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**Department of Education**  
MIMAROPA REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 14, s. 2024

**2023 SUPERINTENDENT'S CHOICE AWARDEES AND GAWAD AGAD RECIPIENTS  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 (FOURTH QUARTER)**

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Division Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee, announces the **2023 Superintendent's Choice Awardees and list of Gawad Agad recipients for the Fourth Quarter of Calendar Year 2023** awarded last December 19, 2023 and December 6, 2023, respectively, at the Schools Division Office of Marinduque, Brgy. Malusak, Boac, Marinduque.

2. Institutionalized by virtue of CSC MC No. 01 Series of 2001 titled "*Program on Awards, and Incentives for Service Excellence*", DepEd Order No. 78, s. 2007 titled "*Strengthening the Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) in the Department of Education*", and Division Policy on Rewards & Recognition noted for implementation by the Civil Service Commission - MIMAROPA Region, the abovementioned awards aim to:

a. recognize and reward employees for their suggestions, innovative ideas, inventions, discoveries, superior accomplishments, heroic deeds, exemplary behavior, extraordinary acts or services in the public interest and other personal efforts which contribute to the efficiency, economy, and improvement in government operations, which lead to organizational productivity; and

b. establish a culture of employee engagement where everyone, regardless of their designation, economic status, culture, creed, and beliefs are given equal opportunity to be recognized in their day-to-day experience which offer them meaning, impact and appreciation.

3. This Office also extends its heartfelt congratulations to all awardees of last year's Superintendent's Choice Award and Gawad Agad. Their outstanding accomplishments

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serve as an inspiration to fellow personnel, fostering a spirit of excellence and determination within the academic community.

4. In connection to these recognitions, this Office, through the SGOD-Human Resource Development Section under Project GRANT (*Gratitude and Recognition Awards for Noteworthy Teaching and non-teaching personnel*), established a Directory of Division Gawad Parangal Awardees and Gawad Agad Recipients from CY 2023 onwards which can be accessed through [bit.ly/DivisionGAGPAwardeesDirectoryMdq](https://bit.ly/DivisionGAGPAwardeesDirectoryMdq).

6. Attached as enclosures are the following:

- A. Enclosure No. 1: 2023 Superintendent's Choice Awardees
- B. Enclosure No. 2: Gawad Agad Recipients for Calendar Year 2023 (Fourth Quarter)

7. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum are desired.



**LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD**  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Encls: as stated

References: CSC MC No. 01 Series of 2001  
DepEd Order No. 78, s. 2007  
Division Policy on Rewards & Recognition

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**2023 SUPERINTENDENT'S CHOICE AWARDEES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>ACCOMPLISHMENT</b>
Felix M. Famaran	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	For his exemplary leadership and contributions as Division PRIME HRM Committee Chairperson
May Bernadeth O. Dela Rosa	Administrative Officer V	OSDS-Administrative Section	For her unwavering dedication and remarkable contributions as Division PRIME HRM Recruitment, Selection, and Placement (RSP) System Focal Person
Maridell F. Hermosa	Administrative Officer IV	OSDS-Personnel Unit	For her unwavering dedication and remarkable contributions as Division PRIME HRM Recruitment, Selection, and Placement (RSP) System Focal Person
Kyle David V. Atienza	Senior Education Program Specialist	SGOD-Human Resource Development Section	For his unwavering dedication and remarkable contributions as Division PRIME HRM Learning and Development (L&D) System Focal Person
Abet R. Faundo	Education Program Specialist II	SGOD-Human Resource Development Section	For his unwavering dedication and remarkable contributions as Division PRIME HRM Learning and Development (L&D) System Focal Person
Bernadith R. Lacerna	Senior Education Program Specialist	SGOD-Planning and Research Section	For her unwavering dedication and remarkable contributions as Division PRIME HRM Performance Management (PM) System Focal Person
Marisol O. Luarca	Planning Officer III	SGOD-Planning and Research Section	For her unwavering dedication and remarkable contributions as Division PRIME HRM Performance Management (PM) System Focal Person
Ma. Cecilia S. Manay	Chief Education Supervisor	School Governance and Operations Division	For her unwavering dedication and remarkable contributions as Division PRIME HRM Rewards and Recognition (R&R) System Focal Person
Maita M. Lazares	Education Program Supervisor	School Governance and Operations Division	For her unwavering dedication and remarkable contributions as Division PRIME HRM Rewards and Recognition (R&R) System Focal Person

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**GAWAD AGAD RECIPIENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 (FOURTH QUARTER)**

NAME	POSITION	OFFICE/SCHOOL	GAWAD AGAD RECEIVED
Ana Marie L. Malelang	Administrative Officer III	OSDS - Cash Unit	Punctuality Award
Reynaldo N. Lazarte Jr.	Teacher III	Alternative Learning System, Boac South District	Rank 2 - Outstanding ALS Teacher
Rosyl M. Mayores	Teacher I	Alternative Learning System, Sta. Cruz East District	Rank 3 - Outstanding ALS Teacher
Fe Lizette D. Lomuntad	Teacher II	Bangbang Elementary School	Rank 2 - Outstanding Kindergarten Teacher
Leny P. Zulueta	Teacher III	Devilla Elementary School	Rank 3 - Outstanding Kindergarten Teacher
Lizel A. Sotto	Teacher II	Banuyo Elementary School	Rank 2 - Outstanding Elementary School Teacher
Bernadette D. Regenio	Teacher II	Makapuyat Elementary School	Rank 3 - Outstanding Elementary School Teacher
Cristina C. Colopano	Teacher III	Payanas Elementary School	Rank 4 - Outstanding Elementary School Teacher
Ma. Hazel M. Esplana	Teacher II	Sta. Cruz North Central School	Rank 5 - Outstanding Elementary School Teacher
Perry Angelo C. Manlapaz	Special Science Teacher I	Landy National High School,	Rank 2 - Outstanding High School Teacher
Ismael L. Malubag	Teacher III	Cawit National Comprehensive High School	Rank 3 - Outstanding High School Teacher
Lowellyn R. Peñaredonda	Teacher II	Landy National High School	Rank 4 - Outstanding High School Teacher
Edson R. Sapungan	Teacher III	Bangbang National High School	Rank 5 - Outstanding High School Teacher
Ma. Danilyn S. Jambalos	Master Teacher II	Buenavista Central School	Rank 2 - Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher
Junaira E. Macadato	Master Teacher II	Amoingon Elementary School	Rank 3 - Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher
Catherine R. Privado	Master Teacher I	Poctoy Elementary School	Rank 4 - Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher
Analiza D. Pernia	Master Teacher I	Devilla Elementary School	Rank 5 - Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher
Mary Grace Y. Amoyan	Master Teacher I	Bognuyan National High School	Rank 2 - Outstanding High School Master Teacher
Hector P. Reyes	Master Teacher II	Matuyatuya National High School	Rank 3 - Outstanding High School Master Teacher

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Jennifer E. Monte	Principal II	Cawit Elementary School	Rank 2 - Outstanding Elementary School Principal
Gina M. Mapacpac	Principal II	Nangka Elementary School	Rank 3 - Outstanding Elementary School Principal
Joselito P. Linga	Principal I	Torrijos Central School	Rank 4 - Outstanding Elementary School Principal
Rosalina D. Regio	Principal I	Taytay Elementary School	Rank 5 - Outstanding Elementary School Principal
Rowel S. Laririt	Principal II	Landy National High School	Rank 2 - Outstanding High School Principal
Rowena M. Loto	Principal I	Ilaya National High School	Rank 3 - Outstanding High School Principal
Dino S. Nepomuceno	Principal II	Cawit National Comprehensive High School	Rank 4 - Outstanding High School Principal
Lorna R. Alojado	Principal II	Makapuyat National High School	Rank 5 - Outstanding High School Principal

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