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2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani Nominations: Extension of Submission

In reference to the call for nominations for the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani (formerly the Honor Awards Program), the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD), **hereby announces an extension for the submission of nomination folders to the Central Office (CO).**

This search recognizes outstanding public servants who exemplify *dangal, puso, at galing* (integrity, passion, and excellence) across three categories:

- **Gawad Lingkod Bayan ng Pangulo:** For work with national impact.
- **Gawad Dangal ng Bayan:** For extraordinary ethical behavior under RA No. 6713.
- **Gawad Pagasa:** For contributions benefiting multiple government departments.

To allow Regional Offices and PRAISE Committees ample time to vet and consolidate high-quality nominations, the deadline for uploading digital or scanned copies to the internal portal is moved:

- Original Deadline: March 06, 2026
- **Extended Deadline: March 11, 2026**

Note: This extension is intended to ensure all vetted nominations reach the BHROD-Employee Welfare Division (EWD) in time for final review of the DepEd Office of the Secretary, and endorsement to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) before their national deadline on March 31, 2026.

Please be guided on the Submission Process:

1. **Digital Format:** Only high-quality scans in a single consolidated Portable Document Format (PDF) will be accepted.
2. **Portal Link:** Submissions shall be uploaded via <https://bit.ly/2026CSCHAP>.
3. **Vetting Requirements:** All nominations shall be signed by the respective PRAISE Committee Chairperson and officially endorsed by the Regional Director.
4. **Forms and Guidelines:** The official DepEd guidelines and required documents can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2026GawadLingkodBayani>.

For inquiries regarding the CO submission process, please contact the BHROD-Employee Welfare Division (CO PRAISE Secretariat) at (02) 8633-7229 or email bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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