



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN**

February 5, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 074 s. 2026

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public School District Supervisors (PSDS) / Principals In-Charge of the District (PIDs)  
/ Head Teacher In-Charge of the District (HTID)  
Senior / Education Program Specialists (S/EPSt II)  
School Heads (SHs) of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated  
Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 104, s. 2026 from the Office of the Regional Director dated February 3, 2026 regarding the **Call for Applications for the 2026 Presidential Filipinnoinnovation Awards (PFA)**.
2. All applications must be submitted through the official portal (<https://filipinnoinnovation.depdev.gov.ph>) on or before **March 15, 2026**.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

**MICHAEL T. RAPIZ**  
Chief Education Supervisor  
School Governance and Operations Division  
In-Charge of the Division

Enclosure and Reference: as stated

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**INNOVATION                  TEACHERS**

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 104, s. 2026

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

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OASSM-2026 from the Office of Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management (OASSM) dated January 22, 2026 regarding the **Call for Applications for the 2026 Presidential Filipinnovation Awards (PFA)**.
2. All applications must be submitted through the official portal (<https://filipinnovation.depdev.gov.ph>) on or before **March 15, 2026**.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III**  
Assistant Regional Director  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum OM-OASSM-2026 dated January 22, 2026

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RGG/HRDD/RM-2025 Call for Nominations FOR PFA:  
07/January 28, 2026



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**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**  
**OM-OASSM-2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

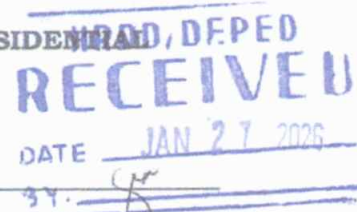
**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**FROM : DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
*Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management*

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**SUBJECT : CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL FILIPINNOVATION AWARDS (PFA)**



**DATE : 22 January 2026**

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 Filipinno Innovation Awards (PFA)**. This prestigious award recognizes Filipino innovators, startups, and enterprises that demonstrate strong potential for national impact.

The 2026 cycle adopts a two-level competition format:

- **Sub-national Rounds:** To be held in the National Capital Region, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.
- **National Round:** Five (5) outstanding finalists will be conferred the award by the President of the Philippines.

Open to industry leaders, investors, innovation enablers, and Filipino-owned enterprises. All applications must be submitted through the official portal (<https://filipinnovation.depdev.gov.ph/>) by March 15, 2026.

All DepEd Regional Directors are hereby directed to disseminate this call of applications within their jurisdictions, encourage local innovators and startups to register early to ensure document compliance

Applicants may send their inquiries and access additional information through the official Filipinno Innovation Facebook Page and the official DEPDev website.

For your compliance.



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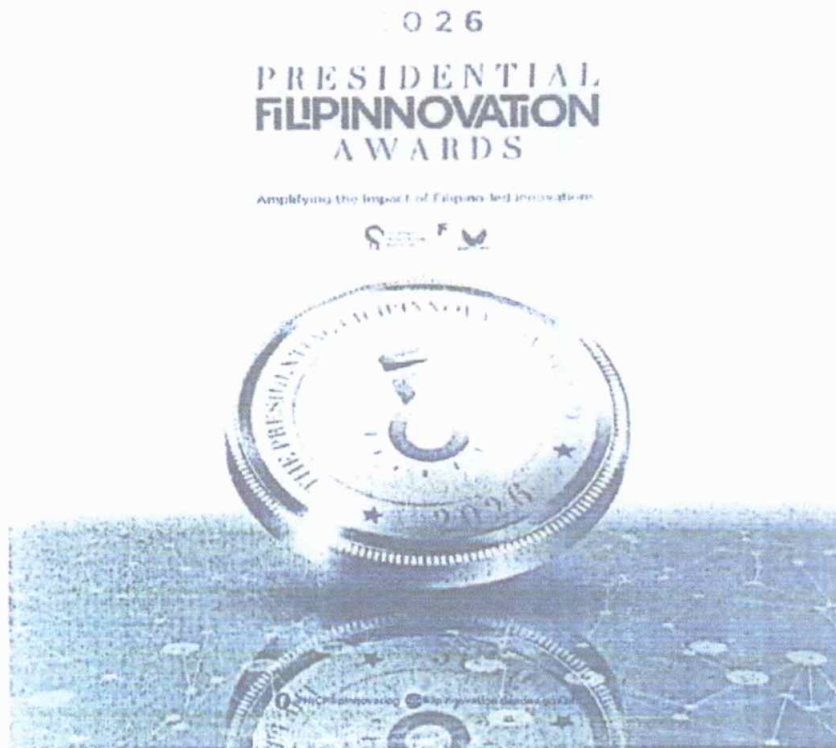


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01/15/2026

DEPDev OPENS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2026 PRESIDENTIAL FILPINNOVATION AWARDS,  
INVITES FILIPINO INNOVATORS NATIONWIDE

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MANILA – The Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), as Vice Chair of the National Innovation Council (NIC), is inviting *Filipinnovators* across the country to showcase solutions that can help shape the country's future, as it has officially opened the call for applications for the second cycle of the Presidential *Filipinnovation Awards* (PFA).

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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 99, series of 2025, the Presidential *FilipInnovation* Awards is the country's highest recognition for outstanding Filipino Innovation, honoring individuals, startups, and enterprises with innovations at early-stage commercialization and with strong potential for national impact.

Beyond national recognition, finalists and awardees will be supported with cash grants, structured mentoring and coaching from leading experts, and opportunities to participate in international innovation-related events. The PFA also strengthens connections between innovators and industry stakeholders, potential partners, and investors, providing a national platform that accelerates the development, validation, and commercialization of promising innovations.

The 2026 edition places greater emphasis on scalable solutions, market readiness, and meaningful linkages to industry, investors, and innovation enablers. This year's competition adopts an open category and welcomes applications from all Filipino individuals and Filipino-owned enterprises. It will follow a two-level competition structure, beginning with sub-national rounds in the National Capital Region, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, and culminating in a final national round, where five (5) outstanding finalists will be formally conferred the Presidential *FilipInnovation* Award by the President of the Philippines.

"The successful first cycle of the Presidential *FilipInnovation* Awards demonstrated not only strong participation and quality of innovations but also the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of Filipinos nationwide. As we open the second cycle, we aim to amplify the impact of Filipino-led innovations. We encourage more innovators to join us in building a smarter and more innovative Philippines," said DEPDev Secretary and NIC Vice Chairperson Arsenio M. Balisacan.

Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to register early and submit their complete Application Form and documentary requirements through the official portal at <https://filipInnovation.depdev.gov.ph/> from January 15 to March 15, 2026.

The DEPDev Innovation Staff, as Secretariat of the NIC, will continue to manage the conduct of the 2026 PFA. Applicants may send inquiries and access additional information through the official [FilipInnovation Facebook Page](#) and the official [DEPDev website](#).

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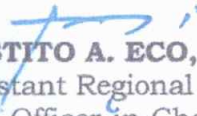
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No. 103 s. 2026

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**8<sup>TH</sup> TRAINING-WORKSHOP AND CONVENTION OF PUBLIC  
SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a MEMORANDUM from the Undersecretary for Procurement and Chief of Staff dated January 15, 2026 regarding the **8<sup>th</sup> Training-Workshop and Convention of Public Secondary School Heads at Uypitching Multi-Purpose Hall (UMPH), Dumaguete City, Negros Occidental on April 14-16, 2026.**
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III**  
Assistant Regional Director  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: RM – 8<sup>th</sup> Training-Workshop and Convention of Public Secondary School Heads

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the subjects:

CONVENTIONS

TRAINING PROGRAMS

ZFF/HRDD- 8<sup>th</sup> Training-Workshop and Convention of Public Secondary School Heads  
11/January 28, 2026



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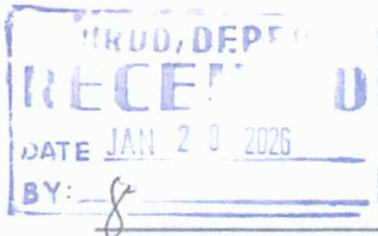
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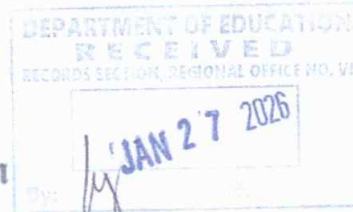
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9. For more information, please contact **Dr. Roland L. Dela Cruz**, NAPSSHI National President at mobile number 09173024725 and **Mr. Nollie E. Buenaventura**, Chief of Administration and Logistics at mobile number 09543988855. You may also send email to [napsshiphilippines@gmail.com](mailto:napsshiphilippines@gmail.com)

10. For your approval and subsequent endorsement.
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** *Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan*  
ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN  
Undersecretary for Procurement and Chief of Staff



**SUBJECT :** INVITATION TO THE 8TH TRAINING-WORKSHOP AND  
CONVENTION OF PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS

**DATE :** JAN 15 2026

The National Association of Public Secondary School Heads, Inc. (NAPSSHI) will conduct its **8th Training-Workshop and Convention for Public Secondary School Heads** on April 14-16, 2026 at the Uypitching Multi-Purpose Hall (UMPH), Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

The event aims to strengthen the leadership capacity of public secondary school heads by engaging them in in-depth discussions on resilient leadership, curriculum analysis, legal frameworks in education, and strategies for sustainable development. It also seeks to foster nationalism and patriotism, enhance school based management practices, and provide updates on innovative school management strategies to ensure continuous growth and success in Philippine education.

This live-out assembly is open to secondary school heads, School Governance and Operations Division Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division Chiefs, Assistant Principals, Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, head teachers, master teachers, and teachers from school division offices nationwide.

Participants shall attend on official business, subject to the availability of local funds and compliance with government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more details, see attached communication from NAPSSHI.

8th Training-Workshop and Convention of Public Secondary School Heads  
2026 - January 15, 2026





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