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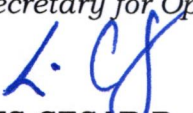
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
*(Regions I, V, and XII)*

**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
*(Divisions of Ilocos Norte, Sorsogon Province, and Tacurong City)*

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SUBJECT : **Validation of the Top 3 Regional Nominees for the Princess Maha Chakri Award 2023**

DATE : **March 8, 2023**

This Office respectfully endorses the attached memorandum from Dir. Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, External Partnerships Service, dated March 2, 2023, regarding the validation of the Top 3 regional nominees for the Princess Maha Chakri Award (PCMA) 2023.

In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 89, s. 2022 regarding the PCMA 2023, the DepEd Central Office is currently conducting the face-to-face validation of the following nominees:

1. Jerwin O. Valencia, Teacher III, Dingras National High School, Division of Ilocos Norte, Region I (Ilocos Region);
2. Michelle D. Rubio, Master Teacher II, Calao Elementary School, Division of Sorsogon Province, Region V (Bicol Region); and
3. Lawrence C. Aduca, Teacher III, Tacurong National High School, Division of Tacurong City, Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN).

In this regard, an **unannounced schedule for validation will be conducted** by selected personnel from the External Partnerships Service - International Cooperation Office, Operations, National Educators' Academy of the Philippines, and Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development, **on or before the end of March 2023.**

For further concerns, kindly contact the International Cooperation Office through telephone at (02) 8637-6463/2 or email at [ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph).

For your reference and information.

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