



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent


JAN 14 2026

MEMORANDUM

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 1169, s. 2025 dated December 5, 2025, on the above-captioned subject, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VIOLETA M. GONZALES CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Reference: As stated
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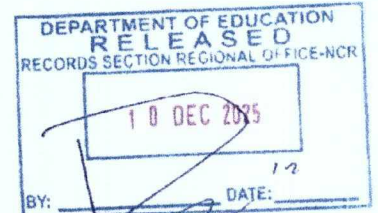


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ORD 2025-1169

TO : All Schools Division Superintendents
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

FROM : DR. JOCELYN D.R. ANDAYA
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge,
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : Implementation of the 2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards
(TOGA) and Advocacy Talks by Junior Chamber International
(JCI) Manila

DATE : December 5, 2025

In reference to the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations dated November 04, 2025 titled "**Conduct of the 2026 Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) and Advocacy Talks of the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila,**" this Office endorses the conduct of the program for information and appropriate action of all Schools Division Offices and Schools.

The activity includes Advocacy Talks scheduled from January to June 2026 as part of professional development initiatives covering topics on *Financial Literacy, Health Protection, AI Tools for Productivity, Purpose with Passion, and Coaching for Teachers.*

Participation is voluntary, subject to DepEd Order No. 9, s.2005 on the No Disruption of Classes Policy. Schools must ensure that activities are scheduled without compromising instructional time.

Schools Division Offices and Schools are encouraged to coordinate directly with JCI Manila through the designated focal persons and furnish communication copies to external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph for documentation and monitoring.

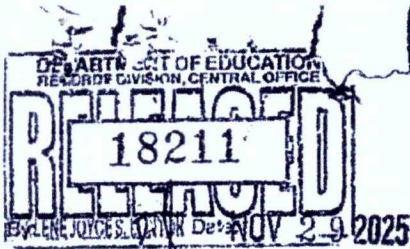
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

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



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

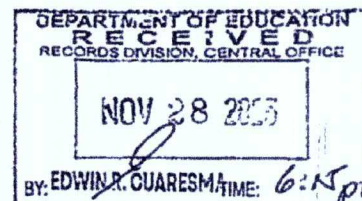
All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) nationwide are requested to extend full support to the JCI Manila team in disseminating information and facilitating the conduct of the program.

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 externalpartnerships@deped.gov.ph for proper documentation and monitoring.

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Thank you.



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Thru:
 Ma. Regalee A. Olarte
 Chief Education Program Supervisor
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Subject: Partnership Invitation for the Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) 2026

Warm greetings from the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Manila!

We are pleased to invite your office to partner with us in implementing the Ten Outstanding Guro Awards (TOGA) 2026, a flagship initiative designed to recognize and empower teachers through free training and national recognition.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Theme: "Honoring the Architects of Minds, Building the Nation"
 DepEd Endorsement: Approved via Memorandum dated November 4, 2025

TOGA is a dual-purpose program: (1) Free advocacy training for teachers, and (2) National awards search recognizing the top 10 outstanding teachers nationwide.

OBJECTIVES

- Empower educators through free training on Financial Literacy, Digital Tools, and Mental Wellness
- Recognize excellence in teaching and community service
- Combat teacher burnout by providing professional development opportunities
- Give teachers from your division a chance at national recognition

BENEFICIARIES

- 1,000+ teachers nationwide (free training + certification)
- 10 award recipients (cash prizes, trophies, productivity tool subscriptions)

HOW IT WORKS

PHASE 1: TOGA Advocacy Talks

Before teachers can be nominated for awards, they must attend our free 3-hour advocacy seminar covering:

- Session 1: Financial Literacy for Teachers (45 mins + Q&A)
- Session 2: Tech for Teaching - AI & Digital Tools (45 mins + Q&A)
- Session 3: Mental Wellness & The Teacher's Heart (45 mins + Q&A)

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PHASE 2: Awards Search & National Recognition

After attending the talks, eligible teachers may submit nominations (January-May 2026).
 JCI Manila handles all screening and judging. Grand Awarding Ceremony in June 2026 in Manila.

Complete nomination requirements and detailed program flow are outlined in the DepEd Memorandum and TOGA Project Overview attachments.

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

For Your Division:

- ✓ Zero Cost - Free high-quality training for your teachers (no registration fees)
- ✓ INSET/LAC Compliant - Counts as professional development hours
- ✓ Financial Literacy Mandate - Directly addresses DepEd's financial wellness initiative
- ✓ National Recognition - Chance for your teachers to be honored nationally
- ✓ Ready-Made Program - We provide everything: speakers, materials, certificates

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOUR OFFICE

Critical Requirements:

- Issuance of Division Memorandum endorsing the program and encouraging participation
- Venue/Platform - [CHANGE ACCORDINGLY] School hall/gym (for face-to-face) OR Zoom hosting (for virtual)
- Teacher Mobilization - Promote the event to schools and encourage teacher attendance
- Designated Focal Person - Assign one coordinator from your office for logistics

WHAT JCI MANILA PROVIDES

Everything Else:

- ✓ Expert speakers and complete program curriculum
- ✓ Marketing materials (tarps, social media content, certificates)
- ✓ Technical support for virtual sessions (Zoom link, recording, moderation)
- ✓ e-Certificates of Participation for all attendees
- ✓ Full financial support for national awarding ceremony

NEXT STEPS

To bring TOGA 2026 to your division, please provide:

- Letter of Intent confirming your office's interest to partner
- Confirmation on the date and time for the TOGA Advocacy Talk
- Estimated number of teacher participants
- Focal person details (name, position, contact information)

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We propose a brief coordination meeting (virtual) to finalize implementation details and answer any questions.

Thank you for considering this partnership. Together, let us honor and empower our teachers - Para sa Guro, Para sa Bayan.

For God and Country,

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