



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

06 May 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **305** s. 2026

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2027 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD

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

1. In reference to the **DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUHRODI-2026-1366** dated April 30, 2026, entitled **Call for Nominations for the 2027 Princess Maha Chakri Award**, this Office hereby disseminates the call for nominations and provides the following details regarding the said award:

- a. The Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA) is a biennial international recognition granted to active teachers or educational administrators who have shown exceptional commitment and remarkable contributions to education, significantly improving the lives of learners and serving as an inspiration to fellow educators.
- b. The award evaluates nominees based on the following criteria:
 - i. Active participation in community and civic initiatives, particularly in areas where access to education remains limited;
 - ii. Innovative teaching practices that have created positive impact in the communities where the nominee has served; and
 - iii. Capacity to inspire, encourage, and sustain the growth and development of students and fellow teachers through dedication and exemplary service.

2. **Interested and qualified teacher applicants** shall submit the following documents to the Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), Human Resource Development Section, **on or before May 20, 2026**:

- a. Updated Personal Data Sheet (CS Form 212);
- b. A 1,500-word essay written by the applicant explaining why he/she should receive the award;
- c. Letter of Nomination from the DepEd Schools Division Office addressed to the Regional Director, signed and endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent; and
- d. Accomplished Matrix (Annex B) of activities, awards, and accomplishments relevant to the award, accompanied by supporting documents. (Please spell out all acronyms of organizers and topics/subjects of training. Training certificates need not be submitted.)



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Website: <https://www.sdotayabacity.ph>

3. The final nominee's complete requirements shall be forwarded to the Regional Office on or before the prescribed deadline.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUHRODI-2026-1366

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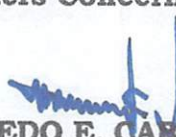
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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHRODI-2026-1366

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Undersecretary
Human Resource and Organizational Development, and
Infrastructure

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2027 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARD**

DATE : 30 April 2026

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.
2. The PMCA is given **biennially** to active teachers or educational administrators who have positively changed students' lives and inspired fellow educators. For the Philippines, the Screening Committee shall evaluate nominees **based on the following criteria:**
 - Participation in community and civic movements, especially where education is least accessible;
 - Innovation in teaching that has benefited communities where the nominee has taught;
 - Ability to inspire, promote, and sustain the development of students and fellow teachers through their dedication.
3. Please be guided with the **Philippine Screening Process:**
 - **Selection Committee:** Composed of the Undersecretary for HROD, Director IV of BHROD, Assistant Secretary of the International Cooperation Office (ICO), and Director IV of the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP).
 - **Regional Submissions:** Each Regional Office (RO) shall submit one (1) nominee to the DepEd Central Office.

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- **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)**:
- a. Updated **Personal Data Sheet** (CS Form 212);
 - b. **1,500-word essay** written by the applicant on why he/she should receive the Award;
 - c. **Letter of nomination from the DepEd SDO** addressed to the Regional Director, signed and endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS);
 - d. **Accomplished Matrix (Annex B)** of activities, awards, and accomplishments relevant to the award, accompanied with supporting documents (Note: Please spell out all acronyms of organizers and topics/subjects of training. Training certificates need not be submitted).
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
Secretary
Department of Education

Attention: CILETTE LIBORO CO
Assistant Secretary
Public Affairs and External Partnerships

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

Copy furnished:

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REF: PMCAF 0434/2026

26 March 2026

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
Chairman
Princess Maha Chakri Award Foundation

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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:

What is the inspiration for becoming a teacher?

****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

