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Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 004, s. 2026

**CALL FOR NOMINEES FOR THE 2026 TEN OUTSTANDING GURO AWARDS
(TOGA) AND ADVOCACY TALKS OF THE JUNIOR CHAMBER
INTERNATIONAL (JCI) MANILA**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Section and Unit Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary School Head
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Regional Memorandum No. 1655, s. 2025, the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila, in partnership with the Department of Education, announces the opening of nomination for the 2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA).
2. The Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) celebrates teachers considered as unsung heroes who have dedicated their lives in cultivating, enriching, and engaging students towards holistic learning.
3. As part of the TOGA 2026 program, JCI Manila shall be conducting Advocacy Talks from January to June 2026. The advocacy talks are designed to promote professional development growth and personal empowerment covering topics on financial literacy, health protection, AI tools for productivity, purpose with passion, and coaching for teachers.
4. For further information or any concern, please contact Mr. Raphael Sanchez, through this contact number: 09088962133 and email raphael.sanchez@gmail.com.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 1655 s. 2025
To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject:

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To: Schools Division Superintendents

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4. All sessions shall be delivered **virtually** and may be integrated into an existing professional development activity. Each session shall run for approximately 2 hours and will cover three advocacy topics. **Participation to the advocacy talks is a qualification requirement to the Search.**

5. Anent this, all Schools Division Offices, through the Division PRAISE Committee, are encouraged to coordinate directly to the JCI Manila Secretariat to arrange a schedule of the virtual advocacy talks.

6. For any questions or clarifications, interested parties may reach the following focal persons:

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7. For wide and immediate dissemination.

For the Regional Director:



RHODA T. RAZON
 Director III

Encl.: None
 Reference: Memorandum_OUSOperations
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

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

DATE : November 04, 2025

The Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila, in partnership with the Department of Education, announces the implementation of the Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) 2026 Advocacy Talks. JCI Manila, Asia's first and premier leadership development organization, brings together young professionals, entrepreneurs, and civic advocates committed to creating positive change in communities. Through TOGA, JCI Manila seeks to recognize and empower public school teachers who have dedicated their lives to shaping the future of the nation.

As part of the TOGA 2026 program, JCI Manila will conduct Advocacy Talks from January to June 2026, which will serve as a prerequisite for teachers to qualify for the TOGA 2026. Each session will run for approximately two hours and will feature three (3) advocacy topics. The program may be integrated into existing professional development initiatives at the school or division level.

Sessions will be conducted face-to-face within Metro Manila, accommodating up to 100 participants per session. For schools located outside Metro Manila, JCI Manila will offer the program virtually.

The advocacy talks are designed to promote both professional growth and personal empowerment, covering the following key topics:

- **Financial Literacy:** How to Save and Earn More
- **Health Protection:** How to Live Healthy and Happy
- **AI Tools for Productivity:** How to Be Productive with AI

- **Purpose with Passion:** How to Be Motivated in Achieving Your Goals
- **Coaching for Teachers:** How to Be a Coach and a Teacher

All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) nationwide are requested to extend full support to the JCI Manila team in disseminating information and facilitating the conduct of the program.

Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and Schools are encouraged to coordinate directly with JCI Manila through the designated focal persons to schedule the implementation of the program. Kindly ensure that a copy of the communication is furnished to external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph for proper documentation and monitoring.

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Thank you.