



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Administrative Officers V
SDO Unit and Section Heads
Division PRAISE Committee Members and Secretariat
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT: **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE PAGPUPUGAY 2026: PARANGAL SA MGA LINGKOD BAYANI**

DATE: September 21, 2026

1. Anchored on DepEd Order No. 78, s. 2007, titled "*Strengthening the Program on Rewards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) of the Department of Education*," and Division Memorandum No. 085, s. 2023, titled "*Policy on Rewards and Recognition (R&R) of the Department of Education-Schools Division of Marinduque*," the Schools Division of Marinduque conducts various rewards and recognition activities to acknowledge and celebrate employees who demonstrate exemplary performance, outstanding accomplishments, and meaningful contributions to the organization and the delivery of quality public service.

2. As part of the Division's continuing commitment to recognize service excellence, the Pagpupugay 2026: Parangal sa mga Lingkod Bayani shall recognize SDO-based and school-based personnel who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments, noteworthy contributions, innovations, and achievements that have brought significant value to the Schools Division of Marinduque.

3. Relative to this, the Schools Division of Marinduque, through the Division PRAISE Committee, opens the **Call for Nominations to the Pagpupugay 2026: Parangal sa mga Lingkod Bayani** from September 21 to 26, 2026. Heads of functional divisions, units, and sections in the Schools Division Office are hereby enjoined to nominate SDO-based and school-based personnel who have accomplished outstanding achievements or demonstrated notable contributions to the Division from January to September 2026.

4. Nominations may be made under any of the following categories:

- a. Length of Service – 35 Years and Above
Recognition of employees who have rendered at least thirty-five (35) years of government service, subject to verification of their service records;
- b. Completion of Graduate Degrees
Recognition of personnel who successfully completed a master's or doctoral degree during the prescribed period, supported by an approved Permit to Study and other relevant documentary evidence;
- c. Outstanding Innovations in the Schools Division Office
Recognition of personnel who developed, implemented, or significantly contributed to an innovation, system, project, or practice that generated demonstrable improvements in the delivery of education, administrative services, organizational processes, or other areas of Division operations;
- d. Outstanding Professional Contribution
Recognition of personnel whose expertise, leadership, technical assistance, research, knowledge-sharing, or professional contributions significantly supported the improvement of programs, services, and operations of the Division or schools; and

The accomplishments or contributions being nominated must have been achieved, completed, received, or substantially demonstrated from January 1 to September 30, 2026.

5. **All nominators shall initially enter their nominations through the prescribed online nomination form accessible through bit.ly/Pagpupugay2026Nominations. Following the online submission, the nominator shall submit the corresponding Means of Verification (MOVs) supporting the accomplishment or achievement being nominated to the Division PRAISE Committee Secretariat, through the SGOD-Human Resource Development Section (HRDS), on or before September 26, 2026.**

6. All nominations shall undergo initial screening and validation by the Division PRAISE Committee Secretariat to determine compliance with the prescribed nomination requirements and the sufficiency and relevance of the submitted supporting documents. Nominations that satisfy the prescribed requirements shall be consolidated by the Division PRAISE Committee Secretariat and presented to the Division PRAISE Committee for deliberation and recommendation.

7. Employees may be nominated under more than one category when their accomplishments satisfy the requirements of the respective categories. However, each nomination shall be supported by distinct and relevant accomplishments and corresponding MOVs, as applicable.

8. For clarifications, please contact the Division PRAISE Committee Secretariat through kyledavid.atienza@deped.gov.ph.

9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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