



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **707**, 2022

**HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM (HAP) STORY AND LINGKOD BAYAN DIARIES (LBD)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is a communication from Dr. Maria Luisa Salonga-Agamata, CESO V, Director IV, CSC Public Assistance and Information Office, dated June 17, 2022, entitled Honor Awards Program (HAP) Story and Lingkod Bayan Diaries (LBD), for information and guidance of all concerned.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
 Regional Director



Enclosure: As stated  
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**Regional Director EVELYN R. FETALVERO**  
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR IV  
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**Dear Regional Director Fetalvero:**

Greetings from the Civil Service Commission!

We are pleased to inform you that the following individuals have been featured in the online segments entitled [Honor Awards Program \(HAP\) Story](#) and [Lingkod Bayan Diaries \(LBD\)](#):

- **Ms. Michelle D. Rubio**, Master Teacher II, Calao Elementary School, Department of Education-Division of Sorsogon, Prieto-Diaz, Sorsogon, 2019 *Dangal ng Bayan*; and
- **PCPT Rhia B. Sotomil (Ret)**, Pavia Municipal Police Station, Philippine National Police Regional Office VI, Pavia, Iloilo, 2014 *Dangal ng Bayan*

Said online segments present the anthology of civil servants' stories that aim to inspire other *kawani* through short videos and interviews of public service exemplars which are available in the Philippine Civil Service Facebook page and Youtube channel.

Ms. Rubio was recognized in the annual Search for Outstanding Government Workers for her pioneering initiatives in making learning interesting. Her *Classhome* and *Reading Car* have developed comprehensive reading skills while the *Dugtong Buhay* supported the basic needs of indigent students encouraging them to come to school even without *baon* and school materials. Her *Resort for Learning* is a small nook transformed into an outdoor "mini-resort" to reach out to non-readers; similar nooks have been put up not only in 19 schools in Prieto Diaz but also in schools in Gubat and Irosin in Sorsogon, and the Ricardo P. Cruz, Sr. Elementary School in Taguig City. Ms. Rubio also actively engaged mothers, assigning them to help create reading hubs where kids can grow to love learning.

Similarly, retired PCPT Sotomil was recognized for putting the interest of the public above her own. Despite being diagnosed with lupus, she continued to excel in her performance as a police officer, focusing on issues such as violence against women and their children, and health advocacy. Transforming her weakness into strength, she championed women and children's rights, as well as health and wellness thus empowering her community.

Relative thereto, and as stated in the attached CSC Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 2022 dated 17 January 2022 re: Search for Outstanding Government Workers, may we request your support by sharing their HAP stories and LBD videos on your online bulletin boards and social media pages so that their contributions will be made known to more government employees and inspire them to follow suit.

**Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani**

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The video features may be accessed through the following links:

**HAP Story (Facebook):**

<https://fb.watch/dlfCQ6QA9I/>

<https://fb.watch/dlfEPtqcDR/>

**HAP Story (Youtube):**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9VlwoSgg44>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1QItEfOYZA>

**Lingkod Bayan Diaries (Facebook):**

<https://fb.watch/dlqpabtfvo/>

<https://fb.watch/dlfHFtbvSm/>

**Lingkod Bayan Diaries (Youtube):**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RdxsX-tKA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0DF91BbZ5k>

Share the inspiration to your colleagues!

Very truly yours,



**MARIA LUISA SALONGA-AGAMATA PhD, CESO V**

Director IV

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encouraging your employees to like and subscribe to the [Philippine Civil Service Commission Facebook page](#) and [CSC Media PH Youtube page](#), and share the following regular promotional releases in their respective online bulletin boards and social media pages:

### **Social Card**

The social card is an infographic that contains information, announcements and awardees' feature which is released twice a month through the Philippine Civil Service Commission's Facebook page to reach more people and increase awareness on the program and attract more nominations to the Search for Outstanding Government Workers.

### **HAP Story and *Lingkod Bayan* Diaries (LBD)**

HAP Story and *Lingkod Bayan* Diaries (LBD) are online Philippine Civil Service Commission Facebook and Youtube page segments which feature anthologies of civil servants' stories aimed to inspire other *kawani* through short videos and interviews, and are released monthly. It also presents HAP awardees' short videos about their past and present initiatives, programs, life after being a HAP awardee, among others.

### **HAP Promotional Videos**

The HAP Secretariat also produces other HAP Promotional videos as needed such as but not limited to:

- 30 second to three (3) minute videos featuring awardees during the face-to-face and/or virtual awards ceremony with citations and action photos/videos
- 30 second to 3 minute informational videos on the Honor Awards Program (awards and incentives, history of HAP, etc.)

For inquiries, the HAP Secretariat may be reached through telephone numbers (02) 8931-7993/8932-0381, or email address [hapsecretariat@csc.gov.ph](mailto:hapsecretariat@csc.gov.ph).

  
**ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA**  
Chairperson

**17 January 2022**