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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL SEARCH FOR  
HOMETOWN HEROES 2025**

Attached is a communication from Aaron Ralph F. Cruz, OIC, Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation (BCYF) Big Flood Events, regarding the Call for Nominations for the 2025 National Search for Hometown Heroes until November 17, 2025.

This activity aims to recognize individuals who have consistently made a positive impact on their communities.

BCYF invites interested teachers and school leaders to join the activity.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

More information may be inquired from:

**AARON RALPH F. CRUZ**

OIC, Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation (BCYF) Big Flood Events

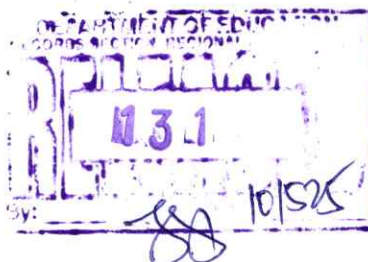
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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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## Call for Nominations - Search for Hometown Heroes 2025

2 messages

Aaron Ralph Cruz <bcyf.bigfloodevents@gmail.com>  
Cc: Sact Pres <sactpres1945@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 13, 2025 at 9:13 PM

Greetings and Felicitations!

The Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation is pleased to announce that it is now accepting nominations for the 8th National Search for Hometown Heroes (SHH), until November 17, 2025. This national recognition program aims to recognize individuals who have consistently made a positive impact on their communities.

In this regard, we are reaching out to your office to inquire if you know someone whom you think is deserving of this recognition. Moreover, we would also like to enlist your help in disseminating this information. I have taken the liberty of attaching the Official Briefing Kit for the S4HH 2025, which contains the documentary requirements, Awards Process, as well as the important dates to consider.

We hope to receive a positive response from you!

**Aaron Ralph F. Cruz, MA, RGC**  
OIC, BCYF Big Flood Events  
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### 3 attachments



BCYF Announcements 1-10.png  
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S4HH 2025 Letters-2.png  
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S4HH 2025 Briefing Kit-2.pdf  
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Department of Education Region VIII <region8@deped.gov.ph>  
To: Aaron Ralph Cruz <bcyf.bigfloodevents@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 14, 2025 at 9:10 AM

Acknowledged. Thank you.

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## Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation

**October 14, 2025**

**To: All Concerned Offices, Institutions, and Departments**

**From: The Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation**

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Very respectfully yours,

**Mr. Aaron Ralph F. Cruz**  
OIC, BCYF Big Flood Events

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**Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation**

*proudly presents the*

# **8<sup>th</sup> National Search for HOMETOWN HEROES**

**Submit your nominations until November 17, 2025 via  
[bcyfs4hh@gmail.com](mailto:bcyfs4hh@gmail.com)**

**Screening & Evaluation:**

**November 18, 2025**

**S4HH Awards Night:**

**November 28, 2025**

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