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 Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Cordillera Administrative Region Schools Division of Benguet	
June 25, 2025	
TO: Office of the Schools Division Superintendent Curriculum Implementation Division School Governance and Operation Division Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned	
For information and immediate dissemination.	
ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III Regional Director and Concurrent Officer-In-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent	For the RD and Concurrent OIC-OSDS: SAMUEL T. EGSAEN JR. EdD, CESO VI Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

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Please see attached for reference.

For more information, please contact the following:

Ms. Ma. Nina Francesca P. Lacson or Ms. Myx Sebastian Chairperson,
2025 Search Committee
Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc. 918
United Nations Avenue, Ermita, Manila Email
Address: mkjsebastian@gmail.com
Telephone Numbers: (02) 8404-27-95 or 8525-3833

Interested participants may opt to attend the said activity provided that their participation will not hamper the conduct of classes in schools. The use of DepED funds shall be subject to the approval of their respective approving authorities. The same is also contingent upon its availability, and adherence to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Sebastian', with a vertical line to its right.



MANILA TEACHERS' MUTUAL AID SYSTEM, INC.

318 United Nations Avenue, Ermita, Manila Tel. Nos. 434-27-93 to 95

June 13, 2025

ESTELA A. CARIÑO, CESO III
Regional Director
Office of the Regional Director
Department of Education, CAR
Wangal-Motorpool Road, La Trinidad
Benguet

Ma'am,

The Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System Inc., (the "Association") would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the support extended by your good office to our Association.

The Association will be conducting the **SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO 2025 (Season 6)** and continuing to focus on recognizing our Filipino teachers who have exerted special admirable and herculean efforts in order to teach and educate the Filipino youth.

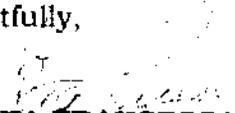
In this regard, may we respectfully request your good Office for the dissemination of information regarding this year's Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro 2025 (Season 6). We have attached Deped Advisory No. 095 s. 2025 dated June 4, 2025, and other documents for further information on the aforesaid matter.

Your support will greatly contribute to the success of this initiative, as well as increase the awareness of the public on the significant efforts of public-school teachers in educating the youth.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us during the Awarding Ceremony which will be held on **October 11, 2025, 3:00PM at Wack-Wack Golf and Country Club, Mandaluyong City.**

We hope for your favorable consideration of our request.

Respectfully,


MA. NINA FRANCESCA P. LACSON

Chairperson

Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro 2025

2025 SEARCH for ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO
Season 6

The Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc. (MANILA TEACHERS') will hold its 5th Annual Search for Ulirang Guro at Pambansang Ulirang Guro with this year's theme:

"Guro: Susulong sa Hamon ng Panahon para sa Kolidad ng Edukasyon"

I. Introduction

MANILA TEACHERS' Mutual Aid System, Inc. was founded on October 9, 1975 at General Luna Street, San Agustin, Malabon City, as a mutual benefits association that aims to provide financial assistance to our public school teachers. For almost five decades, MANILA TEACHERS' made a huge difference in the lives of its members and continues to be a bulwark of strength and stability.

In celebration of its 50th year, MANILA TEACHERS seeks to honor and recognize teachers who have manifested the values of hard work, dedication, sacrifice, commitment, and perseverance. This exemplifies that teaching is a vocation, not just a profession, that can transform lives.

The search aims to celebrate teachers who have exerted special admirable and herculean efforts in order to teach and educate the Filipino youth. It is not so much about their competencies but rather the sacrifices and the perils he/she has to face, endure and conquer as a teacher.

MANILA TEACHERS' launched its first ever Search for Pambansang Ulirang Guro in 2016, which later became an annual event to celebrate heroic deed of our modern-day heroes, that is, the teachers.

Public school teachers from elementary, junior high, and senior high levels who hold a permanent appointment and have been teaching for at least five years are eligible to join the search.

II Qualifications:

The following are the qualifications of a nominee:

1. Must be a Filipino citizen.
2. Must have an average performance rating of "Very Satisfactory" for the past three (3) years.
3. Must not be on leave during the nomination period.
4. Must possess unquestionable integrity.
5. Must not have been suspended or sanctioned for any violation of administrative policies, rules, or regulations.
6. Must have no pending criminal, civil, or administrative case.
7. Must not be the spouse or a first-degree relative of any officer or employee of Manila Teachers'.
8. Must not have received the Outstanding Teachers Award at the national level from any award-giving body (government or non-government) in the past five (5) years.

3. The Regional Director chooses the best from among those endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendents and endorses him/her to the National Board of Judges on or before **August 29, 2025**.

4. The National Board of Judges at the Manila Teachers' Head Office will choose the *Ulirang Guro* for Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Visayas and Mindanao among the regional winners on or before **September 16, 2025**.

5. The *Ulirang Guro* for Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Visayas and Mindanao qualifies to the Search for 2025 Pambansang Ulirang Guro.

6. All Regional Awardees, the five Ulirang Guro, and the Pambansang Ulirang Guro (National Winner) will be invited to the Awarding Ceremony, which will be held on **October 11, 2025** at a venue to be announced.

VI. PRIZES

1. Pambansang Ulirang Guro (1 National Winner)

- o Total Cash Prize: **₱300,000.00**, broken down as follows:
 - **₱30,000.00** - Regional Award
 - **₱70,000.00** - Semi-Finals Award
 - **₱200,000.00** - Grand Prize
- o Plaque of Recognition
- o Bouquet/Lei

2. Ulirang Guro (5 Winners: Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, NCR, Visayas, Mindanao)

- o Total Cash Prize: **₱100,000.00**, broken down as follows:
 - **₱30,000.00** - Regional Award
 - **₱70,000.00** - Semi-Finals Award
- o Plaque of Recognition
- o Bouquet/Lei

3. Regional Awardees (All qualified winners at the regional level)

- o **₱30,000.00** Cash Prize
- o Plaque of Recognition
- o Bouquet/Lei

All cash prizes are cumulative. A recipient who advances to the next level shall receive the total corresponding amount for all stages won.

Approved:


MA NINA FRANCESCA P. LACSON
Special Assistant to the President
Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc.


MARIA CARLA DENISSE P. LACSON
Operations Director
Manila Teachers' Mutual Aid System, Inc.

III. HOW TO JOIN:

1. The nominee must complete the form (ANNEX A) accurately.
2. The nominee must submit an essay of at least 500 words coupled with a documentary video detailing the sacrifices, challenges, and adversities they have faced, overcome, and endured as a teacher, along with how they have positively impacted the lives of their learners.
3. The completed nomination form, video presentation, and other required documents must be submitted to the School Principal for endorsement to the Schools Division Superintendent who in turn will select the best nominee and endorse him or her to the Regional Director.
4. The Regional Director will select the Regional Winner and endorse their nomination to the National Board of Judges at the Manila Teachers' Head Office, located at 918 United Nations Ave, Manila.
5. The **Ulirang Guro** for Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Visayas and Mindanao will be selected from among the regional winners by the National Board of Judges.
6. The 2025 **Pambansang Ulirang Guro** will be chosen from the five (5) winners from Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Visayas and Mindanao.

IV. Criteria:

Personal Qualities <i>(Serves as a model of morality and integrity, fostering good human relations within the school and the community.)</i>	10%
Exemplification of values and hard work <i>(Demonstrates dedication, devotion, sacrifice, perseverance, and commitment that have positively transformed the lives of former learners)</i>	60%
Professional Development <i>(Engages in continuous self-improvement and professional growth in the field of education.)</i>	10%
Community Development <i>(Recognizes active participation in community services/development and voluntary work)</i>	20%
TOTAL	100%

V. The SEARCH PROCESS

1. The School Principal/Head endorses the nominee's completed nomination form, written essay, documentary video presentation, and other required documents for the school's Division Superintendent on or before **June 30, 2025**.
2. The Schools Division Superintendent selects and endorses the division nominee to the Regional Director on or before **July 31, 2025**.



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SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO

NOMINATION FORM

I _____ of _____
name of the nominator position/job title school

is honored to nominate _____ to the *SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO*
name of nominee

AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO. This nomination is a tribute to his/her track record of excellence in the teaching profession and to his/her exemplary dedication which helped shape the future of the Filipino youth and their contribution to national development.

Printed name and signature of nominator



SEARCH FOR ULIRANG GURO AT PAMBANSANG ULIRANG GURO

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION FORM



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out the form completely. Use black ink and print legibly or encode in the computer.

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

(MR./MS./MRS.)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Home Address		
Street	Apt. Number	City
Province	Zip	
Code		
Email Address	Contact Number	PRC No.
School	School Address	
Division	Region	

A. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Present Position _____ Number of Years in Teaching _____

Category: Kindergarten _____ Elementary _____ High School _____

Grade/Year Level Being Handled _____ Major Field of Specialization (if any) _____

B. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

DEGREE	SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	INCLUSIVE YEARS	REMARKS

C. AWARDS RECEIVED FROM GO's, NGO's, ETC. IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

	LEVEL DIVISION/REG./NATIONAL/INT'L	INCLUSIVE DATES	SPONSORING AGENCY

D. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINEE

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all the information contained in this nomination form and the accompanying supporting documents are true and correct. I am aware that any willful misrepresentation of facts stated herein can be used as basis for my disqualification.

SIGNED THIS DAY OF _____ at _____
Date Place

 PRINTED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE