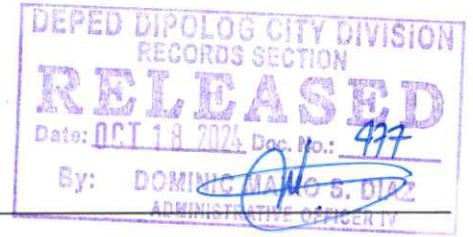




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 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



October 18, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 497, s. 2024

**2024 DIVISION RACE AWARDS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Teaching & Non-Teaching Personnel  
 This Division

1. This Division through the RACE Committee, announces that the search is open for the 2024 RACE Awards to celebrate excellence within the educational community.
2. The RACE Awards (previously PRAISE Awards) has been institutionalized as part of the Division PRIME-HRM Rewards and Recognition System and in compliance with DepEd Order No. 78 s. 2007 entitled *Strengthening the Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) of the Department of Education*, and Regional Memo No. 328 s. 2024 entitled *Launching of the VINTA Awards 2024*, and Division Memo No. 307 s. 2024 entitled *Policy Guidelines on Recognizing Aces & Champions of Excellence (RACE)*.
3. Relative thereto, please be informed of the following RACE Awards activities and timelines:

Activity	Date	Persons Responsible
District Level Screening of Nominees	October 21-25, 2024	PSDSs District Screening Committee
SDO Functional Division Screening of Nominees		Division Chiefs (CID and SGOD)
Nomination Deadline	October 30, 2024	--



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Division Level Evaluation & Selection	November 4-8, 2024	Division RACE Committee
Document Review	November 14-15, 2024	Division RACE Committee
School Ocular Inspection and/or BI	November 18-21, 2024	Division RACE Committee
Finalization of Results	November 25-29, 2024	Division RACE Committee
RACE Awarding Ceremony	December 14, 2024	--

4. The accomplished list of nominees and pertinent documents shall be submitted to the RACE Secretariat through the Records Section on or before October 30, 2024. The RACE Guidelines, List of Nominees Form, Nomination Forms, Score Sheets and other necessary documents will be accessed through the Google Drive folder ( ). The link will be posted on the official FB Messenger Account (DIMANCOM) for easy access.

5. The following are the categories for the 2024 RACE Awards:

A. Teaching Personnel

- i. Ulirang Guro Award
- ii. Most Outstanding Teacher (Elementary & Secondary)  
Nominator: School Head
- iii. Most Outstanding Master Teacher (Elementary & Secondary)  
Nominator: School Head
- iv. Featured Teacher for English (Elementary & Secondary)
- v. Featured Teacher for Filipino (Elementary & Secondary)
- vi. Featured Teacher for Science (Elementary & Secondary)
- vii. Featured Teacher for Mathematics (Elementary & Secondary)
- viii. Featured Teacher for Araling Panlipunan (Elementary & Secondary)
- ix. Featured Teacher for EPP/TLE (EPP for Elementary & TLE for Secondary)
- x. Featured Teacher for MAPEH (Elementary & Secondary)
- xi. Featured Teacher for ESP (Elementary & Secondary)
- xii. Featured Teacher for Kindergarten
- xiii. Featured Teacher for Alternative Learning System or ALS
- xiv. Featured Teacher for Special Education or SPED
- xv. Featured Teacher for Indigenous Peoples Education or IPED
- xvi. Featured Teacher for Multigrade Program in Philippine Education or MPPE

