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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **571** s. 2026

**CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2027 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI
AWARD**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHRODI-2026-1366 issued by Usec. Wilfredo E. Cabral, Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Infrastructure, dated April 30, 2026, calling for nominations for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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AWARD

PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI

HRDD-RVR





[DM-OUHRODI-2026-1366] CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2027 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD

1 message

Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development (OUHROD) <usec.hrod@depd.gov.ph> Tue, May 5, 2026 at 11:07 AM

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Dear **Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and All Others Concerned,**

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the International Cooperation Office (ICO) and HRODI Strand, hereby disseminates the enclosed **Call for Nominations for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA)**. The Philippines has engaged in this initiative since 2015 to honor the legacy of Her Royal Highness (HRH) Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand. The PMCA confers international recognition upon dedicated educators across 14 participating countries, comprising ASEAN member states, Timor-Leste, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Mongolia, whose outstanding contributions have significantly advanced education and human development.
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 - Participation in community and civic movements, especially where education is least accessible;
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3. Please be guided with the **Philippine Screening Process:**
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 - **Regional Submissions:** Each Regional Office (RO) shall submit one (1) nominee to the DepEd Central Office.
 - **Deliberation:** The Selection Committee of DepEd CO will deliberate on the 17 total nominations.
 - **Approval:** The Secretary approves the selected awardee, whose profile is then submitted to the PMCA Foundation.
4. Interested and qualified teacher applicants must submit the following pertinent documents to their respective **Schools Division Offices (SDOs):**
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5. The DepEd ROs are requested to forward their final nominee's requirements to the DepEd International Cooperation Office (ICO) on or before **May 31, 2026**.
6. Soft copies must be emailed to ico@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished jaymee.carreon@deped.gov.ph, with the subject line: **Region___ - 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award**.
7. The Letter of Nomination must be signed by the Regional Director and addressed to:

SONNY ANGARA
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Attention: CILETTE LIBORO CO
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TO : **Regional Directors**
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Dear Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan,

With reference to the Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA) which the Ministry of Education of the Philippines has engaged and nominated outstanding teachers to receive the Award since 2015. Currently, there are sixty-nine outstanding teachers from 14 countries (ASEAN, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Mongolia) who have received the Award. The Foundation is appreciative of the Ministry in nominating outstanding teachers for the Award.

In this connection, I am pleased to inform you that the nomination process for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award has begun. I would like to request the Ministry to nominate one teacher from the Philippines and submit the information of the nominated teacher, along with the selection criteria and curriculum vitae of the nominated teacher, to the PMCA Foundation by February 2027. Please kindly note that the main criteria of selection for the nominated teacher is that he/she is a teacher who has positively changed students' lives and made significant contributions to education.

Please find attached the selection process timeline and nomination form for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award recipient for your reference and actions. If you need further information, please contact the PMCA secretariat at email secretariat@pmca.or.th and CC Dr. Chawin Chantharasenawong (chawin@pmca.or.th) or Dr. Benjalug Namfa (benjalug@pmca.or.th).

I would like to once again thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to working with the Ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Krissanapong Kirtikara
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Nomination Form for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA) Recipient

Country:.....

Title: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other: (please specify)

First Name: Last Name:

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: Age:

Position:

Area of expertise/Subjects taught:

School Name and Address:.....

Telephone no.

Email :

Home Address :

Telephone no.

Email :

Education background university or equivalent degree:

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Outstanding Achievements and Recognition

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List of professional development courses (if any):

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List of publications (if any):

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The motto which is the guiding principle in his/her career and life:

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What is the inspiration for becoming a teacher?

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****Please attach additional necessary information (if any)****

Return the nomination form to the PMCA Foundation by the following methods

(1) The original documents by post to the following address:

Princess Maha Chakri Award Foundation (PMCAF)

The Teacher' Council of Thailand

128/1 Nakhon-Ratchasima Road,

Dusit, Bangkok, Thailand 10300

(2) A scanned copy (preferably in PDF format) by email to secretariat@pmca.or.th

