



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NEGROS ISLAND REGION  
Schools Division of Escalante City



March 10, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 115, s. 2026

**SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 GAWAD LINGKOD BAYANI:  
SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT WORKERS**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/TICs  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 013, s. 2026**, the Schools Division of Escalante City announces the call for nominations to the **2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani**, formerly known as the Honor Awards Program. This is the highest recognition given by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) to public servants who exemplify **dangal, puso, at galing**.

2. Nominees may be considered under the following categories:

- **Gawad Lingkod Bayan ng Pangulo** – for individuals or groups whose outstanding work performance and contributions have national impact.
- **Gawad Dangal ng Bayan** – for individuals who have performed extraordinary acts of public service and consistently demonstrated exemplary ethical behavior under RA 6713.
- **Gawad Pagasa** – for individuals or groups whose superior work performance and contributions benefit more than one government department.

3. All appointive officials and employees holding permanent, temporary, coterminous, contractual, casual, provisional, substitute, or fixed-term status of employment in government, whether stationed in the Philippines or abroad, are eligible. Accomplishments must cover Fiscal Years 2023–2025. Posthumous nominations may be made within 12 months from the time of death.

4. Nominations shall be screened by the Division Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee based on CSC guidelines. All submissions must be signed by the PRAISE Committee Chairperson. Only digital or scanned copies of accomplished forms, consolidated into a single PDF file, shall be submitted.

5. Upload nominations to the internal portal at **bit.ly/2026CSCHAP**.

6. The Division emphasizes its policy of non-discrimination in rewards and recognition, regardless of age, gender, civil status, disability, religion, ethnic group, or political beliefs.



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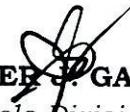
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7. Forms and guidelines may be accessed at **[bit.ly/2026GawadLingkodBayani](https://bit.ly/2026GawadLingkodBayani)**.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



Reference: *As stated*

Enclosure: *None*

Allotment: *Division Order No. 1, s. 2019*

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