



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

February 24, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **239** s. 2026

**INVITATION TO THE ONLINE BRIEFING FOR THE 2026 GAWAD LINGKOD  
BAYANI CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND GUIDELINES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Human Resource Management Officers  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Atty. Judith Dongallo-Chicano, Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Professionalization and Cooperation, Civil Service Commission, regarding the Invitation to the Online Briefing for the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani Call for Nominations and Guidelines on February 26, 2026, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm.
2. Participants are requested to register through the Microsoft Teams event link below:  
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f0828e7a-560f-48f2-8cb5-847309a305f7@b18ff772-1cac-4521-9a8b-f077b03a9db6>.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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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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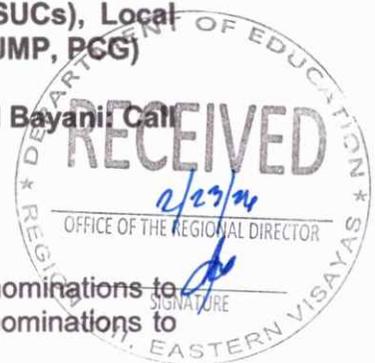
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**FOR** Heads of Agencies and Human Resource Management Officers (HRMOs) from Constitutional Bodies, National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Local Water Districts, and Uniformed Services (AFP, PNP, BFP, BJMP, PGG)

**TITLE** Invitation to the Online Briefing for the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani Call for Nominations and Guidelines



*Warm greetings from the Civil Service Commission (CSC)!*

The CSC has released CSC Memorandum Circular No. 2, s. 2026 to call for nominations to the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani. The deadline for electronic submission of nominations to the CSC Regional or Field Offices is on 31 March 2026.

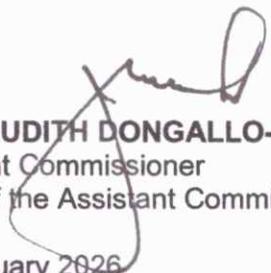
In line with this, the CSC through its national secretariat for Gawad Lingkod Bayani cordially invites human resource management officers (HRMOs) from all government instrumentalities to attend an online briefing on 26 February 2026, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. We note that heads of agencies may also be nominated to the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani.

The briefing aims to orient agencies on the nomination procedures for the 2026 awards cycle and present the entitlements of government workers who will be declared as national winners. More importantly, the briefing will clarify the roles and responsibilities of the HRMOs in nominating their respective agencies' exemplars or PRAISE winners, in complying with the program guidelines, and eventually, in implementing the incentives for national awardees of their agencies.

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Once you've signed up, you will receive a confirmation email via the email address you provided, which includes your unique join link. You may join the session using either the desktop app or your web browser.

We appreciate your support and cooperation and look forward to your active participation in this important briefing.

  
**ATTY. JUDITH DONGALLO-CHICANO**  
Assistant Commissioner  
Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Professionalization and Cooperation  
19 February 2026

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