



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR 2027 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education, through the International Cooperation Office (ICO) and Human Resource and Organizational Development and Infrastructure (HRODI) Strand, announces the opening of submission for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA).

2. The search is open to teachers and educational leaders who have created inspiration and positive changes to the lives of students and fellow teachers.

3. Nominees should have (1) proven record on their participation in community and civic movements, especially where education is least accessible, (2) introduced innovation in teaching that has benefitted his/her immediate school and the nearby communities, and (3) the ability to inspire, promote, and sustain the development of students and fellow teachers through their dedication.

4. All Schools Division Offices are encouraged to **submit one (1) nominee**. Nominees must submit the following properly accomplished requirements to the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD):

- a. Updated Personal Data Sheet
- b. A 1,500-word essay written by the applicant on why he/she should receive the award
- c. Letter of nomination signed by the Schools Division Superintendent addressed to the **ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III**, Regional Director, DepEd Regional Office I.
- d. Accomplished Matrix (see Annex B of DM OUHRODI-2026-1366). Training certificates need not submitted).



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5. All nominations must be submitted to hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph on or before May 25, 2026, 5:00 pm. **The Regional Office I shall select one (1) official regional nominee** for submission to Central Office on or before May 31, 2026.

6. For immediate dissemination.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: DM OUHRODI-2026-1366

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

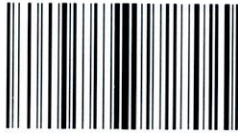
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