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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2026 DIVISION RAFI AWARDS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor - CID
 Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating School Principals
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
 All School Reading Coordinators
 All Others Concerned

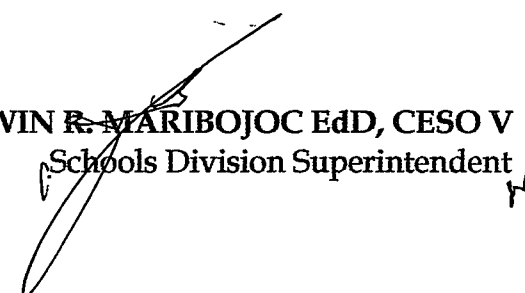
- In line with the goals of RAFI (Reader's Ability First Initiative), the Division's flagship program in reading, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the 2026 Search for the Division RAFI Awardees.
- The Division RAFI Awards is a recognition program that acknowledges all efforts of the school's key players in the promotion and development of reading, a skill that is essential for learning all other skills.
- It aims to award the following:
 - Most Outstanding Reading Teachers (Key Stages 1, 2, 3, 4)
 - Most Outstanding School Reading Coordinators (Elementary, High School)
 - Most Outstanding Reading School Heads (Elementary, High School)
 - Most Functional School Reading Programs (Elementary, High School)
 - Most Supportive Reading Partners
 - Reading Derby Winners
- Attached are the General Guidelines of the Search for the Division RAFI Awards (*Annex A*), Timeline of Activities (*Annex B*), Division RAFI Awards Technical Working Group (*Annex C*), and the Division RAFI Awards Criteria (*Annex D*).
- Travel and incidental expenses of all nominees incurred during the Division RAFI Awards are to be charged against school MOOE funds or any other source of funds subject to the usual accounting rules and procedures.



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6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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Annex A.

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE SEARCH FOR DIVISION RAFI AWARDS

1. Each school / district shall nominate or conduct the Level Search guided by the criteria for each category as can be seen in *Annex C*:
 - a. Outstanding Reading Teacher (Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4)
 - b. Outstanding School Reading Coordinator (Elementary, High School)
 - c. Outstanding Reading School Head (Elementary, High School)
 - d. Functional School Reading Program (Elementary, High School)
 - e. Outstanding Reading Partner (Elementary, High School)
2. The identified technical working groups (*see Annex B*) shall evaluate the documents and conduct interview with the teacher-candidates for Most Outstanding Reading Teacher and School Reading Coordinator Categories.
3. For Performance Rating, all teacher - nominees must present two latest IPCRF ratings. School heads must also use two most recent OPCRF ratings.
4. All nominees must submit a two-minute video showing various evidence of each criterion in the applied category.
5. For the Most Functional School Reading Program, a three-minute video presentation must be prepared and submitted showcasing the school's innovative practices, impact to learning, and sustainability.
6. All documents shall be submitted in the following folders with tabbing:
 - a. Most Outstanding Reading Teacher
 - i. Key Stage 1 - orange folder
 - ii. Key Stage 2 - purple folder
 - iii. Key Stage 3 - white folder
 - iv. Key Stage 4 - light blue folder
 - b. Most Outstanding Reading Coordinator - red folder
 - c. Most Outstanding Reading School Head - green folder
 - d. Most Functional School Reading Program - blue folder
 - e. Most Outstanding Reading Partner - yellow folder
7. Results of the Division RAFI Awards will be announced during the awarding ceremony.

Annex B.

DIVISION RAFI AWARDS TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Person/s Involved
June 26, 2026	Submission & Screening of Documents to the School	School Head, teachers
July 3, 2026	Submission & screening of school entries to the District, Submission of video presentation	District RAFI Awards TWG
July 10, 2024	Submission and screening of District entries to the Division Office, submission of video presentation	Division RAFI Awards TWG
July 23-24, 2024	Interview	Division RAFI Awards TWG
TBA	Division RAFI Awarding Ceremony	Division RAFI Awards TWG, Awardees

Annex C.

Division RAFI Awards Technical Working Group

Category	Chairperson	Members
Most Outstanding Reading Teacher (Key Stages 1, 2)	Dr Carol Balwit	Dr Robin Tabar Ms Audrey Fabionar
Most Outstanding Reading Teacher (Key Stages 3, 4)	Dr Monisa Maba	Ms Myles Sayre Ms Kristine Timo
Most Outstanding School Reading Coordinator (Elem, HS)	Dr Jane Charity Madronero	Dr Angelito Barazona Ms Ivy Madronero
Most Outstanding Reading School Head (Elem, HS)	Dr Dennis Dozano	Ms Beverly Daloyon
Most Functional School Reading Program (Elem, HS)	Dr Marife Vicoy	Dr Lorraine Edrea Ms Jocelyn Camiguing
Most Outstanding Reading Partner (Elem, HS)	Dr Rowena Lontayao	Ms Alice Paradero

Annex D.

Division RAFI Awards Criteria

CATEGORY	CRITERIA
Most Outstanding Reading Teacher (Key Stages 1, 2, 3, 4)	A. Performance Rating – 10 B. Learner’s Reading Performance - 20 C. Contribution to School’s Literacy Development – 20 D. Leadership – 10 E. Community Involvement - 20 F. Interview – 20 Total = 100
Most Outstanding School Reading Coordinator (Elem, HS)	A. Performance Rating – 10 B. Contribution to School’s Literacy Development – 15 C. Leadership – 15 D. School’s Reading Performance - 20 E. Community Involvement – 20 F. Interview – 20 Total = 100
Most Outstanding Reading School Head (Elem, HS)	A. Performance Rating – 10 B. Professional Development – 10 C. School’s Reading Performance - 20 D. Contribution to School’s Literacy Development – 20 E. Leadership – 20 F. Community Involvement – 20 Total = 100
Most Functional School Reading Program (Elem, HS)	A. Innovative Practices – 40 B. Impact to Learning – 40 C. Sustainability – 20 Total = 100
Most Outstanding Reading Partner (Elem, HS)	A. Support Given – 50 B. Impact of the Support – 50 Total = 100