



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 725, s. 2024

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2024 GAWAD LAM-ANG (REGIONAL SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING DEPED PERSONNEL)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division PRAISE Committee Members

1. The Regional PRAISE Committee, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), announces the opening of nominations for the 2024 Gawad Lam-Ang (Regional Search for Outstanding DepEd Personnel).

2. The Search aims to recognize the meritorious achievements and contributions of DepEd Personnel – teaching, non-teaching, school heads, and supervisors – in the attainment of DepEd vision, mission, goals, and objectives.

3. Each Schools Division Office is allowed to submit **ONE (1) NOMINEE** for each of following categories:

- Teaching Personnel
  - Category 1 – Teacher I-III
  - Category 2 – Master Teacher I-IV and Head Teacher with teaching loads)
- Non-Teaching Personnel
  - Category 1 – SG 1-9
  - Category 2 – SG 10-23
- School Heads (including Head Teachers with appointment as School Heads)
  - Category 1 – Elementary School
  - Category 2 – High School/Integrated School
- Supervisors

*\*For nominees who have won in the immediate award year, **NEW** nomination documents are required. This means that ALL documents to be submitted must be those that bear date after the conduct of the last Gawad Lam-ang Awards. Failure to comply with this results to outright disqualification.*

4. The 2024 Enhanced Gawad Lam-ang Guidelines can be downloaded through: <https://tinyurl.com/2024GuidelinesniLam-ang>.

5. All nominations shall be stamped received by Records Section, DepEd Regional Office I on/before **August 16, 2024**. Nominations shall be addressed to:

**RHODA T. RAZON**  
Assistant Regional Director  
Chairperson, Regional PRAISE Committee



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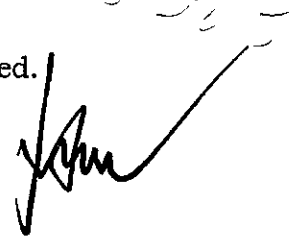
6. The scanned clear copies of the nomination documents must also be submitted on or before **August 16, 2024** to [hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph](mailto:hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph) (Subject Line: 2024 Gawad Lam-ang <SDO> <Category> <Name of Nominee>).

**2024 Gawad Lam-ang Alaminos City School Heads Armando dela Cruz**

7. Answers to the questions during the Online Orientation are attached (Enclosure A) for your guidance.

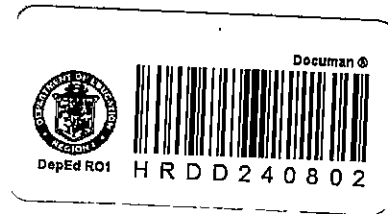
8. Questions and clarifications must be addressed to the Regional PRAISE Secretariat, Human Resource Development Division through telephone number (072) 682-23-24 local 122 or through [hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph](mailto:hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph).

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director IV

Encl.: None  
Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:



AWARDS

PRAISE

REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Enclosure A

QUESTIONS

1. Can we nominate the PSDS (who is less than 3 years in service as PSDS) but has been an EPS for more than 5 years?
  - o YES, they can still be nominated because they still perform the same function.
  
2. On what Category should we nominate the SpEd Teachers?
  - o The Special Education (SpEd) teachers should be nominated under Teaching (Category II. The same is to be followed for Special Science Teachers (SST).
  
3. On what Category should we nominate Department Heads (who have no teaching loads but are acting as assistant to the School Head but without designation?) in the barangay schools?
  - o They can be nominated under School Heads Category. However, careful evaluation of their credentials be made by the Division PRAISE Committee to check the strength and value of their documents.