Parangal:

a. Gawad Lam-ang Winners	39
b. Gawad Lam-ang Finalists	28
c. Schools Division Office Personnel (8 per SDO)*	112
d. RO Officials and Personnel	21

**including the driver/s*

6. List of all expected participants are required to be submitted to the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) via hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph on/before September 30, 2026.

7. During the recognition rites, all the winners and finalists, delegates from the Schools Division Offices, and Regional Office I personnel are requested to be in their Filipiniana or inabel-inspired attire.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Regional Memorandum is desired.


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

Encl.: None

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
under the subjects:

OUTSTANDING PERSONNEL

REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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