



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1223 s. 2026

2026 GAWAD LAM-ANG COMMUNITY IMMERSION PROGRAM

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I, through its Regional PRAISE Committee, will be conducting the Gawad Lam-ang Community Immersion Program (CIP) on September 22, 2026 in Bacnotan, La Union. The activity is an integral component of the Gawad Lam-ang recognition program, designed to provide the Regional Outstanding DepEd Personnel with meaningful opportunities to engage with communities and translate their excellence in public service into purposeful community initiatives.
2. The Community Immersion Program aims to foster among the awardees a deeper appreciation of community development and social responsibility through worthwhile activities such as tree planting, community engagement through school-based feeding program, literacy-related activities, agri-tourism initiatives, and other activities responsive to local community needs. Through this initiative, the awardees are envisioned not only as exemplars of excellence within the Department but also as advocates and partners in promoting sustainable and meaningful community development.
3. Anent this, this Office requests the Schools Division Superintendent to allow the 2026 Gawad Lam-ang Winners to participate in this endeavor. All participants, including the official SDO driver, are required to register thru this link: <https://forms.gle/gaTwnEn31JvxM6746>.
4. First meal to be served to all participants including the officially-registered drivers of the Schools Division Offices is dinner on Day 1 (September 21, 2026) and last meal is PM snacks of Day 2 (September 22, 2026). Accommodation of the participants shall be based on the accomplished registration. Travel and other expenses incurred by the participants during the activity shall be charged to local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing guidelines.



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5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Regional Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: None

Reference: None

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