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Division MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF THE “AKO AY PILIPINO” CONTEST

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
Public Schools District Supervisors & Coordinating Principals
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals/School Heads
Concerned CID Personnel
Concerned SGOD Personnel
Concerned Teachers
This Division

1. The Schools Division Office of Lanao del Norte, in partnership with the Inner Wheel Club of Lanao del Norte (IWC-LDN), announces the conduct of the “Ako Ay Pilipino” Contest on October 3, 2026, in accordance with the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc. (IWCPPI) Ako Ay Pilipino Contest Guidelines for IWY 2026–2027.
2. The contest aims to identify and nurture talented, promising, and deserving young Filipinos who demonstrate nationalism, civic awareness, leadership potential, academic excellence, community involvement, and love for the country. It also provides opportunities for deserving students, particularly those from less-privileged families, to develop their potential and actively participate in community development.
3. The contest shall be held at the Conference Room, Municipal Hall, Tubod, Lanao del Norte, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning on October 3, 2026.

4. In connection with the foregoing, the following Grade 12 learners are identified to participate in the “Ako Ay Pilipino” Contest:

No.	Name of Learner	School	Coach
1	Bettina Hyzabel Espinelli	Lala National High School	Keziah Anne L. Procionos
2	Hamim M. Ampoan	SADMIS	Abdul Adanie P. Arumpac
3	Anna Marie Raut-Raut	Kapatagan National High School	Aynolhayra Lope
4	Donessa Pisiao	Panoloan National High School – ABM 12	Leslie Kate Segura
5	Zydney M. Pundaodaya	Abdul Azis Liwalug National High School, Matungao	Asnaira Mamintal
6	Rhona Flor J. Maasin	Lanao Norte National Comprehensive High School – Grade 12 HUMSS 2	Wilma Samporna

5. The participating learners shall comply with the prescribed eligibility requirements under the IWCPi guidelines, including good moral character, bona fide graduating Grade 12 status for SY 2026–2027, academic standing of at least 85%, active participation in extracurricular activities, awareness and love for country, demonstrated cooperation in home and community affairs, and compliance with the applicable family-income requirement.

6. To assist in ensuring a fair, objective, and credible evaluation of the participants, the following are hereby designated as Judges for the contest:

No.	Name of Judge	Designation /Position
1	Jane Charity Estrada	Education Program Supervisor -English
2	Monisa P. Maba	Education Program Supervisor -Filipino
3	Rowena Lontayao	Education Program Supervisor - Science

6. The designated judges shall evaluate the qualified participants and assist in the selection of the winner based on the official contest criteria and guidelines of the IWCPi.

7. The coaches shall provide the necessary guidance and assistance to their respective learners in preparation for and during the conduct of the contest. They shall likewise

coordinate with the concerned school heads and Division personnel regarding the submission of requirements and other contest-related arrangements.

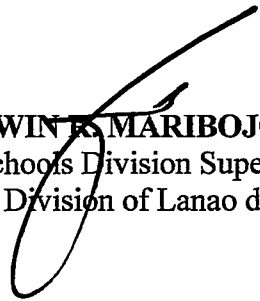
8. The concerned School Heads are directed to facilitate and support the participation of the identified learners and coaches, including the timely submission of documentary requirements and coordination of necessary arrangements with the Schools Division Office and the Inner Wheel Club of Lanao del Norte.

9. Ms. Rasmila M. Cosain, Division Partnership Focal Person shall coordinate with the schools concerned, coaches, learners, judges, and the Inner Wheel Club of Lanao del Norte regarding the identification of participants, submission of requirements, and other details related to the conduct of the contest.

10. Since the activity is scheduled on Saturday, October 3, 2026, teachers and Division personnel who are officially authorized and required to render service beyond their regular work schedule shall be provided the appropriate compensatory credit/time-off or other authorized compensation, subject to applicable DepEd, Civil Service Commission (CSC), and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) rules and the availability of applicable authority and funds.

11. All concerned are enjoined to extend their full cooperation and support to ensure the successful conduct of the "Ako Ay Pilipino" Contest, which seeks to develop responsible, capable, patriotic, and community-oriented young Filipinos.

12. For information, guidance, and compliance.


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Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Lanao del Norte

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