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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2026 GAWAD JUAN LUNA AND GAWAD GREGORIO DEL PILAR NOMINEES

To: Assistant Regional Director
Chiefs of Functional Divisions
Unit and Section Heads
All Concerned Personnel

1. This Office, through the Regional Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee, hereby announces and congratulates the nominees for the 2026 Gawad Juan Luna and Gawad Gregorio del Pilar.

2. The following Regional Office I personnel are nominees in their respective award categories:

a. Gawad Juan Luna – Category 1

Name of Nominee	Division
ARAGON, Karina G.	NEAP R1
FLORES, Federico A.	Administrative Division
LLOBRERA, Florie M.	Office of the Regional Director
PIMENTEL, Marilyn G.	Finance Division
PIMENTEL, Randy T.	NEAP R1
SIBULO, Claire L.	Administrative Division

b. Gawad Juan Luna – Category 2

Name of Nominee	Division
BANTIDING, Ryan E.	QAD
LEGASPI, Ritchelle E.	HRDD
PUDIN, Marjorie G.	ESSD
MACALANDA, Ritchie G.	FTAD
MOLANO, Raymund R.	HRDD

c. Gawad Gregorio del Pilar – Category 1

Name of Nominee	Division
DACUMOS, Gillie Rose C.	Administrative Division
PUZON, Shynne R.	CLMD
RIVERA, Shaira Ann Marie S.	Office of the Regional Director
VILLARUZ, Timothy Jan M.	ESSD

d. Gawad Gregorio del Pilar – Category 2

Name of Nominee	Division
AGCAOILI, Gary D.	ESSD
ESPINUEVA, Patrick F.	ESSD
BACTAT, Nhyke Bryan R.	Administrative Division
CASTILLO, Roderick R.	FTAD
MAMARIL, Kryssa Dayne Vieza DG.	Finance Division

3. All nominees are requested to attend an online orientation on October 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. via the meeting link: https://meet.google.com/zzi-jkkf-hvq. The orientation shall provide guidance on the succeeding activities and documentary requirements, timelines, and other pertinent matters relative to the selection process.

4. All nominees shall likewise submit physical copies of the required Means of Verifications (MOVs). Original documents shall not be submitted. All documentary requirements must be duly received and stamped by the Records Section not later than **5:00 p.m.** on **November 5, 2026**. Documents submitted beyond the prescribed deadline shall no longer be accepted.

5. For concerns or queries, please contact the **Human Resource Development Division** at hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph or call 072-682-2324 local 122.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV/Regional Director

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