

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

May 21, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM ESSD-2024-064

CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE 24TH GAWAD KALASAG SPECIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DRRM AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORY

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

- 1. The Gawad KALASAG Search for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) and Humanitarian Assistance held annually has served as the country's recognition and award scheme for various stakeholders who promote and implement DRRM, climate change adaptation and humanitarian assistance programs that protect and shield high risk communities against extreme hazards and render them more capable of addressing their vulnerabilities.
- 2. Commencing this year, the 24th Gawad KALASAG has included public elementary and secondary schools in the categories for Special Awards.
- 3. Anent this, SDOs are highly encouraged to endorse entries for the 24th Gawad KALASAG: one entry for elementary and one entry for secondary. Potential schools shall be evaluated and assessed in accordance with the GK criteria and technical assistance should be given by Division DRRM Coordinator in coordination with the local DRRM Council.
- 4. All necessary documents shall be submitted to the Regional GK Secretariat via email at **ocd.region12@gmail.com** no later than June 14, 2024
- 5. GK guidelines, checklists, and style guide for accomplishment report is accessible through https://tinyurl.com/2vh9urdh
- 6. Appropriation and expenses necessary for Gawad KALASAG preparation, technical assistance and enhancement of capacity of entry schools shall be charged to Division DRRM DPRP Fund.
- 7. For concerns and queries, contact Education Support Services Division –PSS-DRRM thru (083) 223-1667 or email at <u>jannearlwendell.lope@deped.gov.ph</u>

8. For information and guidance.

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Encl.: None

Reference: Letter from the Office of Civil Defense - RXII

Allotment: DRRM Fund

 ${\it To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:}$

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