
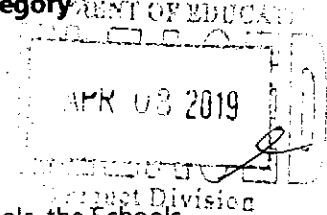
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**CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> GAWAD KALASAG:  
Search for Excellence in DRRM and Humanitarian Assistance – School Category**

**To:** Public Schools District Supervisors/District in charge  
 District DRRM Coordinators, Elementary and Secondary  
 All School Heads



1. To further strengthen the Department's effort in ensuring safe and resilient schools, the Schools Division of Benguet encourages all public and private elementary and secondary schools to join the 21<sup>st</sup> Gawad KALASAG under the School Categories. Deadline of submission of entries to the DepEd-SDO Benguet Office will be on April 22, 2019, 5:00PM.

1. Gawad KALASAG (**K**alarnidad at **S**akuna **L**abanang, **S**ariling **G**aling ang **K**aligtasan) is a Search for Excellence in DRRM and humanitarian assistance by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC). This is also a great avenue for our Benguet schools to be recognized for their commendable efforts exerted in advocating and practicing gender-sensitive Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM), Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Education in Emergencies (EiE) in the school level and in their communities.

2. Under the School Category, there are 4 sub-categories as follows:  
 a) Public – Elementary  
 b) Private – Elementary  
 c) Public – High School  
 d) Private – High School

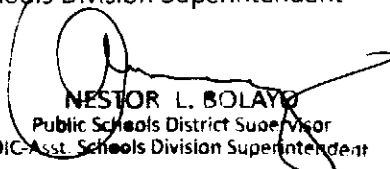
3. In this year's search, significant development and changes in the guidelines for the 21<sup>st</sup> Gawad KALASAG Search were made to standardize the implementation of procedures and processes for both the stakeholders and the implementers. See attached Guidelines and Formats required.

4. All schools with submitted documents will be recognized as Division Finalists. The SDO Assessment Team will be forwarding qualified schools to the OCD-CAR Regional Level by April 26, 2019. Hence, interested schools are encouraged to submit their documents earlier for Technical Assistance by the Division DRRM Coordinator.

5. Immediate dissemination and participation of all is highly encouraged.

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References: NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 26, s. 2019  
 CRDRRMC Memorandum No. 12, s. 2019

  
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