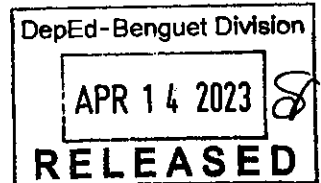




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Schools Division of Benguet



11 April 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 113, s. 2023

**CALL FOR ENTRIES TO THE 23<sup>rd</sup> GAWAD KALASAG SPECIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE – PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORIES**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in-charge  
School Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All others concerned

1. The Gawad KALASAG (Kalamidad at Sakuna Labanan, Sariling Galing ang Kaligtasan) Search for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) and Humanitarian Assistance has been the country's recognition scheme to various stakeholders that design and implement DRRM programs.
2. Recognizing the vital role of schools in strengthening disaster preparedness of learners and its school-community, the Search Secretariat has commenced the inclusion of the **Gawad KALASAG Search – Public Schools Category**, after its exclusion during the height of COVID-19 pandemic (CYs 2020-2022). The school categories are:
  - a. PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CATEGORY
  - b. PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS CATEGORY
3. All public elementary and secondary schools are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to join, considering that the objective of this Search is aligned with DepEd's Basic Education Development Plan 2030 (BEDP 2030) and MATATAG Agenda in ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment for learners. See attached Guidelines and other pertinent details for more information.
4. Immediate dissemination and active participation of all is enjoined.

  
**SALLY L. BANAKEN – ULLALIM, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

SGOD/LBA/DRRM-nib2023



Address: Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet  
Telephone Number: (074) 422-6570  
Email: [benguet@deped.gov.ph](mailto:benguet@deped.gov.ph)  
Facebook Page: DepEd Tayo Benguet

**SYARAN**  
Integrity | Beliefs | Accomplishments | Boastful | Advancement | Unlures Excellence



Attachment to SDO Memorandum No. 113, s. 2023 re: Call for entries to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Gawad KALASAG Special Awards for Excellence in DRRM and humanitarian assistance – public elementary and public secondary school categories

### **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**

1. Interested schools shall submit their SELF ASSESSMENT FORM (ANNEX C), together with the required documents to SDO Benguet, c/o Division DRRM Coordinator, on or before **May 2, 2023** for review by the Division Review Team. Documents should be loose sheets or clipped only. *Only the final document to be submitted at the OCD-CAR will be hardbound.*
2. Based on initial evaluation of the Division Review Team, schools garnering a score of 80 and above will be endorsed as Division entries to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Gawad KALASAG - Regional Level.
3. Between May 2 to May 9, qualified schools will be visited and provided with technical assistance, to qualify in the document review and field validation by the Regional Gawad KALASAG Validation Team. Deadline of submission to the Office of Civil Defense -Cordillera (OCD-CAR) will be on or before May 12, 2023, in soft and hard copies.
4. Documents should comply with the standard format, color-code (schools-GREEN) and style. **See Annex B for the specifics.** Electronic copy of the Checklists and Guidelines may be accessed through **<https://tinyurl.com/CordiGK2023Checklists>**.



Address: Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet  
Telephone Number: (074) 422-6570  
Email: [benguet@deped.gov.ph](mailto:benguet@deped.gov.ph)  
Facebook Page: DepEd Tayo Benguet

**STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028**  
Integrity Beliefs Accomplishments Builders Advancement Nurtures Excellence

