



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

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UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM

**DISSEMINATION OF THE SEARCH FOR HUWARANG PAMILYANG
BATANGUEÑO 2026**

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

1. Attached herewith is a communication from the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), Provincial Government of Batangas, regarding the **Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño 2026**, which aims to recognize Batangueño families that exemplify strong family values, community involvement, and positive social impact.
2. In this regard, schools are encouraged to identify and recommend deserving families from their respective school communities who meet the qualifications and criteria prescribed in the attached guidelines. Recommended nominees shall submit the required supporting documents for evaluation and endorsement.
3. Nomination forms and complete supporting documents shall be submitted directly to the **Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), Provincial Government of Batangas, on or before the 4th week of June 2026**, in accordance with the attached guidelines.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

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June 02, 2026

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School Division Superintendent
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Batangas Province

Dear **Ms. Ibañez**:

Greetings of Peace!

The Provincial Government of Batangas, through the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) and in partnership with Pamilyang Huwaran sa Lalawigan ng Batangas, Inc, will be conducting the **Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño 2026**.

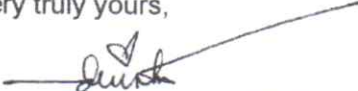
Every year, the Province joins the nation in celebrating **National Family Week** every month of September through the conduct of the Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño. This celebration recognizes Batangueño families who have improved their living conditions and exemplify strong family ties and positive Filipino values.

In this regard, may we respectfully request your office to recommend nominees for the Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño 2026. We believe that your office can greatly assist in the success of this initiative, which seeks to promote strong family ties, Filipino values, and exemplary community leadership, commitment, and involvement.

Attached herewith are the guidelines and nomination form for the Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño 2026 for your reference and guidance.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in making this undertaking a success.

Very truly yours,


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PSWDO Batangas Migrants



Bahay Pagasa Batangas

REVISED GUIDELINES

Provincial Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño

I. Purpose and Objectives

The **Search for the Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño** aims to recognize families who uphold Filipino customs and values such as love, discipline, unity, solidarity, respect, and faith in God. It honors families that foster self-reliance among their members, demonstrate excellence in their endeavors, and actively participate in community and religious affairs.

General Objective

- To recognize and honor Batangueño families who exemplify strong family values, community involvement, and positive social impact.

Specific Objectives

- To promote Batangueño core values such as *pagkakaisa*, *sipag*, *pananagutan*, *pananampalataya*, *at pagmamahal sa pamilya*.
- To highlight families who serve as role models in nurturing responsible, respectful, and productive members of society.
- To encourage families to actively participate in community development and civic engagement.
- To strengthen awareness of the family's role as the foundation of a progressive and moral society.
- To inspire other families in Batangas to uphold healthy relationships, good parenting practices, and social responsibility.
- To support local initiatives that promote family welfare, education, and values formation.
- To foster pride in Batangueño identity and culture through exemplary family life.

II. Legal Basis:

- **Proclamation No. 60 (s. 1992):** Declared the last week of September as Family Week to emphasize the role of the Filipino family.
- **Proclamation No. 326 (s. 2012):** Established the fourth Monday of September as "Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga" Day to highlight the value of family meals.
- **Proclamation No. 847 (s. 1996):** Designated every fourth Sunday of September as Family Thanksgiving Day.
- **Executive Order No. 241:** Created a National Steering Committee to organize Family Week activities.

III. Implementing Partners / Participating Organizations

- Accredited PHLBI Organizations shall serve as partner organizations in the implementation of the Search for the Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño.

IV. Coverage

- All cities and municipalities within the province.

V. Eligibility Requirements

Nominees must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Married for at least 25 years
- ✓ Have at least three (3) children or more
- ✓ Certified by the Barangay as having good morals and no derogatory record
- ✓ Income must not come from illegal sources such as gambling, child labor, prostitution, extortion, or similar activities

- ✓ Not currently holding a high elected government position
- ✓ Open to families regardless of religion, social status, or income level
- ✓ The family must demonstrate collective involvement in community service, volunteerism, or civic activities that contribute to local development and social welfare through family-initiated efforts and participation, and not by virtue of any political office or position held by any member.

VI. Nomination Process

A. Call for Nominations

- Issued by the Provincial Government through the PSWDO in partnership with Pamilyang Huwaran sa Lalawigan ng Batangas Inc.
- Disseminated via LGUs, Ministry for Family and Life – Archdiocese of Lipa City and Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division
- Nomination period/Submission of Entry: **1st week of June**
- Deadline of submission: **4th week of June**

B. Who May Nominate

- City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices
- Ministry for Family and Life – Archdiocese of Lipa City
- Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division

C. Required Documents

1. Accomplished Nomination Form
2. Two (2) Character References in support of nomination
3. Barangay Residency Certificate
4. Narrative Essay (1–2 pages) highlighting achievements and challenges
5. At least two (2) endorsements from agencies/organizations (NGOs, Pos, Faith-based Orgs, etc.)
6. Supporting documents (photos, certificates, awards, testimonials)

VII. Screening and Validation

A. Validation / Home Visit

The nominated families shall undergo validation through home visits conducted by the Search Committee, in coordination with barangay officials and, where applicable, representatives from accredited PHLBI Organizations and PSWDO staff or representatives.

The purpose of the home visit is to verify the authenticity of the nomination, assess the family's adherence to Filipino values, and evaluate their involvement in community and religious activities.

B. Final Screening

Purpose of Final Screening

The Final Screening aims to carefully evaluate and verify the nominated families based on the established criteria, ensuring that only families who truly exemplify Filipino values, self-reliance, community involvement, and positive family practices are recommended for recognition. It ensures transparency, fairness, and credibility in the selection process.

The Selection Committee shall be composed of the following:

- Search Committee of PHLBI
- Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWD)
- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Provincial Office
- Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Enterprise Development Office (PCLEDO) / Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO)
- Representative from an accredited Civil Society Organization (CSO) or Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

Responsibilities of the Selection Committee:

1. Review and evaluate all validated nominations.
2. Ensure compliance with the criteria and guidelines of the Search.
3. Recommend the top-ranking families for recognition.
4. Maintain transparency and impartiality throughout the screening process.

C. Screening Process

1. Document completeness check
2. Desk evaluation based on criteria
3. Field validation and interviews
4. Background and character verification

VIII. Criteria for Selection

A. Husband and Wife Relationship – 30%

- Strong faith in God and ability to overcome trials
 - Shared household responsibilities
 - Joint participation in religious and social activities
 - Open communication and mutual support during crises
- Means of verification:** Interviews, photo documentation, church/organization certifications

Parents' Relationship with Children – 25%

- Children are guided well and have good education or stable livelihood
 - Children free from drugs, gambling, alcoholism, and immoral conduct
 - Shared household chores
 - Unity in religious belief
 - Participation in social activities as a family
- Means of verification:** Interviews, diplomas, photos, collateral information

Siblings' Relationship – 15%

- Supportive and respectful communication among siblings
 - Sharing of work and recreational activities
- Means of verification:** Family and collateral interviews

Family and Community Involvement – 30%

- Well-liked by neighbors
 - Clean home and orderly surroundings
 - Active involvement in civic, religious, and community organizations
 - Contribution of time, money, or goods to charitable activities
 - Sharing talents to uplift community well-being
 - Mobilizing neighbors to participate in community affairs
- Means of verification:** Interviews, photos, certifications

TOTAL 100%

IX. Selection and Approval

- Top nominees shall be endorsed and approved by the Screening/Search Committee.

X. Awards

Awardees may receive:

- Plaque of Recognition
- Cash Prize
- Feature in provincial publications and media

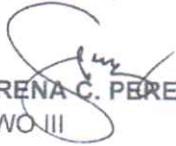
XI. Awarding Ceremony

- The awarding ceremony shall be held during the Family Week Celebration every month of September.
- The program shall be inclusive, dignified, and family-oriented.
- The participation of awardees together with their family members is highly encouraged.

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NOMINATION FORM

Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño 2026

I. BASIC INFORMATION

Nominee's name:	
Designation:	
Office:	
Address:	
E-mail:	
Phone number:	
Nationality:	
Gender:	
Marital Status:	
Occupation:	

(Head of the Family / designated focal representative of the Family)

II. FAMILY MEMBERS

Name	Gender	Age	Employment Status*	Remarks

**Please add additional paper as necessary for employment background. If student please indicate grade level (if in kinder, elementary, high school or college)*

III. CITATIONS, AWARDS OR COMMENDATIONS

Nature	Date and Place Given	Company or Institution which Gave the Award

Note: please additional paper as necessary.

IV. PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Organization	Position or Nature of Involvement

V. BRIEF WRITE-UP

Guide questions:

- Reason/s for nominating the family
- Indicate what the nominees are doing currently.
- What would they consider their best contribution to their community?
- What would they consider as the best attribute of their family?
- What family values have they passed on to their children (and grandchildren) which continue to be reflected in their daily lives?

(please attach extra sheet as necessary. Maximum of 1,000 words)

NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name:	
Designation:	
Signature:	
Office:	
Address:	
E-mail:	

I attest to the truth of the foregoing statements

Name and Signature of Nominator

CONFORME

This conforme is being issued to acknowledge that I am aware of my nomination to the
Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño submitted by

(indicate name of nominating office/organization/agency)

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2026 in _____.

(Signature over Printed Name of Nominee)

Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

Please return this Conforme form together with the complete supporting documents to the Provincial
Search Committee for the Search for Huwarang Pamilyang Batangueño 2026
at the Provincial Office, Batangas City.