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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM
No. 243s. 2026

**SUBMISSION OF SCHOOL ENTRIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF 1ST DIVISION
ALA-GAD EXCELLENCE AWARDS: RECOGNIZING SCHOOL
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CHAMPIONS**

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

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 32. s. 2017, titled, "*Gender-Responsive Basic Education Policy*", this Office announces the above-captioned activity, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. All schools are encouraged to participate in the first **Division Recognition for School Gender and Development (GAD) implementers**. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of schools, individuals and teams that have demonstrated exceptional commitment, innovation and impact in advancing Gender and Development (GAD) principles within the division.
3. Please refer to the attached enclosure as reference for the eligibility, criteria and mechanics for the said GAD activity, for reference.
4. For other queries, you may contact Ms. Cecilia Teresa C. Claudel, Division GAD Focal, at office landline 8808-7323 local 123, SDO Muntinlupa.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure: As state
References: As stated
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Enclosure

II. Eligibility

Scope: Open to all Public Schools within the Schools Division Of Muntinlupa.

II. Categories of Awards

- **Outstanding School GAD Implementer:** For schools that have successfully implemented a *unique, creative, impactful, and sustainable GAD program or project.* (10 Schools)
- **Most Innovative School GAD Program :** For schools which have shown exceptional innovation, and sustained commitment to GAD principles and programs. (3 schools)

III. Criteria

- **Innovation and Creativity (50%):** Judges will look for unique, creative, or pioneering strategies, programs, or activities implemented to address GAD concerns. The originality of solutions developed for specific gender-related challenges will be a key factor.
- **Sustainability and Scalability (30%):** The evaluation will consider whether the GAD initiatives are designed for long-term impact and have the potential to become embedded in the school's culture. The replicability of successful strategies or programs for adoption by other schools will also be assessed.
- **Impact and Reach (20%):** This criterion focuses on the measurable outcomes of the school's GAD efforts, such as positive changes in school climate, increased awareness, reduction of gender-based issues, and enhanced participation of all genders. The scope of influence on the wider school community, including students, teachers, staff, and parents, will also be considered.

IV. Mechanics

- Schools must submit a 5 minute power point presentation containing all the accomplishments and best practices of their school on the implementation of Gender and Development Program from 2024 to present.
- The presentation must be saved in a flash drive with the list of the School GAD Focal Point System.
- The flash drive must be submitted to SDO Muntinlupa with official transmittal.
- The deadline for the submission of the school entry is not later than June 22, 2026, which is subject for the review of the panel of judges.