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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 420, s. 2023

VIDEO AND PHOTO SUBMISSION OF 2023 GAWAD BALISONG FINALIST

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the forthcoming **2023 GAWAD BALISONG** on December 6, 2023, all finalists (individual and school category) are required to submit or upload a **30-second video and full face-and-shoulders shot** to be used for the presentation during the event. Please refer to the attached documents for the format of the video and pictures.
2. Kindly submit the photo and video to **<https://bit.ly/2023gawadVIDEO>**. The deadline for submitting the photos and videos is November 29, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. and November 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., respectively.
3. Attached to this Memorandum is the list of the finalists (*Enclosure 1*) for reference.
4. For information and guidance of all concerned.


MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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**2023 GAWAD BALISONG
PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- Your photo must be a clear image (not blurry, grainy, or fuzzy) of you alone, and you should be wearing the prescribed uniform on a **plain white background**.
- The photo must be a full-faced-and-shoulder shot, facing the camera. (See sample photo below.)
- You must use a portrait (not landscape) photo that is correctly oriented.
- You must be facing the camera.
- Make sure your facial features and hair are visible. Excessive light, shadow, or busy backgrounds might make your photo unacceptable for use.
- Do not submit a photo of a captured picture.
- You can upload a JPG, JPEG, or PNG image file format.
- For a scanned photo, crop the image to show only your head and shoulders before uploading it.





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VIDEO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Indicate the name, school, sub-office, narrated highlights of accomplishment.
2. The following procedures are recommended when recording a video:
 - a. The subject must be positioned in the left or right third of the frame (i.e., the rule of thirds must be observed).
 - b. Two camera setups are recommended. One is for a medium shot (i.e., from the top of their head to roughly their waist) or a loose close-up shot (i.e., from the top of their head to around their chest), and the other is for an extreme close-up shot (i.e., focusing on the face).
 - c. Check the framing of the subject and give enough headroom between the top of the subject's head and the top of the screen frame.
 - d. Select a background that works. A natural setting, such as a living room, office, or classroom, feels more authentic; however, remove any unnecessary or distracting objects. Also, avoid positioning the subject against the light source.
 - e. Use a ring light or any other source of light to illuminate the subject (e.g., by facing the window).
3. Refer to the following screenshots for examples of recommended visuals:



4. Video Technical specifications.

- File format: .MP4
- Dimensions: 1920x1080 px (16:9)
- Orientation: Landscape
- Frame rate: 30fps
- Provide the finalist's name, school, and sub-office.



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Enclosure 1

LIST OF QUALIFIERS FOR 2023 GAWAD BALISONG

Outstanding Elementary School Teacher				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Teoderick B. Macatigbak	M	Lemery Pilot Elementary School	Lemery
2	Bryan S. Del Rosario	M	Banaba Elementary School	Padre Garcia
3	Genelou R. Rosales	F	Rosario East Central School	Rosario East
4	Grace M. Largo	F	Padre Imo Luna Mes	San Jose

Outstanding High School Teacher				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Geminiana C. Macalindong	F	Balayan National High School	Balayan East
2	Clarize M. Castillo	F	Wenceslao Trinidad Memorial National High School	Laurel
3	Jhimson, De Villa, Cabral	M	Buhaynasapa Integrated National High School	San Juan West
4	Grace F. Ilagan	F	San Pascual Senior High School 1	San Pascual

Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Marilou P. Magpantay	F	Cuenca Central School	Cuenca
2	Maricris P. Alvarez	F	Sambal Elementary School	Lemery
3	Cherrelyn V. Atienza	F	Balagtasin Elementary School	San Jose



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4	Robina C. Caponpon	F	San Juan West Central School	San Juan West
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Outstanding High School Master Teacher

No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Rosario A. Arroyo	F	Balayan National High School	Balayan East
2	John Jordan A. Agito	M	Bauan Technical Integrated High School	Bauan West
3	Maria Edwhena N. Araja	F	Pedro A. Paterno National High School	Calaca City
4	Myrna R. De Castro	F	Dr. Juan A. Pastor Integrated National High School	Ibaan
5	Cristy Mendoza Reyes	F	Lemery Senior High School	Lemery

Outstanding SPED Teacher

No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Angelyn Morcilla Vergara	F	Balete Central School	Balete
2	Debralyn T. Nesnia	F	Lemery Pilot Elementary School	Lemery
3	Liza O. Briones	F	Paaralang Sentral Ng Mataasnakahoy	Mataasnakahoy
4	Marissa L. Punzalan	F	Padre Imo Luna Mes	San Jose

Outstanding Multigrade Teacher

No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Lorilie G. De Roxas, Edd	F	San Diego Elementary School	Bauan West



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Outstanding ALS Teacher				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Jessiere A. Espiga	F	Calaca Central School	Calaca City

Outstanding Elementary School Principal				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Catherine L. Lucero	F	Esteban E. Vito Memorial Elementary School	Lemery
2	Marilyn C. Marasigan	F	Rosario East Central School	Rosario East
3	Romel N. Nitro	M	Sto. Nino Elementary School	San Pascual
4	Edna E. Falcunitin	F	Panghayaan Elementary School	Taysan

Outstanding High School Principal				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Julius A. Villavicencio	M	Payapa National High School	Lemery
2	Simeona Rechie C. Ojales, Edd	F	Bayorbor National High School	Mataasnakahoy
3	Donna Susana A. Godoy	F	Bilogo Integrated National High School	Taysan

Outstanding Teaching-Related Personnel				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Randy C. De Castro	M	Balibago Elementary School	Lian
2	Oliver R. Guevarra	M	Bayorbor National High School	Mataasnakahoy
3	Marcelo B. Ularte	M	Bilaran National High School	Nasugbu East
4	Domcar C. Lagto	M	Papaya Elementary School	Nasugbu West
5	Cora V. Samson	F	Schools Division Office	SMME-SGOD
6	Aida A. Bagon	F	Gov. Feliciano Leviste MNHS	Lemery



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Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 2				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Madonna Hernandez Gamboa	F	Rosario Integrated National High School	Rosario West
2	Christian H. Harina	M	PILMES	San Jose
3	Antonette D. Endrinal	F	San Pascual Central School	San Pascual

Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 1				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1.	Cecilio D. Rabano	M	Bilogo Elementary School	Taysan

Outstanding Researcher-Elementary				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Teodora F. Cultura	M	Laurel Central School	Laurel

Outstanding Researcher-High School				
No.	Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Loreno P. Norcio	M	Cuenca National High School	Cuenca
2	Ernie G. Santoyo	M	Rosario Integrated National High School	Rosario West
3	Maria Elena B. Casas	F	Dagatan Integrated National High School	Taysan



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Outstanding Researcher-Teaching Related Personnel			
Full Name	Sex	School	Sub Office
1. Angelita C. De Castro	F	Bernardo Ondo Memorial Elementary School	Agoncillo

Outstanding Public Schools District Supervisor			
No.	Full Name	Sex	Sub Office
1	Anabel R. Marasigan	F	Calaca City
2	Nenita A. Adame	F	Ibaan

Best Performing Public Elementary School				
NO	School Heads	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Jennifer H. Cabello	F	Subic Elementary School	Agoncillo
2	Lennie N. Cabasis	F	Lanatan-Muntingtubig Elementary School	Balayan East
3	Ma.Teresa E. Caringal	F	Sambal Elementary School	Lemery

Best Performing Public High School				
No.	School Heads	Sex	School	Sub Office
1	Julius Villavicencio	F	Payapa National High School	Lemery
2	Simeona Rechie C. Ojales, EdD	F	Bayorbor National High School	Mataasnakahoy
3	Anacleto, Malapitan, Gunio	M	Buhaynasapa Integrated National High School	San Juan West