



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS**

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Advisory No. 005, s. 2026  
January 8, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
But only for the information of DepEd Officials,  
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
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### **Teach for the Philippines Punong-Guro Program**

With the reference to the invitation of the Teach for the Philippines, attached is a copy of a letter from Ms. Gianna Marie A. Villa-Real, Chief Program Officer.

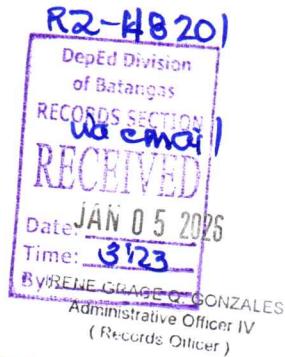
Participation of interested school leaders shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 022, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

For information and widest dissemination.

AEM/ Teach for the Philippines Punong-Guro Program/R2-148201/1-8-2026

05 January 2026

**MARITES A. IBÁÑEZ**  
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DepEd Bldg. Provincial Sports Complex, Bolbok, Batangas City



Dear SDS Ibañez,

Greetings from Teach for the Philippines (TFP)!

We hope this letter finds you well as we look forward to the opportunities the new year brings. Thank you for your Schools Division Office (SDO)'s participation in the recent **Information Session on the Teach for the Philippines Punong-Guro Program™ (PGP)**. We truly appreciate your interest in partnering with us to develop leadership among aspiring and newly appointed Principals. This engagement hopes to extend our commitment beyond online space towards fostering transformational school leadership in the public schools.

As discussed in the Information Session, the Open Application period for PGP Cohort 2026 runs from January 5 to March 31, 2026. **We invite your SDO to disseminate the attached Program Briefers which contains program details and the application link for schools in your jurisdiction.** We hope to recruit and select potential PGP participants from your SDO to be part of the PGP Cohort 2026 along with other school leaders nationwide.

Please find the Program Briefers enclosed for your use. We look forward to your response and to collaborating in support of our school leaders' growth and success. Should you have any questions, please contact our Program Manager, John Lawrence Carandang, at [pgp@teachforthephilippines.org](mailto:pgp@teachforthephilippines.org).

Sincerely,

  
**Gianna Marie A. Villa-Real**  
Chief Program Officer

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## PUNONG-GURO PROGRAM

### Principal Growth Pathway

# Transform your leadership potential for lasting community impact.

The Punong-Guro Program is a **two-year leadership** journey for public school teachers **ready to grow** as **transformational principals**. It prepares Teacher Leaders to lead with excellence, compassion, and clarity—equipping them to lead and strengthen **school-based management**.



**Rodel Cabuhoc**

PGP 2025 Teacher Leader

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## What's in it for you?



**Engage in expert-Led Learning Circles** focused on school leadership, aligned with PPSSH



**Participate in specialized Coaching** with TFP Program manager



**Access an online portal** of curated, on-demand learning resources



**Develop your professional development portfolio** with expert guidance



**Get a monthly participation allowance** for training sessions



**Receive career mentorship** from seasoned education leaders



**Connect with the wider TFP network**—peers, alumni, and key partners

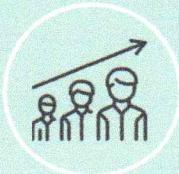


**Lead community engagement initiatives** with program support.

## Be part of PGP Cohort 2026.

PGP is looking for **aspiring**, and **newly appointed** principals who have strong leadership potential and are committed to contributing to the DepEd system beyond the two-year program.

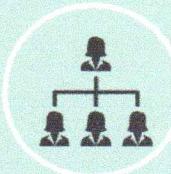
**APPLY NOW**



**NASH ELIGIBLE/ NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPAL**



**COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



**POTENTIAL TO LEAD POSITIVE CHANGES IN THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



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Do you have any questions regarding the Punong-Guro Program?  
Contact us at [pgp.team@teachforthephilippines.org](mailto:pgp.team@teachforthephilippines.org), and learn more about the  
2026 Cohort Punong-Guro Program application!