



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2023-0235

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisor, CID
Chief, Education Program Supervisor, SGOD
Education Program Supervisors, CID
Education Program Supervisor, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Public School Heads, Integrated, Elementary, Secondary Schools
Private Schools
Division Section Heads
All others concerned

Subject: **CONDUCT OF 2023 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS (SOV)**

Date: August 2, 2023


1. Attached is memorandum HRDD-2023-188 dated July 27, 2023 and Letter of Invitation of Maria Lourdes D. Lim, CESO II, National Volunteer Service Steering Committee Region XI Chairperson and National Economic Development Authority Regional Director, relative to the **Conduct of 2023 Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV)**.
2. Accomplishment and submission of nomination forms to the Regional Search Committee (RSC) XI should be done on or before August 25, 2023 through nroll@neda.gov.ph.
3. Other important details are stipulated in the attachments.
4. Participation to the said activity shall be voluntary and subject to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Moreover, adherence to DepEd Order No. 30, s. 2021 on the Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation and Utilization of the Human Resource Development Fund for Teachers and School Leaders shall also be strictly observed. In view thereof, compliance to DO No. 40, s. 2012 entitled, DepEd Child Protection Policy, is hereby directed.
5. In participating in the different activities, the **Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP)** shall be observed at all times where all individuals are fully recognized regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, and political affiliations.



6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent




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Chief Education Supervisor
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8/9/2023

Enclosed: As Stated

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 DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

HRDD-2023-188

To : Schools Division Superintendents
 Chiefs of Functional Divisions

Subject: CONDUCT OF 2023 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING
 VOLUNTEERS (SOV)

Date : July 27, 2023

This has reference to the attached letter from Maria Lourdes D. Lim, Regional Director, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Region XI, re: The National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) 2023 Search for Outstanding Volunteers.

In line with this, each division may nominate a qualified individual or employee for the 2023 Search for Outstanding Volunteers, accomplish the nomination forms and submit to the Regional Search Committee (RSC) XI at nroll@neda.gov.ph on or before **August 25, 2023**. Further, details and information are in the enclosures.

For your guidance and information.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV *AG*

Enclosed: As Stated.

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By the Authority of the Regional Director:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Marilyn B. Madrazo 7/31/2023
MARILYN B. MADRAZO, EdD.
 Chief, PPRD
 Officer-In-Charge

By: *[Signature]*
 Date: *July 31, 2023*
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REGIONAL OFFICE XI

19 July 2023

RD ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Regional Director
DEPED XI
F. Torres St., Davao City



Dear **RD Farnazo**:

Warm greetings!

In recognition of the noble acts of volunteerism in the Philippines, the National Volunteer Month Steering Committee, in coordination with the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) has launched the 2023 Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV) on 15 June 2023. The Search is open to *all individuals of Filipino Citizenship and Filipino volunteer organizations or local chapter organizations of foreign volunteer organizations that currently provide volunteer assistance in the Philippines.*

In this regard, may we solicit nominations from your agency of individuals or organizations who may qualify for the SOV 2023? Government employees may qualify for the award as long as the volunteer work is done/beyond office hours and not part of their duties/responsibilities as government employees. May we also request assistance from your information officer in disseminating information regarding the conduct of the SOV 2023?

Attached are the nomination forms and call for nomination on the SOV for your reference/dissemination. Nomination forms can also be downloaded from the PNVSCA website, www.pnvsca.neda.gov.ph. The accomplished nomination forms are to be submitted to the Regional Search Committee (RSC) XI, through the Chairperson, the Regional Director of the National Economic and Development Authority XI at nro11@neda.gov.ph, on or before **25 August 2023**.

For inquiries, kindly contact *Chief EDS Lalaine M. Sajelan* of Development Research Division, NEDA XI through telephone number (082) 296-0160 to 64 local 112.

We look forward to your favorable action on this matter. Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

Maria Lourdes D. Lim

MARIA LOURDES D. LIM, CESO II
Chairperson, NVM-RSC XI and
Regional Director, NEDA XI

encl: a/s

Designation	Initials	Date
RD	MLDL	7/19/2023
ARD	GAA	7/19/2023
CEDS/SEDS	LMS/JMAC	7/19/2023



MEDIA RELEASE

DAVAO REGION OPENS 2023 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS (SOV)

To recognize the noble acts of volunteerism by individuals, institutions and communities as vital partners in economic and community development, the Search for the Outstanding Volunteers 2023 was formally launched by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) on June 15, 2023 via Zoom. In Davao Region, the Search is spearheaded by a Regional Screening Committee (RSC) chaired by NEDA XI Regional Director Maria Lourdes D. Lim, with DILG XI, PIA XI, and CSC XI as members.

The Search is open to individuals and organizations currently providing volunteer assistance in the Philippines that include individuals of Filipino citizenship, Filipino or local chapters of foreign/international non-profit organizations, and Filipino or local chapters of foreign/international corporate organizations.

The categories and criteria for the SOV 2023 are as follows:

1. National Outstanding Volunteer Award (NOVA)

a. Individual-Youth

- Filipino citizen
- 15 to 30 years old
- has been actively/consistently volunteering for the last three (3) years
- has not been found guilty of crime or offense involving moral turpitude

b. Individual-Adult

- Filipino citizen
- at least 31 years old
- has been actively/consistently volunteering for the last five (5) years
- has not been found guilty of crime or offense involving moral turpitude

c. Organization-Non-Profit

- has been actively/consistently providing volunteer assistance for five (5) years
- must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or PNVSCA or other duly recognized accrediting government institution; or recognized as a volunteer organization by the local government, local institution or community being provided with volunteer services

d. Organization-Corporate

- has been actively/consistently providing volunteer assistance for three (3) years
- must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or PNVSCA or other duly recognized accrediting government institution; or recognized as a volunteer organization by the local government, local institution or community being provided with volunteer services

2. Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award (VLA)

The VLA is conferred upon an individual or organization having at least 25 years of consistent and outstanding volunteer service and whose achievement is regarded as an inspiration and role model in the field of volunteerism.

3. Special Award for the Local Government Unit

This Award is conferred upon an LGU that implements outstanding volunteer programs or initiatives that promote the participation of civil society organizations or volunteer individuals in local governance. Submission of nominations to this category will be by invitation only.

Interested applicants may obtain nomination forms from the Regional Offices of the NEDA, CSC, DILG and PIA. Forms may also be downloaded from the PNVSACA website, www.pnvsca.gov.ph and NEDA XI website www.nro11@neda.gov.ph.

Deadline for submission of nominations is on August 25, 2023. Please send your nomination addressed to the NEDA XI Regional Director, Chairperson of the SOV RSC XI, NEDA Regional Office XI, NEDA-RDC XI Center, Km. 7, Bangkal, Davao City. Inquiries may be directed to the Committee Secretariat at telephone numbers (082) 2960160 to 64 local 112 or email at nro11@neda.gov.ph (Janice May A. Cerzo, Supervising EDS, DRD) ##

Approved for release by:

Maria Lourdes D. Lim
MARIA LOURDES D. LIM, CESO II
NEDA XI Regional Director and
SOV-RSC XI Chairperson
6/14/2023