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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
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**SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FOR THE 2026
SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG
GURO (SEASON 6)**

To: **Regional PRAISE Committee**
Schools Division Superintendent
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Advisory No. 128, s. 2026, dated July 16, 2026, titled "**2026 Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro of the Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc.**", this Office, through the Regional PRAISE Committee, encourages all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to participate in the search by selecting and endorsing their official nominee in accordance with the following timeline:

Search Timeline	Deadline
The School Principal/School Head shall review and endorse the accomplished Nomination Form and all required supporting documents of the nominee/s to the Schools Division Office (SDO) PRAISE Committee for evaluation.	August 28, 2026
The SDO PRAISE Committee shall evaluate the submitted nominations, select the official division nominee, and endorse the selected nominee to the Regional Office.	September 30, 2026
The Regional PRAISE Committee shall choose the best nominee from among those endorsed by the SDO PRAISE and endorse him/her to the National Board of Judges.	October 30, 2026

2. The activity aims to recognize exceptional teachers who have demonstrated admirable courage and extraordinary efforts in educating and nurturing the Filipino youth. More than professional competence, the award gives importance to the sacrifice, challenges, and hardships that teachers courageously face, endure, and overcome in the fulfilment of their mission as educators.

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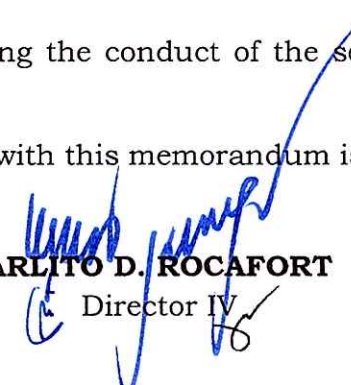


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3. The search is open to public school teachers from elementary, junior high school, and senior high school levels who hold permanent appointments and have rendered at least five (5) years continuous teaching service.
4. For the search advisory, guidelines, evaluation criteria, and nomination forms, please visit this link: <https://tinyurl.com/UlirangGuroCriteria2026>
5. To facilitate the submission of official nominations, each Schools Division Office shall upload the complete documentary requirements of its endorsed nominee through this link <https://tinyurl.com/UlirangGuroNomination> on or before September 30, 2026.
6. For any questions or concerns regarding the conduct of the search, please email region4a.praise@deped.gov.ph
7. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.


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