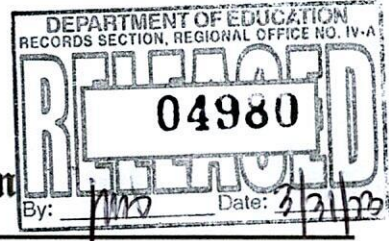




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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



23 March 2023

Regional Memorandum
No. 165 s. 2023

23RD GAWAD KALASAG CALL FOR PROVINCIAL ENTRIES

To **All Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to RDRMC CALABARZON Memorandum No. 40, s.2023 "Commencement and Call For 23rd Gawad Kalasag Seal and Special Awards for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management And Humanitarian Assistance CY 2023", Schools Division Offices shall select one (1) entry for public elementary and high school each. Official entry shall be submitted to the Provincial Selection Committee through the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.
2. The committee shall officially endorse the entries to the Regional Selection Committee through the Office of the Civil Defense CALABARZON on or before 26 May 2023.
3. All reference materials can be accessed through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/OCD4A-23rdGKMaterials>.
4. For further details, contact Mr. Wilbert C. Ulpindo, Project Development Officer II of the Education Support Services Division, through mobile at +639178542321 or email at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
CALABARZON

DRRM BUILDING, REGIONAL EVACUATION CENTER, BRGY. TAGAPO, SANTA ROSA CITY, LAGUNA

MEMORANDUM
 No. 40 s. 2023

TO : REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL CALABARZON MEMBER-AGENCIES

CHAIRPERSONS, PROVINCIAL / CITY / MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS IN THE PROVINCES OF CAVITE, LAGUNA, BATANGAS, RIZAL, AND QUEZON

FROM : CHAIRPERSON, REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL CALABARZON AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE CALABARZON

SUBJECT : COMMENCEMENT AND CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR 23rd GAWAD KALASAG SEAL AND SPECIAL AWARDS FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CY 2023

DATE : 17 MARCH 2023

1. Reference is made to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum Circular No. 001 s. 2023 dated 22 February 2022 with the subject, "Guidelines for 23rd Gawad KALASAG (GK) Seal and Special Awards for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) and Humanitarian Assistance CY 2023". The same was cascaded to the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Member Agencies and Provincial, City and Municipal DRRM Councils in the CALABARZON Region through RDRRMC Memorandum No. 16 dated 23 February 2023.
2. All Local Government Units / Local DRRM Councils shall be assessed and must comply with the following requirements to be endorsed to the GK Seal for Excellence in DRRM and Humanitarian Assistance National Validation:
 - a. Established and Organized Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council/s (LDRRMC);
 - b. Membership on non-state stakeholders in the LDRRMCs; (mandatory 16 members, 4 Civil Society Organizations and 1 Private Sector);
 - c. Established Local DRRM Office;
 - d. Permanent/Designated and Functional Local DRRM Officer;
 - e. Established / Functional Operations Center; and
 - f. Approved and adopted Local DRRM Plan guided by the NDRRM Plan covering the assessment year.
3. In view of the mandatory assessment of Local DRRM Councils and Offices (LDRRMCOs), all Provinces, Cities, and Municipalities are hereby directed to submit the following documentary requirements to OCD CALABARZON on or before **26 May 2023 (Friday)**:
 - a. LDRRMCO Assessment Tool
 - b. Means of Verification
 - c. Duly Accomplished and Notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement

Soft copy of the above documents must be uploaded via Google Drive and the corresponding link shall be sent via email at ocd.rdrmc4a@yahoo.com.

4. Further, there will be a GK Special Awards which will cover six (6) major categories as follows:

GK Special Awards for Civil Society Organizations	Volunteer Organizations
	Peoples Organizations
	Local Civil Society Organizations
GK Special Awards for GEMS	Basic Local Emergency Management and Response Team (GEMs) for 4 th to 6 th Class Municipalities
	Advance Local Emergency Management and Response Team (GEMs) for Provinces, Cities, and 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipalities
GK Special Awards for Hospitals	National Government Hospitals
	Local Government Hospitals
	Private Hospitals
GK Special Awards for Schools	Higher Education Institution
	Public Elementary Schools
	Public High Schools
GK Special Awards for Private Organizations	Private Organizations (Business/Corporate)
GK Special Recognitions	Heroic Act (Individual/Group Living)
	Heroic Act (Individual/Group Posthumous)
	Special Recognition for Individuals
	Special Recognition for Organizations

5. The Special Awards for Excellence Entries shall refer to the prescribed template / style guide and be submitted to the OCD CALABARZON in hard and soft copies on or before **12 May 2023 (Friday)**. Hard copy of the entries can be sent via courier or hand-carried to the Office of Civil Defense CALABARZON, DRRM Building, Regional Evacuation Center, Brgy. Tagapo, Santa Rosa City, Laguna, while the soft copy shall be uploaded in Google Drive and must be accessible. The corresponding link thereof shall then be sent to ocd.rdrmc4a@yahoo.com.
6. All Local DRRM Officers are enjoined to attend the 23rd GK Orientation on 22 March 2023, 9:00 AM. Register through <https://tinyurl.com/4A-23rdGK> not later than 20 March 2023, 12:00 PM. After registering, you will receive log-in credentials through email.
7. All reference materials can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OCD4A-23rdGKMaterials>.
8. Mesdames Juvy Grace D. Abarquez and Patricia Beatrice B. Porte of the Plans and Programs of the OCD CALABARZON are the GK Regional Focal. They could be reached at mobile numbers 0926-980-1311 and 0992-763-2172, respectively.

For information, guidance and compliance.


MARIA THERESA R ESCOLANO, MNSA

Encl. as stated.