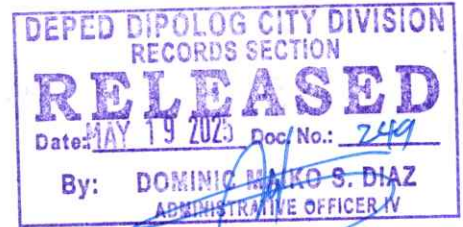




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May 19, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 249, s. 2025

2025 DIVISION RACE AWARDS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
EPSs and PSDSs
School Heads
All Teaching, Related Teaching & Non-Teaching Personnel
This Division

1. This Division through the RACE Committee, announces that the search is open for the 2025 RACE Awards to celebrate excellence within the educational community.
2. The RACE 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*, Regional Memo No. 212 s. 2025 entitled *Search for the 2025 VINTA Awards*, and Division Memo No. 247 s. 2025 entitled *Revised Policy Guidelines on Recognizing Aces and 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	June 2025	PSDSs District Screening Committee
SDO Functional Division Screening of Nominees	June 2025	Division Chiefs (CID & SGOD)
Nomination Deadline	July 4, 2025	---
Division Level Evaluation & Selection	July 7-11, 2025	Division RACE Committee



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Document Review	July 14-18, 2025	Division RACE Committee
School Ocular Inspection and/or BI	July 21- 24, 2025	Division RACE Committee
Finalization of Results	July 25, 2025	Division RACE Committee
Submission of One-Minute video presentation and other required documents for VINTA	August 22, 2025	Division RACE Committee
RACE Awards (Non-Teaching)	September 2025	Division RACE Committee
RACE Awards (Teaching)	October 2025	Division RACE Committee

4. The accomplished list of nominees and pertinent documents shall be submitted to the RACE Secretariat through the Records Section on or before **July 4, 2025**. The RACE Guidelines, List of Nominees Form, Nomination Forms, Score Sheets and other necessary documents will be accessed through the Google Drive folder (<https://tinyurl.com/RACEcall2025>)

5. The following are the categories for the 2025 RACE Awards:

A. Teaching Personnel

- i. Ulirang Guro Award
- ii. Most Outstanding Teacher (Elementary & Secondary)
- iii. Most Outstanding Master Teacher (Elementary & Secondary)
- iv. Gawad Kaagapay for ALS
- v. Gawad Kaagapay for MEP
- vi. Gawad Kaagapay for SPED
- vii. Gawad Kaagapay for Multi-Grade Teaching
- viii. Gawad Kaagapay for Kindergarten

B. School Leadership Personnel

- i. Most Outstanding School Head (Elementary & Secondary)

C. Related-Teaching Personnel

- i. Most Outstanding EPS
- ii. Most Outstanding PSDS
- iii. Most Outstanding Employee (Related-Teaching)

D. School Award

- i. Best Small School (Elementary & Secondary)



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- ii. Best Medium School (Elementary & Secondary)
- iii. Best Large School (Elementary & Secondary)
- E. Non-Teaching Personnel
 - i. Best Employee of the Year (Level 1: SG 1-9)
 - ii. Best Employee of the Year (Level 2: SG 10-25)
- F. Program Implementation
 - i. Child-Friendly School Award
 - ii. Outstanding ICT Program Implementation
 - iii. Outstanding IPed Program Implementation
 - iv. Outstanding MEP Implementation
 - v. Outstanding SNEd Program Implementation
 - vi. Outstanding ALS Program Implementation
 - vii. Outstanding DRRM Program Implementation
 - viii. Outstanding Learner's Formation Program Implementation
 - ix. Outstanding Gulayan sa Paaralan Program Implementation
 - x. Outstanding SBFP Implementation
 - xi. Outstanding Research and Innovation Program Implementation
 - xii. Outstanding WINS Program Implementation
 - xiii. Outstanding Reading Program Implementation
 - xiv. Outstanding Sports Program Implementation
 - xv. Outstanding GAD Program Implementation
 - xvi. Outstanding MRF/Waste Management Program Implementation
- G. Other Awards
 - i. Service Award
 - ii. Gantimpala Agad Award
- 6. For questions and clarifications, please contact any of the RACE Committee and/or the RACE Secretariat.
- 7. For widest dissemination and prompt compliance.

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index;

Under the following subjects:

SGOD CID OSDS

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