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Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON

CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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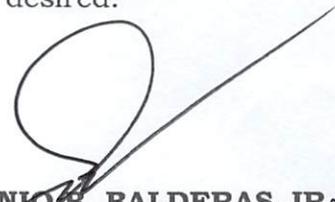
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL FILIPINNOVATION AWARDS (PFA)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Executive Order No. 99, series of 2025**, the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DepDev) has officially opened the call for applications for the 2026 Presidential Filipinovation Awards (PFA). This prestigious award recognizes Filipino innovators, startups, and enterprises that demonstrate strong potential for national impact.
2. The 2026 cycle adopts a two-level competition format:
 - Sub-national Rounds: To be held in the National Capital Regio, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.
 - National Round: Five (5) outstanding finalists will be conferred the award by the President of the Philippines.
3. Open to industry leaders, investors, innovation enablers, and Filipino-owned enterprises. All applications must be submitted through the official portal <https://filipinovation.depdev.gov.ph> by **March 15, 2026**.
4. All DepEd Regional Directors are hereby directed to disseminate this call of applications within their jurisdictions, encourage local investors and startups to register early to ensure document compliance.
5. Applicants may send their inquiries and access additional information through the official Filipinovation Facebook Page and the official DEPDev website.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: None

Reference: Executive Order No. 99, series of 2025

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