

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-182

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Division and District PRAISE Committee Members and Secretariat
All Others Concerned

FROM: **RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO III**
Regional Director
Concurrent, Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **AWARDING CEREMONY OF THE 2026 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS IN THE REGION (SOAR)**

DATE: September 17, 2026

1. Attached is Memorandum HRDD-2026-110 from the Office of the Regional Director, Dr. Ronnie S. Mallari, CESO III, regarding the **Awarding Ceremony of the 2026 Search for Outstanding Achievers in the Region (SOAR) MIMAROPArangal Sinag Kahusayan 2026** on **December 17-18, 2026** at **Citystate Tower Hotel, Ermita, Manila**.

2. Attendees to the ceremony are SOAR finalists, who have met a cut-off score of fifty (50) points based on the established selection criteria, Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, one (1) SDO PRAISE Committee Member, Regional PRAISE Committee, Sub-committee, and TWG members, and two (2) Regional PESPA officers. They are expected to come in formal attire: evening gown for females and tuxedo for males.

3. **Each SOAR finalist, whose names are reflected in the attached Enclosure, must submit the following files on or before September 28, 2026 through <https://bit.ly/4z2xxOb>, as part of the program:**

- half-body photo wearing formal attire, white background; and
- one-minute video highlighting the finalist's major accomplishments in mp4 format.

4. Expenses for the food and accommodation during the said activity shall be charged to the regional funds. On the other hand, travel and other incidental expenses of all attendees shall be charged to local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. This Office also extends its heartfelt congratulations to all finalists of this year's SOAR. Their outstanding accomplishments serve as an inspiration to fellow personnel, fostering a spirit of excellence and determination within the academic community.
6. For clarifications, please contact the Regional PRAISE Committee Secretariat through mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph or the Division PRAISE Committee Secretariat through kyledavid.atienza@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with the contents of this Memorandum are desired.

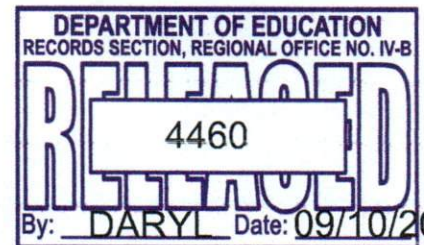
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**REGIONAL FINALISTS IN THE 2026 SEARCH
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS IN THE REGION (SOAR)**

NAME	SCHOOL/OFFICE	CATEGORY
1. Madelyn R. Reynoso	Hupi Elementary School	Outstanding Elementary School Teacher
2. Ismael L. Malubag	Cawit National Comprehensive High School	Outstanding High School Teacher
3. Mara Shara A. Murillo	Santa Cruz North Central School	Outstanding Kindergarten Teacher
4. Christine M. Dapito	Marlangga Elementary School	Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher
5. Norman P. Romasanta	Malibago Elementary School	Outstanding Elementary School Principal
6. Anna Liza M. Retardo	Maniwaya National High School	Outstanding High School Principal
7. Aurea L. Mazo	CID-Boac North District	Outstanding Supervisor
8. Enrique R. Almonte	Poctoy Elementary School	Outstanding 1 st Level Non-Teaching Personnel
9. Arlene M. Marasigan	OSDS-Budget Section	Outstanding 2 nd Level Non-Teaching Personnel



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By: DARYL Date: 09/10/2026

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TO : ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
CHIEFS OF THE REGION AND DIVISION OFFICES
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

FROM : RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO III
Director IV
Regional Director

SUBJECT. : AWARDING CEREMONY FOR THE 2026 SEARCH FOR
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS IN THE REGION (SOAR)

DATE : September 09, 2026

Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 148, s. 2025, titled "Call for Nomination for 2026 Search for Outstanding Achievers in the Region", this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division in collaboration with the Regional PRAISE Committee, announces the awarding ceremony for the Search for Outstanding Achievers in the Region: *MIMAROPArangal Sinag Kahusayan 2026* on **December 17-18, 2026** at **Citystate Tower Hotel, Ermita, Manila.**

After comprehensive evaluation of the documents by the respective Regional PRAISE sub-committees assigned to the different categories, attached is the list of finalists who have met a cut-off score of fifty (50) points based on the established selection criteria and have undergone an online interview for validation of submitted documents.

Attendees at the ceremony will be the SOAR Finalists, Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Division Superintendents as Chairperson of the Division PRAISE with one (1) SDO PRAISE member, the Regional PRAISE committee and sub-committee members, SOAR Regional Technical Working Group, and two (2) PESPA Officers.

The check-in of the attendees will be on **December 17, 2026, at 2:00 pm** and check out on **December 18, 2026, at 12:00 noon. The Awarding Ceremony will start at 4:00 in the afternoon of December 17, 2026. The dress code for this activity is evening gown for female and formal attire (tuxedo) for male.**



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Each Regional Finalist must submit through this drive <https://gqr.sh/TPft> their **individual photo** wearing evening gown for female and formal attire for male with white background. Upload the photo using the file name format: **<SDO>_<category>_<full name>** (e.g. *SDO_Romblon_MTElem_Julia delaCruz*). Additionally, all finalists must also submit a **one-minute video clip** highlighting the finalist's major accomplishments in **mp4 format** not later than **September 30, 2026** to be uploaded to the same link.

Food and accommodation shall be charged against Regional MOOE while travel and other expenses of the attendees shall be charged to the local funds or any other funds available for the purpose subject for accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For questions and inquiries, please contact **Florinda B. Dimansana** and/ or **Sherlito G. Caberto**, through email hrdd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8637-3553.

For information and appropriate action.

REGIONAL FINALISTS

Outstanding Elementary School Teacher	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Gina L. Villafuerte	Oriental Mindoro
Madelyn R. Reynoso	Marinduque
Vergel M. Vantilan	Occidental Mindoro

Outstanding Secondary School Teacher	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Roselyn Leizl S. Garcia	Occidental Mindoro
Janice F. Magracia	Romblon
Ismael L. Malubag	Marinduque

Outstanding Teacher -Kindergarten Level	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Diana Rabino	Calapan City
Mayette P. Aguila	Oriental Mindoro
Mara Shara A. Murillo	Marinduque

Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Mary Lay T. Mendoza	Oriental Mindoro
Ailene O. Basco	Puerto Princesa City
Christine Dapito	Marinduque

Outstanding Secondary School Master Teacher	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Daren G. Linatoc	Calapan City
Arvin G. Gutierrez	Oriental Mindoro
Mat C. Gaytano	Romblon

Outstanding Teacher for Inclusive Education	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Lorence Marie M. Fontanoza	Calapan City
Daisyree P. Carigaba	Romblon

Outstanding ALS Teacher	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Junaif S. Ampatua	Calapan City

Outstanding Elementary School Principal	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Maribel M. Domingo	Calapan City
Melchor L. Mercado	Oriental Mindoro
Dylene R. Eje	Occidental Mindoro
Agusto M. Imperial	Romblon
Norman P. Romasanta	Marinduque
Jesus B. Flores, Jr.	Palawan

Outstanding Secondary School Principal	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Nelson D. Gatdula	Oriental Mindoro
Marilu A. Federi	Occidental Mindoro
Cielo F. Temple	Palawan
Roque F. Falible	Romblon
Annaliza M. Retardo	Marinduque

Outstanding Supervisor	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Dennis A. Bermoy	Calapan City
Genalyn M. Alinio	Oriental Mindoro
Aurea L. Mazo	Marinduque

Outstanding Teaching-Related Personnel	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Francis C. Macalinao	Calapan City
Eleanor N. Nieva	Oriental Mindoro
Lorgieneth D. Descanzo	Occidental Mindoro
Noreen Grace G. Justo	Puerto Princesa City
Jonathan C. Lilang	Romblon

Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 1	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Enrique R. Almonte	Marinduque

Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 2	
Name of Nominee	SDO
Gazel V. Castillo	Calapan
Cindy F. Daleon	Romblon
Arlene M. Marasigan	Marinduque

Outstanding Schools Division Office	
	Marinduque
	Oriental Mindoro