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CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BIÑAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 462, s. 2021

**2021 SERVICE -ORIENTED INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS LEVERAGING ACTIONS
THAT YIELD ACHIEVEMENTS (GAWAD SINAG-LAYA) IN EDUCATION**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
All School Heads

1. In line with the **Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE)** of the Civil Service Commission which was communicated by the Department of Education through DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2002, this Office announces the conduct of the **2021 Service-oriented Individuals and Groups Leveraging Actions that Yield Achievements (Gawad SINAG-LAYA)** in Education.

2. The program aims to recognize individuals, schools and organizations that have been consistently demonstrating dedication and excellence at work which are contributory to realizing the DepEd's vision-mission-values and goals. It is a means to showcase outstanding performance which has made significant impacts to the delivery of quality basic education services. It shall also serve as notable examples worthy of emulation by the entire community.

3. The guidelines, mechanics, and criteria to be used are those of the Gawad Patnugot's stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 502, s. 2021. Enclosed are the set of guidelines, categories of awards, and timetable of activities. Nomination forms can be accessed through [**tinyurl.com/GawadForms**](http://tinyurl.com/GawadForms).

4. Only those who will meet the 70% cut off points shall be declared and recognized as Division Gawad SINAG-LAYA Awardees on **November 19, 2021**.

5. There will be one (1) winner per category. Division winners in the major categories shall advance to the regional search - Gawad Patnugot as the representatives of the Division, except for special categories which will be recognized during the 2021 Division Gawad SINAG-LAYA.

6. All entries shall be in portable document format (.pdf) for security purposes. File name must be in this format: CATEGORY_SCHOOL_SURNAME.

7. Nominees are also requested to submit their half-body picture in Filipiniana attire along with the nomination documents.

8. Deadline of submission of entries is on **November 5, 2021**, at 5:00 PM. Documents shall be submitted to [**deped.hrdbinan@gmail.com**](mailto:deped.hrdbinan@gmail.com).

9. For questions and clarifications, contact MARY JOY L. CABILES, Senior Education Program Specialist-HRD at 09617616828 or email at **deped.hrdbinan@gmail.com**.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Schools Division Superintendent:



BAYANI V. ENRIQUEZ

SGOD Chief
Officer of the Day

Encl: As stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 502, s. 2021

SGOD/HRD / 2021 Service-Oriented Individuals and Groups
Leveraging Actions that Yields Achievement (SINAG-LAYA) in Education

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Enclosure No. 1

2021 **SERVICE-ORIENTED INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS LEVERAGING ACTIONS THAT YIELD ACHIEVEMENTS (Gawad SINAG-LAYA) IN EDUCATION**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Education Program Specialist II- SocMob

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Registration/Attendance/Plaques/Certificates/Program/Documentation
Lester Ramos, Engr. Precious Joy Coronado, Edward Manuel, Sylvia Tanael, Christine Arroyo, Ernane Escuvania, Maureen Jane Alangco, Franc Alfred Coloma, Christopher Ian Detera, Joseph Arsie Cabantog, Jeffrey Arimado

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2021 DIVISION SEARCH FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS LEVERAGING ACTIONS THAT YIELD ACHIEVEMENTS (Gawad SINAG-LAYA) IN EDUCATION

November 19, 2021 via Facebook Live

PROGRAMME

Part I. Opening Ceremony

A. National Anthem	AVP
B. Invocation	AVP
C. Binan Hymn	AVP
D. Inspirational Message	Edna Faura-Agustín

Schools Division Superintendent

E. Keynote Speaker	Mayor/Congresswoman
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Part II. Awarding Ceremonies

F. Closing Remarks	Bayani V. Enriquez SGOD Chief
G. Closing Prayer	AVP

Master of Ceremonies

ACTIVITY MATRIX

TIME	ACTIVITY
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Registration
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Awarding Ceremony

**DIVISION PRAISE COMMITTEE
(REWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE)**

NAME	POSITION
Mary Ann L. Tatlongmaria	OIC-Chairperson
Bayani V. Enriquez	Vice Chairperson
Members	

Gertrude A. Anunciacion	Education Program Supervisor-SGOD
Ronaldo P. Bago	Education Program Supervisor-Science
Atty. Nesley Rae P. Cruz	Legal Officer
Reynante M. Sofera	Public Schools District Supervisor
Mary Joy L. Cabiles	SEPS-HRD
Leonora M. Ogania	SEPS-SocMob
Ariel M. Cabantog	Administrative Officer V
Tito G. Pascual	HRMO
Darwin S. Malapaya	Budget Officer
Myrna G. Palma	President, Biñan City Elementary School Heads Association
Angelo D. Uy	President, Biñan City Secondary School Heads Association
Rodelito T. Parco	President, Biñan Elementary Public School Teachers and Personnel Federated Association, Inc.
Elisa V. Hibek	President, Biñan Public Secondary School Teachers and Personnel Association

External Validators

Leilani J. Miranda	Education Program Supervisor-English
Evelyn P. De Castro	Education Program Supervisor-LRMDS
Joel J. Valenzuela	Education Program Supervisor-AP
Raquel L. Azur	Education Program Supervisor-Filipino
Violeta M. Umel	Education Program Supervisor-Mathematics
Lani A. Alonte	Education Program Supervisor-TLE
Angela A. Morando	Education Program Supervisor-MAPEH
Rodrigo M. Rodriguez, Jr.	Education Program Supervisor-Values
Rhea DM Bilbes	Education Program Supervisor-Kindergarten
Ginalyn M. Garcia	Public Schools District Supervisor
Edralin M. Micua	Public Schools District Supervisor
Sonny L. Atanacio	Public Schools District Supervisor
Delfina R. Antipolo	Public Schools District Supervisor
Erwin P. Legasto	Public Schools District Supervisor
Clarita C. Rey	Public Schools District Supervisor
Rowena K. Ramos	Public Schools District Supervisor
Leonora C. Cruz	Public Schools District Supervisor
Baldrin B. Belen	Public Schools District Supervisor
Romulo D. Casipit	Public Schools District Supervisor

TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Activities	Persons Involved

October 22, 2021	Issuance of Division Memorandum	SEPS-HRD, Top Management
November 5, 2021	Deadline of submission	Secretariat
November 8-12, 2021	Screening and Shortlisting, Validation of Documents, Interview, Demonstration Teaching (for Outstanding Teacher)	Division PRAISE Committee
November 13-18, 2021	Preparation, finalization of results, and Division PRAISE Meetings	Division PRAISE Committee
November 19, 2021	Awarding Ceremony	All concerned
November 20-December 1, 2021	Provision of technical assistance to all the major category winners who will advance to CALABARZON'S Gawad Patnugot	Division PRAISE Committee
December 2, 2021	Submission of Gawad Patnugot nomination documents	SEPS-HRD

2021 SERVICE-ORIENTED INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS LEVERAGING ACTIONS THAT YIELD ACHIEVEMENTS (**Gawad SINAG-LAYA**) IN EDUCATION

I. Rationale

City Schools Division of Biñan City's **GAWAD SINAG-LAYA (SERVICE-ORIENTED INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS LEVERAGING ACTIONS THAT YIELD ACHIEVEMENTS)** IN EDUCATION is a program on rewards and recognition anchored on the Civil Service Commission's Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE). This search generally aims to recognize individuals, schools and organizations that have been consistently demonstrating dedication and excellence at work which are contributory to realizing the DepEd's vision-mission-values and goals. It is a means to showcase outstanding performance which has made significant impacts

to the delivery of quality basic education services. It shall also serve as notable examples worthy of emulation by the entire community.

As an advocate of Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) advocate, the Division PRAISE Committee welcomes all DepEd Biñan City nominees irrespective of their age, race, sex, gender, religion or belief, ethnic origin, physical condition, political affiliation, civil and social status.

II. Categories of Awards

The following awards are the major individual and school categories included in the search who will advance to CALABARZON'S Gawad Patnugot with the corresponding focal persons who will act as the chair of the screening and evaluation committee:

MAJOR CATEGORY

No.	Individual Award Category	Level	Focal Person
1	Outstanding Elementary Teacher	K- Grade 6	Ronaldo P. Bago
2	Outstanding High School Teacher	Grade 7-12	
3	Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher	K- Grade 6	Violeta M. Umel
4	Outstanding High School Master Teacher	Grade 7-12	Joel J. Valenzuela
5	Outstanding SPED Teacher	K-Grade 12	Rhea DM Bilbes
6	Outstanding ALS Teacher	Grade 7-12	Lani A. Alonte
7	Outstanding School Head	Elementary	Mary Ann L. Tatlongmaria
8	Outstanding School Head	High School	
9	Outstanding Education Program Supervisor	SDO	Bayani V. Enriquez
10	Outstanding Public Schools District Supervisor	SDO	
11	Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 1	SG 1-9	Ariel M. Cabantog
12	Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 2	SG 10-22 (except EPS & PSDS)	
13	Outstanding Researcher	Elementary	Edward R. Manuel & Charles M. Patio
14	Outstanding Researcher	High School	
15	Outstanding Researcher	Non-Teaching Personnel	

No.	School Award Category	Level	Focal Person
1	Best Performing Public Elementary School*	Elementary	Gertrude
2	Best Performing Public High School*	High School	Anunciacion

***Note:** At the time of the nomination, school nominees are already at least SBM Level 2 Implementer.

All schools are highly encouraged to participate in all categories and send **one official nominee** in each award category. Likewise, **Head Teachers** who wish to join the Search can participate in the Outstanding Teacher Award category depending on their level of assignment.

SPECIAL CATEGORY

No.	A. Special Category for SDO Personnel
1.	Outstanding OSDS Personnel
2.	Outstanding CID Personnel
3.	Outstanding SGOD Personnel

No.	B. Special Category for Support Services	Level
1.	Best GAD Program Implementer	Elementary
2.	Best GAD Program Implementer	High School
3.	Best CIP Implementer	Elementary
4.	Best CIP Implementer	High School
5.	Best Sports Program Implementer	Elementary
6.	Best Sports Program Implementer	High School
7.	Best Child Protection Program Implementer	Elementary
8.	Best Child Protection Program Implementer	High School
9.	Best Boy Scouting Program Implementer	Elementary
10.	Best Boy Scouting Program Implementer	High School
11.	Best Girl Scout Program Implementer	Elementary
12.	Best Girl Scout Program Implementer	High School
13.	Best DRRM Program Implementer	Elementary
14.	Best DRRM Program Implementer	High School
15.	Best School Partnership Focal Person	Elementary
16.	Best School Partnership Focal Person	High School
17.	Best Learning and Development Program Implementer	Elementary
18.	Best Learning and Development Program Implementer	High School
19.	Best Youth Formation School Implementer	Elementary
20.	Best Youth Formation School Implementer	High School

SPECIAL CITATION AND AWARDS

1.	Special Citation for MADRASAH Implementers
2.	Special Citation for active participation in DepEd ETulay and TV Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ms. Ara Guia Almarinez b. Ms. Leoniza Bernas c. Ms. Donnabelle B. Mendoza
3.	Special Citation for participation and contribution to SEAMEO Innovative Teaching Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ms. Donnabelle B. Mendoza
4.	Special Citation for Best SBM Implementer
5.	Special Citation for Best LIS Program Implementer
6.	Special Citation for Best LIS Coordinator
7.	Special Citation for Best Research Program Implementer
8.	Special Citation for Best Research Coordinator
9.	Special Citation for Best SBFP Coordinator
10.	Special Citation for Pagkakaisa ES as 2-time National Champion for Wellness Campus Program- Elementary Category

III. Eligibility Requirements of Nominees

Nominated teaching, teaching-related, non-teaching personnel and schools **shall be evaluated based on their outstanding contributions or innovations in the delivery of their functions.** They must meet the following qualifications:

Individual Category

1. Filipino citizen, active in the service and have rendered for not less than three (3) years of continuous government service as of deadline of the nomination's submission of the nomination documents. Nominee's accomplishments which

he/she is being recognized should also be made **within SY 2020-2021 for teachers, school heads and school personnel and FY 2020 for supervisors and non-teaching personnel in the SDOs.**

2. Outstanding accomplishments of the nominees for **Outstanding School Head** shall be based on the school where they are assigned **within SY 2020-2021** prior to the nomination. In the event that the nominees are transferred to another school during the Search, they shall be validated in the school where they implement their PPAs.
3. Must not be on leave at the time of the Search.
4. Certification signed by the Administrative Officer V/IV (Personnel of the SDO) that the nominee has obtained at least Very Satisfactory (VS) performance ratings for SY 2020-2021/FY 2020.
5. Has not been subjected to any form of disciplinary actions.
6. No Notice of Disallowance from COA (for school heads, supervisors, and non-teaching personnel level 2)

School Category

1. Certification signed by the SDS that school nominee is at least SBM level 2 Implementer by the time of the Search.
2. Certification signed by the Administrative Officer V/IV (Personnel of the SDO) that the nominee has obtained at least Very Satisfactory (VS) OPCRF for SY 2020-2021/FY 2020.
3. Certification of No Unliquidated Cash Advances and Disallowances for previous accountabilities as of December 31 of the year prior to nomination to be secured by the HRMO from Commission on Audit (COA) Resident Auditor. Said certification should be signed by the agency's COA Resident Auditor NOT the agency's Financial Officer/Accountant. In the event that COA certification is not feasible, the SDO accountant may certify and be noted by the SDS.
4. In case of existing unliquidated cash advance and disallowance, a certificate of the status of such financial obligations shall be issued by the COA Resident Auditor.

IV. Disqualification

1. Awardee of a National Search
2. Lone contender in the specific category

V. Criteria for Evaluation

A. Individual Category:

- 1. Performance Rating (IPCRF/OPCRF) – 30 points**
- 2. Significant Accomplishment/s within the year (SY 2020-2021, FY 2020) 60 points**
Description of the Contribution/s or Innovation/s that have significantly impacted the performance of the learner/school/school community/districts/schools division office or region with relevance to the current situation. Indicate problems addressed, people/office benefited, and transactions facilitated. Indicate that the accomplishments are part of the

nominee's regular functions/mandated or the product of his/her initiative. Justify why the accomplishments are considered exemplary or extraordinary.

- **Scope of Outstanding Contribution or Innovation – 15 points**
Discuss the coverage of the contribution or innovation. Scope and magnitude of how unique and original the contribution or innovation that has brought significant impact to education.
- **Beneficiaries – 15 points**
Discuss how many have benefited from the contribution or innovation
- **Impact of Contribution/Innovation – 20 points**
Percentage of increase of performance of beneficiaries. Supporting documents shall be checked.
- **Reliability of Contribution/Innovation – 10 points**
Descriptions, explanations on the reliability of contributions or innovation. This criterion includes the following indicators:
 - a. replicability of the innovation or contribution;
 - b. support contributed by internal and external stakeholders to the innovation or contribution;
 - c. knowledge and competence in the implementation of the innovation or contribution within the KRA;
 - d. clear and concise purpose of innovation;
 - e. responsive to the needs of the stakeholders/beneficiaries

3. Awards and Membership – 10 points

List or mention major awards/citations received relevant to the category and active membership in a reputable professional organization.

B. School Category

1. Performance Rating (OPCRF) – 30 points

Duly signed OPCRF on the specified year

2. Significant Accomplishment/s within the year (SY 2020–2021, FY 2020) 60 points

Description of the Contribution/s or Innovation/s that have significantly impacted the performance of the learner/school/school community/districts/schools division office or region with relevance to the current situation. Indicate problems addressed, people/office benefited, and transactions facilitated. Indicate that the accomplishments are part of the nominee's regular functions/mandated or the product of his/her initiative. Justify why the accomplishments are considered exemplary or extraordinary.

- **Scope of Outstanding Contribution or Innovation – 15 points**
Discuss the coverage of the contribution or innovation. Scope and magnitude of how unique and original the contribution or innovation that has brought significant impact to education.
- **Beneficiaries – 15 points**
Discuss how many have benefited from the contribution or innovation
- **Impact of Contribution/Innovation – 20 points**
Percentage of increase of performance of beneficiaries. Supporting documents shall be checked.
- **Reliability of Contribution/Innovation – 10 points**

Descriptions, explanations on the reliability of contributions or innovation. This criterion includes the following indicators:

- f. replicability of the innovation or contribution;
- g. support contributed by internal and external stakeholders to the innovation or contribution;
- h. knowledge and competence in the implementation of the innovation or contribution within the KRA;
- i. clear and concise purpose of innovation;
- j. responsive to the needs of the stakeholders/beneficiaries

3. Awards – 10 points

Major awards/citations received in connection to the awards

C. Special Category

This category covers special awards to be given to those who show exemplary performance in this new normal. Three functional units of this Division identified special awards as a sort of appreciation for continuous delivery of services even amidst uncertainties and limitations.

V. Required Nomination Documents

Each nomination requires the submission of one (1) electronic nomination folder containing the fully accomplished Gawad SINAG-LAYA nomination form and other documentary requirements:

- A. Completely Filled-out Gawad SINAG-LAYA Nomination Form (Maximum of 10 pages including Executive Summary and Nomination Write-Up)
 - Gawad SINAG-LAYA (OSDS F04A) Nomination Form 1 – Nomination for the individual category
 - Gawad SINAG-LAYA (OSDS F04B) Nomination Form 2 – Nomination Form for the school category
- B. Nominee's updated Form 212 or Personal Data Sheet with passport size photo with nametag taken during the last six months prior to the nomination for *Individual Category only*.
- C. Certification from the Chairperson of the School PRAISE Committee or its equivalent, that the nomination has undergone deliberation by the Committee.
- D. Letter from the head of office endorsing the nomination to the Division PRAISE Committee
- E. Certification of No pending Case (c/o SDO Legal Officer) (*For Individual Category only*)
- F. Self-certification of No Pending Administrative, Civil and Criminal Case (*For Individual Category only*)
- G. Certified True Copy of IPCRF/OPCRF (SY 2020-2021/FY 2020). Copy of the rating forms should be attached to the nomination folder.
- H. Updated Service Record (*For Individual Category only*)
- I. Copy of the recent CSC appointment (*For Individual Category only*)

J. Updated PRC License (*For Individual Category only*)

K. Certification of No Unliquidated Cash Advances and Disallowances for previous accountabilities of December 31 of the year prior to nomination to be secured by the HRMO form the Commission on Audit (COA) Resident Auditor. Said Certification should be signed by the agency's COA Resident Auditor NOT the agency's Financial Officer/Accountant. (*For Principals, PSDS, EPS, PSDS, School Categories*)

L. In case of existing unliquidated cash advance and disallowance, a certificate of the status of such financial obligation shall be issued by the COA Resident Auditor.

Each completely filled out nomination form should be accompanied by a write-up using the Nomination Write-up form. In no case shall the write-up exceed the maximum allowance ten (10) pages of A4 size bond paper, using Century Gothic font #11.

Copies of annual reports, recommendations from institutions/personalities, news clippings and certificates of training, seminars and recognition **should not be included** in the nomination folder. Only required documents must be submitted at **deped.hrdbinan@deped.gov.ph**.

VI. Write-up of Accomplishments

A. The write-up must highlight outstanding accomplishments or exemplary contributions, or innovations manifested within the specified School Year or Fiscal Year. Presentation of accomplishments or norms manifested should be in order of significance, complete with descriptions, justifications, and should adhere to the following pointers:

- Use specific terms. Define/clarify terms such as “assisted”, “contributed” or “innovated”;
- State outstanding accomplishments of exemplary norms displayed and impact in brief, factual and in bullet form;
- Present impact of accomplishments by indicating problems addressed, people/office benefited and/or transactions facilitated.

B. The following information must be adequately provided:

- For outstanding work accomplishment state whether or not the accomplishments presented are part of the regular duties of the nominee or if these are his/her own initiative. If part of the nominee's regular duties or mandate, cite justifications on why the accomplishments are considered exceptional or extraordinary.

VII. Procedure for Nomination

Nomination to the search may be done by officials and schools within the DepEd Biñan City. The following are the steps on how to nominate outstanding instructional leaders, teaching and non-teaching employees, schools:

A. For individual category nomination:

- Schools are expected to nominate their exemplary personnel. Each school shall only have **one nominee** in every award category.
- The School PRAISE shall be responsible for preparing and reviewing the nomination folder of the official or employee being nominated for the approval of the head of office.
- The Office Head shall approve the nomination and shall issue an endorsement letter to the Division PRAISE Committee.

B. For school category nomination:

- Schools are expected to nominate their exemplars. Each school shall only have one nominee in every award category.
- The School PRAISE shall be responsible for reviewing and preparing the nomination folder of the school being nominated for the approval of the head of office.
- The Office Head shall approve the nomination and shall issue an endorsement letter to the Division PRAISE Committee.

VIII. Definition of Terms

Beneficiaries. These are learners, teachers, learning leaders, parents, schools, community stakeholders that receive help or benefits from innovations or contributions of nominee/s.

Innovation. This refers to something new or to a change made to an existing product, idea, or field. (*reference: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/innovation>*)

Contribution-This refers to the giving or supplying of something that plays a significant part in making something happen.

(*reference: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/contribution>*)

Teaching Personnel. These include Teacher I for pre-elementary, elementary and secondary education, alternative learning system, Madrasah, technical-vocational education and Special Education Teacher I for special education classes. (source: Deped Order No. 77, s. 2010)

Teaching-Related Personnel. These refer to Education Program Supervisor, Principal I, Head Teacher I and Guidance Counselor (source: Deped Order No. 77, s. 2010)

Non-Teaching Personnel. These include Librarian I, Senior Bookkeeper and Disbursing Officer II. (Source: DepEd Order No. 77, s. 2010)

National Awardee. This refers to a DepEd personnel in DepEd CALABARZON who is an awardee of a reputable award giving body recognized by the Department of Education. The said awardee has undergone nomination and screening process in the SDO or in the Region through the PRAISE Committee.

IX. Grounds for Disqualification of Nominations

A. Non-compliance with the submission of complete documentary requirements shall render the nominee ineligible for the Search (deadline, accuracy and completeness of information required in the nomination form, maximum number of pages for the accomplishment write-up, clearances, and other required documents). Nominations with **incomplete** documents shall **no longer** be processed.

B. Any misrepresentation made in any of the documents submitted shall be a ground for disqualification and for disciplinary action against the certifying nominee/authority pursuant to applicable CSC laws and rules.

X. Grounds for Stripping of Award

The Division PRAISE Committee has the right to revoke the award of a Gawad SINAG-LAYA awardee of the current year if found to display an unbecoming behavior as a public servant and proven based on evidence. He/She is disqualified to join the search within 3 years upon revocation of the title.

XII. Submission of Nomination

All entries shall be in portable document format (.pdf) for security purposes. File name must be in this format: CATEGORY_SCHOOL_SURNAME at **deped.hrdbinan@gmail.com** and to be submitted not later than **November 5, 2021**.