





15 August 2025

Regional Memorandum No.616 s.2025

2025 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

To Schools Division Superintendents

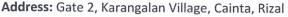
- 1. In reference to the Memorandum of the Regional Development Council Region IV-A CALABARZON No. M2507-245¹, this Office hereby endorses the Call for Nominations for the 2025 Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV).
- 2. The Search for Outstanding Volunteers is a partnership of the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency and the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) that aims to identify and recognize outstanding Filipino volunteers, volunteer organizations, local government units (LGUs), and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for their outstanding performance and achievement in empowering communities in different categories:
 - a. National Outstanding Volunteer Award
 - b. Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award
 - c. Outstanding LGU Award, and
 - d. Special Award for HEIs
- Guidelines and nomination forms are accessible through https://bit.ly/SOVPublicFiles2025 and https://tinyurl.com/Nominate-SOV2025. Schools Division Offices are also encouraged to share the promotional materials shared through the Official Facebook page of DEPDev at https://www.facebook.com/DEPDevRegion4A.
- 4. Nomination forms and supporting documents must be organized into one folder and submitted through email at dro4a@depdev.gov.ph, copy furnished to drd@calabarzon.depdev.gov.ph and region4a@deped.gov.ph until August 29, 2025.

¹ Call for Nominations for the 2025 Search for Outstanding Volunteers









Telephone No.: 02-8682-2114

Email Address: region4a@deped.gov.ph Website: depedcalabarzon.ph



- 5. For more details, you may coordinate with Ms. Sara Caliwagan or Ms. Ning Llames, SOV Secretariat through dro4a@depdev.gov.ph and drd@calabarzon.depdev.gov.ph.
- 6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE
Regional Director

Copy furnished:	
	DepDev (Source of communication)

03/ROE

07/ROP1



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)



SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS - REGIONAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Ref. No. M2507-245

MEMORANDUM

FOR

ALL RDC MEMBERS

ALL RDC SECTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for the 2025 Search for Outstanding Volunteers

DATE July 30, 2025

- 1. The Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency, in partnership with the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) Regional Offices, has officially launched the 2025 Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV) last July 9.
- 2. The SOV aims to identify and recognize outstanding Filipino volunteers, volunteer organizations, local government units (LGUs), and higher education institutions (HEIs) for their outstanding performance and achievements in empowering communities and promoting volunteerism as a way of life contributory to nation-building. This year's Search has the following categories: 1) National Outstanding Volunteer Award; 2) Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award; 3) Outstanding LGU Award (by invitation only); and 4) Special Award for HEIs.
- 3. In this regard, we would like to request your assistance in disseminating the Call for Nomination to your partners and networks. Attached are the SOV Guidelines and forms which are also available download https://bit.lv/SOVPublicFiles2025 and https://tinyurl.com/Nominate-SOV2025.
- 4. Further, may we request you to share to your respective social media accounts the SOV promotional materials that will be posted in DEPDev Regional Office IV-A Official Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/DEPDevRegion4A.
- 5. Please be advised that nomination forms and supporting documents must be organized into one folder and submitted through email at dro4a@depdev.gov.ph copy furnish drd@calabarzon.depdev.gov.ph until August 29.
- 6. For inquiries, you may coordinate with Ms. Sara Caliwagan or Ms. Ning Llames of the SOV Secretariat through the abovementioned email addresses.

For consideration. Thank you and best regards.

Matabang

Carmel Pizarro

DIR. CARMEL P. MATABANG

SOV-RSC Chairperson

DRD/smc

