



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0459, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OKAYAMA AWARD 2026

1. The City of Okayama, Japan, announces the **Call for Nominations for the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Okayama Award 2026**. In line with this, the Department of Education (DepEd) Caraga Regional Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), encourages all schools to submit their *Gulayan sa Paaralan* initiatives for possible nomination. The application deadline is on **May 14, 2026, at 17:00 (Japan Standard Time)**. For more details visit: <https://www.city.okayama.jp/kurashi/0000070653.html>.

2. The award aims to:

- a. Empower organizations implementing ESD projects to further enhance their activities
- b. Promote the dissemination of ESD practices, ultimately contributing to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

3. Participation of schools shall remain voluntary and shall not disrupt instructional time, in accordance with *DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026: Guidelines for the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities*; *DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005: Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance*; and *DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017: Conduct of off-campus activities*.

4. For inquiries, please contact **Ms. Melody Lou B. Villaplaza**-SBFP Technical Assistant, Education Support Service Division, at melodylou.villaplaza@gmail.com or 09705364602.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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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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1. empower organizations implementing ESD projects to further enhance their activities; and
2. promote the dissemination of ESD practices, ultimately contributing to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Department encourages schools to submit their Gulayan sa Paaralan initiatives for consideration.

The deadline for submission of the application is Thursday, May 14, 2026, 17:00 (Japan Standard Time).

Other details about the Award may be accessed on the official website: <https://www.city.okayama.jp/kurashi/0000070653.html>.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities 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.

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