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REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

15 Sep 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 456 s. 2026

**LIST OF STAGE 2 QUALIFIERS AND DIVISION VALIDATORS OF 2026
GAWAD BALISONG**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Coordinators
Unit/ Section Heads
SDO Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. This office announces the Stage 2 Qualifiers for the 2026 Gawad BALISONG, please see attached.
2. The following SDO Personnel are responsible of the evaluation and validation of the nominees' documents.

NO	CATEGORY	LEVEL	EVALUATOR
1	Outstanding Elementary School Teacher	K-Grade 6	Elizabeth R. Tolentino Anabel E. Magalona Jaysen Toraliza
2	Outstanding Secondary School Teacher	Grade 7-12	Rosalinda A. Mendoza Noah P. Duque Brenda C. Gregorio
3	Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher	K-Grade 6	AP-EPS I Leoncia B. Maramot Joemar B. Perez
4	Outstanding Secondary School Master Teacher	Grade 7-12	Ma. Leticia Jose C. Basilan Reymart C. Reyes Elizalde L. Piol
5	Outstanding Special Needs Education (SNEd) Teacher	K-Grade 12	Mercy R. Villanueva Macaria Carina C. Carandang
6	Outstanding Multigrade Teacher	K-Grade 6	Mark Joshua Hagosojos
7	Outstanding Alternative Learning System (ALS) Teacher	K-Grade 12	Alfred James A. Ellar Brenda C. Gregorio Jaysen Toraliza



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8	Outstanding Elementary School Head	Elementary School	Jimmy J. Morillo Aris U. Dimaano Cheryl M. Baril
9	Outstanding Secondary School Head	Secondary	Marian L. Arias Irene Grace Q. Gonzales Emerson B. Dalangin
10	Outstanding Education Program Supervisor	SDO	Rhina O. Ilagan Jofit P. Dayoc
11	Outstanding Public Schools District Supervisor	SDO	
12	Outstanding Related-Teaching Personnel	SDO/School (except school principal)	Lou C. Panaligan Christian H. Harina James Angelo T. Año
13	Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 1	SG 1-9	
14	Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 2	SG 10-22 (except EPS & PSDS)	
15	Outstanding Researcher-Elementary Level	Elementary	Rosemarie A. Encarnacion Alfred James A. Ellar Jesusa D. Perez
16	Outstanding Researcher-Secondary Level	Secondary School	Elizalde L. Piol Cora V. Samson Emerson B. Dalangin
17	Outstanding Researcher-Related Teaching	Related-Teaching Personnel	Rosemarie A. Encarnacion Alfred James A. Ellar Jesusa D. Perez
18	Best Performing Public Elementary School	Elementary School	David M. Nuay Jessa S. Guerra Layne D. Ortega
19	Best Performing Public High School	Secondary School	Mario B. Maramot Remelyn N. Manumbale John Albert L. Tiquis



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3. Onsite validation will be on October 1- 14, 2025. The specific date of validation will be communicated to the respective Public Schools District Supervisor by the team leader of each group category.
4. For the stage 2 or on-site validation please download the Stage 2 Criteria on this link, <https://tinyurl.com/GBALISONGStage2Criteria>. All teaching Categories will prepare a demonstration teaching.
5. Submission of Stage 3 qualifiers will be on or before October 15, 2026 to SDO Batangas PRAISE Secretariat.
6. This memorandum shall serve as **Travel Order** of the evaluators/validators on the on-site validation.
7. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against Division MOOE Fund subject to the existing COA & Accounting rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly expected.


MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl: As Stated

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:

Issuances: Division Memorandum

LDBM/ List of Stage 2 Qualifiers and Division Validators of 2026 Gawad Balisong/R2- 155752/
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Enclosure 1

LIST OF STAGE 2 QUALIFIERS FOR 2026 GAWAD BALISONG

Outstanding Elementary School Teacher			
No	Full Name	School	Sub-Office
1	Kristian G. De La Vega	Balayan East Central School	Balayan East
2	Jelyn Higuít Maligaya	Lemery Pilot Elementary School	Lemery
3	Sherlina Píala Bírot	Lían Central School	Lían
4	Christine Ann De Las Alas Orense	Paaralang Elementarya ng Loob	Mataasnakahoy
5	Mark Anthony Villalon Reduca	Papaya Elementary School	Nasugbu West
6	Maria Liza De Villa Montana	Padre Imo Luna Memorial Elementary School	San Jose
7	Michaela Iyas Limbo	San Juan West Central School	San Juan West
8	John Joseph Javier Alvaira	Bancoro Elementary School	San Nicolas
9	Jona Liza Rondina Tabing	Banga Elementary School	Talisay
10	Ferdinand Rodriguez Caraig	Bolbok Elementary School	Tuy
Outstanding Secondary School Teacher			
1	Joy Ann Aguila Mendoza	Cuenca Senior High School	Cuenca
2	Decellen Martinez Garcia	Wenceslao Trinidad Memorial National High School	Laurel
3	Patricia R. Villanueva	Gov. Feliciano Leviste Memorial National School	Lemery
4	Joshelle Abiog Ramirez	Lían National High School	Lían
5	Jaygie Quilala Ganál	Mataasnakahoy National High School	Mataasnakahoy
6	Faith Lynn Desacola Depeña	Pantalan Senior High School	Nasugbu West
7	Argenel Librea Villalobos	Bulíhan Integrated Senior High School	Rosario West
8	Minerva Salvador Malibiran	San Luis Senior High School	San Luis
9	Richie Gatdula Balba	Talisay Senior High School	Talisay
10	Jhonel Gumal De Castro	Pinagbayanan Integrated National High School	Taysan
Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher			
1	Gloria De Jesus De Castro	Lanatan-Muntingtubig Elementary School	Balayan East
2	Myra Dimalibot Dolor	Bauan East Central School	Bauan East
3	Susana De Castro Reyes	Sinisian Elementary School	Lemery
4	Cara Morales Bugagao	Bílaran Elementary School	Nasugbu East
5	Elizabeth D. De Guzman	Domingo M. Zuño Elementary School	Padre Garcia
6	Lisa Maralit Del Mundo	Rosario East Central School	Rosario East
7	Vincent Carlo Patuto Dígal	Paaralang Elementarya ng Pulangbato	San Juan West
8	Cynthia De Mesa Malaluan	San Nicolas Central School	San Nicolas
9	Emelie Ocampo Marquez	San Pascual Central School	San Pascual



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Outstanding Secondary School Master Teacher

No	Full Name	School	Sub-Office
1	Mary Jane Del Mundo Encarnacion	Banyaga National High School	Agoncillo
2	Clarisse Joy M. Conti	Bauan Technical Integrated High School	Bauan West
3	Aiza Mendoza Caunceran	Calatagan National High School	Calatagan
4	Edlyn Igos Magsino	Wenceslao Trinidad Memorial National High School	Laurel
5	Maria Loisa A. Cabingan	Tumalim National High School	Nasugbu East
6	Marisol Silva Awatin	Pansol Integrated National High School	Padre Garcia
7	Girene Delizo Solpico	Itlusan Integrated National High School	Rosario West
8	Rolly Salamo Agno	Taysan San Jose Integrated National High School	San Jose
9	Joyce Ann Escobar Alcantara	San Pascual National High School	San Pascual

Outstanding Special Needs Education (SNEd) Teacher

1	Mary Grace Bathen Cabrera	Balayan East Central School	Balayan East
2	Realyn Magnaye Gonzales	Cuenca Central School	Cuenca
3	Jay-Ar Alilio Tenorio	Balakilong Integrated School	Laurel
4	Debralyn Trono Nesnia	Lemery Pilot Elementary School	Lemery
5	Aleli Mendoza Velasquez	Padre Imo Luna Memorial Elementary School	San Jose
6	Maricel Enriquez Cacao	Venancio Trinidad Sr. Memorial School	Talisay
7	Angeline Ballacillo Balhon	Taysan Central School	Taysan

Outstanding Multigrade Teacher

1	Ricky Laqui Zara	Don Juan Integrated School	Cuenca
2	Mercy Rebano Castillo	Nagtococ Elementary School	Lobo
3	Ariane Lagata Encarnacion	Hipit Elementary School	San Nicolas
4	Pamela Ann Marasigan Layron	Mahabang Parang Elementary School	San Luis

Outstanding Alternative Learning System (ALS) Teacher

1	Marife Delos Santos De Jesus	Balayan East Central School	Balayan East
2	Annabelle Esguerra Dilay	Ibaan Central School	Ibaan
3	Ruby Gane Catena Cacao	Balete Elementary School	San Nicolas
4	Ronald Garcia Dilao	San Pascual Central School	San Pascual

Outstanding Elementary School Head

1	Teresita C. Valdez Edd	Pook Elementary School	Balayan East
2	Jeffrey Villalobos Balboa	Navotas Elementary School	Balayan West
3	Evangeline L. Ocampo	Balete Central School	Balete
4	Toribia Baon Coz	Jacobo Zobel Elementary School	Calatagan
5	Catherine Legaspi Lucero	Dona Matilde Memorial Elementary School	Lemery
6	Larry Carandang Obtil	Paaralang Elementary Ng Lumanglipa	Mataasnakahoy
7	Imelda Caberio Tapero	Rosario West Central School	Rosario West
8	Donata Masangcay De Guzman	Laurel Elementary School	San Pascual
9	Ruthmabelle Encarnacion Reyes	Governor Vicente Noble Memorial Elementary School	Taal
10	Noel Ilagan Mendoza	Bucal Elementary School	Taysan



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Outstanding Secondary School Head

1	Maria Lourdes A. Tenorio, Edd	Balayan Senior High School	Balayan West
2	Marilyn Bascuguin Peñaflor	Payapa National High School	Lemery
3	Sonia Landicho Dimayuga	Mataasnakahoy Senior High School	Mataasnakahoy
4	Mariel Garcia Hungoy	Bigain Integrated School	San Jose
5	Anacleto Malapitan Gunio	Palahanan Integrated National High School	San Juan West
6	Herman Paltado Aguado	Malaking Pook National High School	San Pascual

Outstanding Related -Teaching Personnel

No	Full Name	School	Sub-Office
1	Aida Alvez Bagon	Governor Feliciano Leviste Memorial National High School	Lemery
2	Juvy Sabela Austria	Lian National	Lian
3	Elenita Argente Panaligan	Lumbangan National High School	Nasugbu East
4	April Rhose Masikat Hernandez	Maabud Integrated National High School	San Nicolas
5	Don-Don Manongsong Abante	San Pascual National High School	San Pascual
6	Geraldine Pilit Mayuga	Taal National High School	Taal
7	Ma. Jacinta De Ocampo Comia	Tumaway Elementary School	Talisay

Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 1

1	Edmundo Gicaro Marasigan	Alitagtag Central School	Alitagtag
2	Malou Malabanan Pasilan	Taal National High School	Taal

Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel Level 2

1	Rommel Banaag Pelo	Nasugbu East Senior High School	Nasugbu East
2	Victoria Valencia Iresare	Wawa Elementary School	Nasugbu West
3	Apple Geron Latag	San Carlos Elementary School	Rosario East
4	Maureen Orias Villanueva	San Pascual Central School	San Pascual

Outstanding Researcher-Elementary Level

1	Primila Adaya Mendiola	Alitagtag Central School	Alitagtag
2	Ofelia Eroma Chua	Balayan East Central School	Balayan East
3	Glenda Hernandez Castillo	Sta. Maria-San Pedro Elementary School	Bauan East
4	Nancy Guda Aguila	Cuenca Central School	Cuenca
5	Elisa Reyes Bathan	San Gregorio Integrated School	Laurel
6	Ronaldo Macalaguim Lubugan	Lian Central School	Lian
7	Lyn Lalamunan Mabognga	Paaralang Sentral Ng Mataasnakahoy	Mataasnakahoy
8	Jenelyn De La Cruz Patilano	Benigna Dimatatac Memorial Elementary School	San Jose

Outstanding Researcher-Secondary Level

1	Jestoni Reyes Enriquez	Agoncillo Senior High School	Agoncillo
2	Venus Cabasis De Castro	Balayan National High School	Balayan East
3	Agapito De Vill Castillo Jr.	Bauan Technical Integrated High School	Bauan West
4	Jose Ray Redeemir M. Calanog	Lemery Senior High School	Lemery
5	Vikzon Dacallos Estrella	Lumbangan National High School	Nasugbu East
6	Vanessa Ebreo Ila	Baybayin Integrated National High School	Rosario East
7	Rechel M. Mamauag	Bigain Integrated School	San Jose
8	Julie Casapao Maligaya	Maabud Integrated National High School	San Nicolas
9	Rhea Rose Abanador Castillo	San Pascual Senior High School 1	San Pascual
10	Alreen Mitzchell S. Alvarez	Talisay Senior High School	Talisay



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Outstanding Researcher-Related Teaching

1	Norliza Chavez Tiemsem	Lucsuhin Integrated School	Ibaan
2	Lovely Mendoza De Guzman	Lian National High School	Lian
3	Noemi Bacarro Cueto	Calubcob I National High School	San Juan East
4	Rachelle Palo Almendral	Munlawin Elementary School	San Nicolas
5	Jay-Ann Mendoza	Balas Elementary School	Talisay

Best Performing Public Elementary School

No	School	School Head	Sub-Office
1	Paaralang Elementarya ng Lumanglipa	Larry Carandang Obtial	Mataasnakahoy
2	Rosario East Central School	Marasigan Marilyn Capuno	Rosario East
3	Padre Imo Luna Memorial ES	Irene B. Nakpil	San Jose

Best Performing Public Secondary School

No	School	School Head	Sub-Office
1	Mataasnakahoy National High School	Marivic Magpantay Dimaculangan	Mataasnakahoy
2	Itluga Integrated National High School	Annaliza Laroza Maglangit	Rosario West
3	Bigain Integrated School	Mariel Garcia Hungoy	San Jose
4	Palahanan Integrated National High School	Anacleto Malapitan Gunio	San Juan West
5	San Pascual Senior High School 1	Marcela A. Agdan	San Pascual
6	Dagatan Integrated National High School	Doris M. Robledo	Taysan