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**Department of Education**  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2025 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education International Cooperation Office (ICO) announces its call for nominations for the 2025 Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA).
2. The PMCA was launched in 2015 during Her Royal Highness (HRH) Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Celebration in recognition of HRH's contribution, commitment and devotion to teachers and education, particularly the disadvantaged groups in Thailand and Southeast Asia.
3. The award is given to outstanding teachers of 11 countries in Southeast Asia (ASEAN + Timor Leste) who have made significant impact to students' lives.
4. The PMCA's General Criteria include the following:
  - a. Outstanding achievement which generates benefits to education and human development;
  - b. Active in teaching or administering at the primary or secondary levels; and
  - c. Has inspired fellow teachers with his/her dedication to students in the country.
5. The Philippine's PMCA Screening Committee includes the following criteria:
  - a. Participation in community and civic movements most especially where education is least accessible;
  - b. Innovation in teaching has benefited the communities where he/she has taught; and
  - c. Ability to inspire, promote, and sustain the development of students and fellow teachers through his/her decision.
6. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to nominate one (1) **teacher** for the PMCA. Nominees shall accomplish the following requirements and send them via [hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph](mailto:hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph) **on or before January 3, 2025** using the Subject Line "SDO \_\_\_-2025 PMCA Nominee".
  - a. Updated Personal Data Sheet (CS Form 212);
  - b. 1,500 words essay why the nominee should receive the award;



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- c. Matrix to summarize the activities done, awards received, and accomplishments relevant to the award accompanied by supporting documents (spell out acronyms of organizers and topic/s or subject/s of the training; certificates of training need not be submitted). Please see enclosure.
- 7. The SDOs shall endorse their screened nominees to the Regional Director, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD). The Letter of Nomination must be duly signed by the Schools Division Superintendent or his duly authorized representative.
- 8. The Regional Office shall evaluate the nominees endorsed by the SDOs and submit the final nominee, along with the nominee's requirements and Letter of Nomination signed by the Regional Director on or before January 6, 2025.
- 9. For queries or concerns, please contact the HRDD through (072) 682-23-24.
- 10. For wide dissemination and immediate action.

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Encl.: None  
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