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INVITATION TO THE 2026 SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO (SEASON 6)

Attached is **DepEd Advisory No. 128, s. 2026**, titled **2026 Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro (Season 6)**, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

The Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System Inc. (MTMAS) announces the conduct of the **2026 Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro (Season 6)** with the theme **Guro: Patuloy na Kaagapay sa Pagbabago at Kahusayan sa Edukasyon**. The search aims to recognize outstanding public school teachers who demonstrate excellence, integrity, innovation, dedication, and commitment to the teaching profession.

Eligible nominees are public school teachers from the elementary, junior high school, and senior high school levels who hold permanent appointments and have rendered at least five (5) years of continuous teaching service, subject to the qualifications and requirements prescribed by the organizer.

School Heads are requested to identify and endorse qualified teacher nominees to the Schools Division Office on or before August 28, 2026, to facilitate the evaluation and endorsement process in accordance with the timelines prescribed in the attached advisory.

Participation in this activity shall be purely voluntary and shall not disrupt instructional time. Likewise, this activity shall be subject to existing DepEd policies on off-campus activities and the No Collection Policy.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is hereby requested.

SGOD – invitation to the 2026 search for ulirang guro at pambansang ulirang guro (season 6)
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2026 SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO
OF THE MANILA TEACHERS' MUTUAL AID SYSTEM INC.

The Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System Inc. announces the 2026 Search for Ulirang Guro and Pambansang Ulirang Guro (Season 6). The national awarding ceremony will take place at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club in Mandaluyong City on December 19, 2026.

With the theme, *Guro: Patuloy na Kaagapay sa Pagbabago at Kahusayan sa Edukasyon*, the activity aims to recognize outstanding public school teachers who exemplify excellence, dedication, integrity, innovation, and commitment to the teaching profession.

The Search is open to public school teachers from the elementary, junior high school, and senior high school levels who hold permanent appointments and have rendered at least five years of continuous teaching service, subject to the qualifications and requirements prescribed by the organizer.

The selection process includes evaluations at the school, division, regional, and national levels. School principals shall endorse qualified nominees to the schools division superintendents (SDS) on or before August 28, 2026. The SDS and regional directors shall endorse their selected nominees on or before September 30, 2026, and October 30, 2026, respectively.

The National Board of Judges shall convene on or before November 13, 2026, to select five finalists representing the National Capital Region, Northern Luzon, Southern Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. Regional winners shall receive awards in their respective regions.

Interested participants may coordinate with their respective school heads and schools division offices regarding the nomination and endorsement process.

Participation of teachers from public schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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