



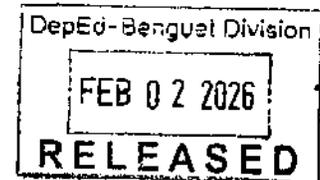
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet

02 February 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 42 s. 2026

TO: Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned



SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE 2026 TEN OUTSTANDING GURO AWARDS (TOGA) AND ADVOCACY TALKS OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (JCI) MANILA

1. Pursuant to RM no 925 s. 2025 - *Conduct of the 2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) and Advocacy Talks of the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila*, this office, in partnership with The Junior Chamber International (JCI), invites teachers for the Online Advocacy Talks on February 6, 2026 at 12:30-3:30PM which will serve as prerequisite for teachers to qualify for the 2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards. The TOGA aims "to recognize and empower public school teachers who have dedicated their lives to shaping the future of the nation". When selected as one of the ten awardees, teachers will receive cash prizes, trophies, and productivity tools subscription from JCI Manila.
2. The advocacy talks shall run approximately three hours and will feature three (3) advocacy topics (Financial Literacy, AI Tools for Productivity, Teacher Empowerment). Interested participants shall register to <https://forms.gle/FSbmmAMibmVQ5D7w7>.
3. The deadline of registration will be on **February 5, 2026**. Registered and qualified attendees will receive the MS Teams link for the session via the email address used in registration prior to the training date.
4. Participants are expected to ensure they have a stable internet connection and an appropriate device (desktop or laptop with audio-video capability) to fully engage and participate in all training activities. Participants will be required to open their cameras at certain points during the training. Participants are likewise enjoined to make the necessary arrangements to

ensure continuous delivery of office and classroom services during the duration of the activity.

5. For clarifications, teachers may contact the HRD Section at arnelbilly.lim@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is directed.


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