



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

February 16, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **201** s. 2026

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS – DIGITAL AWARDS 2025: “PANLANTAW 2.0”
SHORT FILM-MAKING CONTEST AND “PAGPASAMWAK 1.0”
CONTENT-MAKING CONTEST**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates the official results of the Digital Awards 2025, particularly the “PANLANTAW 2.0” Short Film-Making Contest and the “PAGPASAMWAK 1.0” Content-Making Contest, pursuant to the attached formal communication received from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), dated February 4, 2026.
2. The said communication transmitted to this Department the list of winners as determined and validated by the Inter-Agency Committee Against Illegal Drugs (ICAD), which organized, supervised, and conducted the competitions, including the evaluation and final adjudication of entries.
3. The “PANLANTAW 2.0” Short Film-Making Contest featured compelling stories emphasizing the value of choosing a drug-free life, resilience, moral integrity, and positive youth engagement. Meanwhile, the “PAGPASAMWAK 1.0” Content-Making Contest encouraged learners to produce innovative social media materials—such as reels, vlogs, and advocacy posters—promoting drug-free communities and youth empowerment.
4. In view thereof, this Office informs the field of the following official winners, as endorsed by ICAD through the DILG:

Winners	
PANLANTAW 2.0 SA ILALIM NG ASUL AT PULANG ILAW <i>Tarabucan National High School, Calbayog City</i> (1 st Place)	PAGPASAMWAK 1.0 PAGPASAMWAK <i>Calbayog City National High School Calbayog City</i> (1 st Place)
PASAN- MALING TRABAHO, TAMANG DAHILAN <i>Ormoc City Senior High School, Ormoc City</i> (2 nd Place)	A DAY IN MY LIFE <i>Tarabucan National High School, Calbayog City</i> (2 nd Place)
PURSERAS	DULA, DILI GROGA <i>Ormoc City Regional Sports Academy</i>

<i>Oquendo National High School, Cebu City (3rd Place)</i>	<i>Ormoc City (3rd Place)</i>
SPECIAL AWARDS	
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD <i>Ormoc City Senior High School (PASAN- Maling Trabaho, Tamang Dahilan)</i>	PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD <i>Calbayog City National High School, Calbayog City (Pagpasamwak)</i>
BEST DIRECTOR <i>Tarabucan National High School, Calbayog (Sa Ilalim ng Asul at Pulang Ilaw)</i>	MOST ENGAGING AWARD <i>Tarabucan National High School, Calbayog (A Day in My Life)</i>
BEST ACTOR <i>Dolores National High School, Ormoc City (SINDI)</i>	BEST IN CREATIVITY AWARD <i>Calbayog City National High School, Calbayog City (Pagpasamwak)</i>
BEST ACTRESS <i>Tarabucan National High School, Calbayog (Sa Ilalim ng Asul at Pulang Ilaw)</i>	

5. All the winners and their coaches are invited to attend the Awarding Ceremony on **March 7, 2026, 9:00 AM** at the **St. Paul's School of Professional Studies (SPSPS) Auditorium, Palo, Leyte.**

6. All expenses relative to the attendance of all the participants to this activity shall be charged to their respected MOOE/ Local Fund/ SEF/ Other Fund Sources, whichever is available, subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RONELO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV
Assistant Regional Director
Officer In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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RONELO AL K. FIRMO
OIC Regional Director
Department of Education VIII
Government Center, Palo, Leyte

Dear RD Firmo:

Maupay nga adlaw!

This is in connection with the conduct of the Digital Awards 2025 featuring "PANLANTAW 2.0" Short Film-Making Contest, which showcases compelling stories that highlight the importance of choosing a drug-free life, emphasizing resilience, core values, and positive youth engagement; and "PAGPASAMWAK 1.0" Content-Making Contest, which encourages students to create innovative social media materials such as reels, vlogs, and posters that promote drug-free communities and youth empowerment.

The Inter-Agency Committee Against Illegal Drugs (ICAD) – Advocacy Cluster has successfully completed the evaluation process and identified the winners of the said competitions. The list of winners is presented below:

Winners	
PANLANTAW 2.0 SA ILALIM NG ASUL AT PULANG ILAW <i>Tarabucan National High School, Calbayog City, Samar (1st Place)</i>	PAGPASAMWAK 1.0 PAGPASAMWAK <i>Calbayog City National High School Calbayog City, Samar (1st Place)</i>
PASAN- MALING TRABAHO, TAMANG DAHILAN <i>Ormoc City Senior High School Ormoc City, Leyte (2nd Place)</i>	A DAY IN MY LIFE <i>Tarabucan National High School Calbayog City, Samar (2nd Place)</i>
PURSERAS <i>Oquendo National High School Calbayog City, Samar (3rd Place)</i>	DULA DILI DROGA <i>Ormoc City Regional Sports Academy Ormoc City, Leyte (3rd Place)</i>
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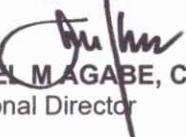
In view of the foregoing, may we respectfully invite you or your duly authorized representative to attend the **Awarding Ceremony on March 7, 2026, 9:00 AM** to be held at the **St. Paul's School of Professional Studies (SPSPS) Auditorium, Palo, Leyte**.

We likewise respectfully request your good office to extend invitations to all awardees, together with their respective coaches, to ensure their presence at the said activity. The event will also include an orientation for the winners aimed at maximizing their talents and strengthening their engagement in the anti-drug advocacy initiatives of Region VIII's ICAD Advocacy Cluster.

An Anti-Illegal Drugs Symposium will follow, with the participation of the NSTP students of SPSPS.

We extend our sincere appreciation for your continued support and partnership in advancing this shared advocacy.

Very truly yours,


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Regional Director 

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