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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1549 s. 2026

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE 2026 DEPED REGION VIII PRAISE AWARDS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. In recognition of the exemplary performance of DepEd Region VIII officials, employees, SDOs, and Schools, this Office, through the Regional Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee and the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), hereby announces the official results of the 2026 DepEd Region VIII PRAISE Awards.

2. Attached is the list of official results of the 2026 DepEd Region VIII PRAISE awards.

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated
References: DepEd Region VIII PRAISE Manual
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LIST OF OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE 2026 DEPED REGION VIII PRAISE AWARDS

2026 Bituon han Sinirangan Awards				
Award Category		**Awardee**	**SDO/FD**	**School/ Innovation Title/Number of Years in Service**
A. Best Employee Award				
1. Most Outstanding Teacher (T I-III, MTs)				
1.1	Kindergarten			
	T I-III	Lucille C. Cozo	Biliran	Bulalacao Elementary School
1.2	Elementary			
	T I-III	Ownie E. Fajardo	Biliran	Atipolo Elementary School
	Master Teacher	Christie S. Jamoralin	Biliran	Kawayan Central School
1.3	Junior High School (JHS)			
	T I-III	Carla Capili-Adonis	Leyte	Cabacungan National High School
	Master Teacher	Danreve D. Revez	Ormoc City	New Ormoc City National High School
1.4	Senior High School (SHS)			
	T I-III	Don Redentor C. Evasco	Northern Samar	San Isidro Agro-Industrial School
	Master Teacher	Ervin James Y. Pabular	Ormoc City	Ormoc City Regional Sports Academy
1.5	Alternative Learning System (ALS)			
	T I-III	Feddie Tyson B. Contado	Eastern Samar	Hernani Central Elementary School
1.6	Special Education (SPED)			
	T I-III	Elaisa Mae T. Davocol	Ormoc City	Ormoc City SPED Integrated School

	Master Teacher	Inoamor D. Yen	Northern Samar	Catarman SPED Center
1.7	Multigrade			
	T I-III	Glenna U. Arcena	Leyte	Pasil Elementary School
2. Most Outstanding School Head				
2.1	Elementary (Monograde School-Non-Central Category)	Merlina P. Ceniza	Ormoc City	Curva Elementary School
2.2	Secondary School (Purely Junior High School)	Dante B. Acayen	Eastern Samar	Camantang National High School
2.3	Secondary School (JHS with SHS; Stand-Alone SHS)	Milaner R. Oyo-a	Calbayog City	Calbayog City National High School
2.4	Integrated School (Elementary with JHS/SHS)	Jason S. Tariao	Ormoc City	Mas-in Integrated School
3. Most Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel/Teaching-Related Personnel				
3.1 For School/SDO Level 1:				
3.1.1	Administrative Aide	Merlyn M. Ramos	Southern Leyte	Sogod District II/Consolacion Elementary School
3.1.2	Administrative Assistant or equivalent position	Vivian Joy R. Aboyme	Baybay City	
3.2 Most Outstanding Non-Teaching/Teaching-Related Personnel (Level 2)				
3.2.1 School Level				
3.2.1.1	Administrative Officer I-IV	Beberlyn D. Calvadores	Catbalogan City	Guinsorongan Elementary School
3.2.1.2	Registrar	Mirameda J. Baylon	Biliran	Kawayan National High School
3.2.1.3	Implementing Unit Bookkeeper/ Accountant	Ladylen A. Gordo	Northern Samar	San Isidro Agro-Industrial School
3.2.2 Schools Division Office (SDO) Level				
3.2.2.1	Administrative Officer V	Rogie A. Pontejo	Samar	
3.2.2.2	Human Resource Management Officer (HRMO)	Julius Cesar L. De la Cerna	Baybay City	
3.2.2.3	Cashier	Eudoxio C. Ocampos	Leyte	
3.2.2.4	Records Officer	Maripel E. Baay	Leyte	
3.2.2.5	Accountant	Belfran Jade A. Tan	Samar	

3.2.2.6	Budget Officer	Dominador L. Lambonao	Leyte	
3.2.2.7	Division Librarian	Dona C. Ponce	Samar	
3.2.2.8	Planning Officer	Carlet Gay G. Lingatong	Baybay City	
3.2.2.9	Information Technology Officer	Roderick C. Abellar	Borongan City	
3.2.2.10	Engineer	Joekim G. Leguidleguid	Samar	
3.2.2.11	Project Development Officer II			
	3.2.2.11.1 Disaster Risk Reduction	Regina Leona J. De los Santos	Ormoc City	
	3.2.2.11.2 Learning Resource	Janssen Louel C. Dabuet	Samar	
3.2.2.12	Senior Education Program Specialist			
	3.2.2.12.1 Human Resource Development	Peter R. Bobiles	Northern Samar	
	3.2.2.12.2 Social Mobilization and Networking	Jose L. Plasabas Jr.	Catbalogan City	
3.2.2.13	Education Program Specialist II	Zyrel O. Chiquito	Eastern Samar	
3.2.2.14	Education Program Specialist II for ALS (EPSA)	Mildred C. Gofredo	Baybay City	
3.2.2.15	Nurse	Wyrlina A. Bardillon	Leyte	
3.2.2.16	Education Program Supervisor			
	3.2.2.16.1 Curriculum Implementation	Julieta L. Lugas-Lim	Tacloban City	
	3.2.2.16.2 Learning Resource Management and Development	Josefina F. Dacallos	Samar	
	3.2.2.16.3 Program Implementation	Mariam G. Aranas	Baybay City	
	3.2.2.16.4 School Governance and Operations	Roberto T. Jardin	Ormoc City	
3.2.2.17	Administrative Officer II (HRMO I)	Icy Kay T. Cabintoy	Ormoc City	
3.2.3 Regional Office Level				
3.2.3.1	Education Program Supervisor	Dandy G. Acuin	CLMD	
3.2.3.2	Administrative Officer	Janice C. Delopere	PPRD	
3.2.3.3	Administrative Assistant or equivalent position	Linaflor I. Tajo	AD-GSU	

4. Most Outstanding Coordinator/Coach/Trainer/Researcher				
4.1 School Level				
4.1.1	Numeracy Coordinator (Elementary Level only)	Charlie A. Estudillo, Jr.	Northern Samar	Tongodnon Elementary School
4.1.2	ICT Coordinator	Loida P. Amparo	Baybay City	Baybay City National Night High School
4.1.3	Sports Coach/ Trainer	Christelle Lu Stephany L. Ogalesco	Northern Samar	Basilio B. Chan Memorial Agricultural and Industrial School
4.2 School Division Office Level				
4.2.1	School-based Feeding Program Coordinator	Jeanne T. Araneta	Baybay City	
4.2.2	GAD Coordinator	Jasper Paul A. Ycoy	Baybay City	
4.2.3	SBM Coordinator	Ma. Liwayway N. Lumanta	Baybay City	
4.2.4	Learners' Rights and Protection Coordinator	Franklin E. Pabello	Borongan City	
4.2.5	Sports Officer	Jo-Ann Cerna-Rapada	Baybay City	
4.2.6	Division Information Officer	Gerry P. Ocenar	Samar	
4.3 Open Category (School and SDO)				
4.3.1	Researcher	Edison L. Uy	Catbalogan City	Cagusipan Elementary School
B. Best Office/School Award				
1. Most Outstanding School				
1.1	Elementary (Monograde School-Central Category)	Maasin Central School (122135)	Maasin City	
1.2	Elementary (Monograde School-Non-Central Category)	Hinapu Daku Elementary School (122159)	Maasin City	
1.3	Elementary (Multigrade School)	Matin-aw Multigrade School (122140)	Maasin City	
1.4	Secondary School (Purely Junior High School)			
	1.4.1 Non-Implementing Unit	Camantang National High School (303498)	Eastern Samar	
	1.4.2 Implementing Unit	Marasbaras National High School (303664)	Tacloban City	
1.5	Secondary School (JHS with SHS; & Stand-Alone SHS)			

	1.5.1 Non-Implementing Unit	Calbayog City National High School (313801)	Calbayog City	
1.6	Integrated School (Elementary with JHS/SHS)	Mas-in Integrated School (501363)	Ormoc City	
2. Most Outstanding Schools Division Office				
2.1	Provincial Division	Biliran		
2.2	City Division	Baybay City		
3. Special Awards for Schools Division Offices				
3.1	Best in Fund Utilization	Eastern Samar		
3.2	Most Prompt in Submission of Financial Reports	Samar		
3.3	Best in Filling-up of Teaching and Non-Teaching Items	Catbalogan City		
3.4	Most Responsive in Submission of Administrative Reports	Maasin City		
3.5	PMIS Best Implementer	Baybay City		
3.6	Top Performer on AOM/NS/ND Compliance	Baybay City		
3.7	Best in Resolution of 8888/PAAC/ CCB Concerns	Baybay City		
		Biliran		
		Calbayog City		
		Catbalogan City		
		Leyte		
		Ormoc City		
		Samar		
		Tacloban City		
3.8	Best in Compliance Rate (PAAC e.g. 8888/ CCB)	Baybay City		
3.9	Best Implementer in Provident Fund	Ormoc City		
		Leyte		
		Maasin City		
C. DepEd Region VIII/Regional Office Special Awards/On-the-Spot Award				
1. Special Awards				
1.1	Prompt Submission of Reports Award	Eva D. Rosales	AD-Personnel Section	
		Margie S. Balledo	CLMD	
		Adara Lourdes S. Luaton	ESSD	

		Haydelyn M. Avila	Finance Division	
		Geraldine M. Mangaliman	FTAD	
		Dina S. Superable	HRDD	
		Marcelina L. Villamor	PPRD	
		Gerardo L. Adtoon	QAD	
		Jasmin F. Calzita	ORD	
1.2	Active Participation to RO activities/ conferences Award	Christine A. Labante	Administrative Division	
		Bernardita M. Docena	AD-Personnel Section	
		Chona O. Zabala	AD-Personnel Section	
		Nova P. Jorge	CLMD	
		Arvin B. Cerda	ESSD	
		Justine Arthur M. Yu	Finance Division	
		Ma. Almera M. Perolino	FTAD	
		Dina S. Superable	HRDD	
		Maryjean S. Menil	PPRD	
		Melvin Chito M. Solis	QAD	
		Eleanor C. Calumpiano	ORD	
1.3	Most Punctual Award	Dandy G. Acuin	CLMD	
		Gerardo L. Adtoon	QAD	
		Amenia C. Aspa	CLMD	
		Haydelyn M. Avila	Finance Division	
		Margie S. Balledo	CLMD	
		Elizabeth E. Caboboy	Administrative Division	
		Alfredo P. Cafe	CLMD	
		Rachel R. Cuevas	QAD	
		Janice C. Delopere	PPRD	
		Rita R. Dimakiling	PPRD	
		Bernardita M. Docena	AD-Personnel Section	
		Joselito E. Enriquez	AD-Records Section	
		Kris L. Fabi	OARD	

		Gladys J. Fabillo	Finance Division	
		Jimmy G. Gula	QAD	
		Nova P. Jorge	CLMD	
		Christine A. Labante	Administrative Division	
		May Ann B. Ladrera	AD-Procurement Unit	
		Alejandra B. Lagumbay	QAD	
		Glendale B. Lamiseria	CLMD	
		Gertrudes C. Mabutin	CLMD	
		Angelica C. Rodriguez	ESSD-HNU	
		Eva D. Rosales	AD-Personnel Section	
		Rodel V. Rosales	HRDD	
		Jojo M. Senecio	AD-GSU	
		Dina S. Superable	HRDD	
		Alma E. Suyom	Finance Division	
		Ryan R. Tiu	ESSD	
		Mary Beth D. Tolibas	Finance Division	
		Marilyn G. Trinidad	HRDD	
		Rowena T. Vacal	HRDD	
		Franco A. Villamor	AD-Procurement Unit	
		Harvie D. Villamor	HRDD	
		Marcelina L. Villamor	PPRD	
		Chona O. Zabala	AD-Personnel Section	
1.4	Good Housekeeping Award	Policy, Planning, and Research Division		
1.5	Innovation Award	Jennylind D. Daya	PPRD	**PROJECT RAPID** (Research Approval Protocol for Institutionalized Documentation)

		Gladys J. Fabillo	Finance Division	**SMART PROCUREMENT** (Strengthening Monitoring and Accountability Through Real-Time Procurement)
		May Ann B. Ladrera	AD-Procurement Unit	
		Janice C. Delopere	PPRD	
		Clark Dave P. Arante	HRDD	DepEd Region VIII Certified Learning Facilitators Registry
		Clark Dave P. Arante	HRDD	Learning and Development Program Management System
		Clark Dave P. Arante	HRDD	Learning and Development Information System for Office Personnel
		Clark Dave P. Arante	HRDD	Professional Development Program Quality Assurance System
		Linaflor I. Tajo	AD-GSU	Digitized Request for Use of Vehicle with QR Code Integration
		Gladys J. Fabillo	Finance Division	**OFFICE Dat.Pro Automation** (Office Data Process Automation: Integrative Process)
		Mary Beth D. Tolibas		
		Edsel P. Dolo		
		Haydelyn M. Avila		
		Mary Joy S. Cabaluna	ORD-Legal Unit	e-Certificate of No Pending Case (**e-CNP**)
		Hannah Rose M. Cuaderno	ESSD	**PROJECT SAFECIRCLE** (Support for Awareness of Fundamental Education on Learners Rights, Concern Reporting, Information Dissemination, Response and Referral, Child Protection, And Learner Empowerment)

		Hannah Rose M. Cuaderno	ESSD	**PROJECT LEARNER COMPASS** (Comprehensive Platform for Attendance, Safety, and Safeguarding)
		Alejandra B. Lagumbay	QAD	The QAD Journey with 3Ps (People, Process, and Paper)
		Maryjean S. Menil	PPRD	**DepEd Region VIII Integrated Portal: SMILE** (System Management and Information for Learners' Education)
		Hydelyn N. Cinco		
		Jim Albert A. Lagado	ORD-ICTU	
		Mikko S. Duero	ORD-ICTU	**Project EVRAA MEDALink** (Medals Electronic Documentation and Automation Link)
		Glendale B. Lamiseria	CLMD	**Region 8 MATH Chronicles**
		Eden A. Dadap	ESSD	
		Nova P. Jorge	CLMD	**Project INSPIRE** (Integrating, Nurturing, Strategies, and Pedagogies for Inclusion, Reform, and Expression)
		Margie S. Balledo		
		Dean Ric M. Endriano		
		Alfredo P. Cafe	CLMD	Full Registry of Educationally Excluded and Dropouts for Opportunities Mapping (**FREEDOM**)
1.6	Loyalty Service Award	Floramay Q. Bacus	ORD-PAU	10 years
		Mikko S. Duero	ORD-ICTU	10 years
		Marilyn G. Trinidad	HRDD	10 years
		Margie S. Balledo	CLMD	20 years
		Jimmy G. Gula	QAD	20 years
		Glendale B. Lamiseria	CLMD	30 years

		Salustiano T. Jimenez	ORD	30 years
		Gladys J. Fabillo	Finance Division	30 years
		Alma E. Suyom	Finance Division	30 years
		Wedlyn P. Abalorio	AD-PS	30 years
		Romeo A. Alvarado	CLMD	30 years
		Rosemarie M. Guino	AD	35 years
		Evangeline N. Selloga	AD-GSU	35 years
		Eduardo C. Paglinawan	ESSD-HNU	40 years
1.7	Award for Retirees	Elmer Albert E. Cuevas		41 years, 6 months, and 21 days
		Josilyn Soler-Solana		39 years, 9 months, and 17 days
		Reynaldo U. Sumapig		47 years, 3 months, and 26 days
		Juditha P. Antido		44 years, 3 months, and 4 days
		Dolores B. Cagara		27 years, 5 months, and 11 days
		Epifania G. Melchor		41 years and 7 months
		Cesar P. Verunque		39 years, 6 months, and 20 days
1.8	Best Functional Division in Budget Utilization (GASS-MOOE) Award	Finance Division		
1.9	Best Functional Division in Budget Utilization (Downloaded funds) Award	Policy, Planning, and Research Division		
2. Hall of Fame Award				
2.1	Most Outstanding Nurse	Ma. Ashdel D. Artes	Ormoc City	
2.2	Most Outstanding Engineer	Lady Gellelou M. Otida	Ormoc City	
2.3	Most Outstanding Education Program Specialist for ALS (EPSA)	Betelino V. Amigo	Southern Leyte	
2.4	Most Outstanding Division Librarian	Miraluna S. Climaco	Southern Leyte	