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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. 2021 but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**“1st AFTA GALA AWARDS”**

The AFTA Philippines Chapter, Inc. (AFTA) reiterates the forthcoming 2nd International Literacy Conference on the Science of Reading (SoR), to be hosted by Naga City from August 21–23, 2026 at Villa Caceres Hotel, Naga City.

This significant gathering aims to strengthen commitment to evidence-based literacy instruction and improved learning outcomes for all Filipino learners.

In conjunction with this event, the 1st AFTA Awards Night will be held on August 21, 2026 at the Villa Caceres Hotel to recognize exemplary educational leaders and teachers who have supported the AFTA NYC Inc. Balikturo Program and advanced the principles of the Science of Reading. This recognition honors individuals who have demonstrated outstanding and sustained dedication to literacy and educational excellence.

In this regard, each Schools Division Office in DepEd Region V is requested to nominate one (1) Outstanding Teacher who has exemplified consistent and impactful commitment to literacy development for at least ten (10) years.

Kindly submit the nominee’s name together with a 2x2 picture, current designation/position, work station, and supporting documents via email to [ldigdino@gmail.com](mailto:ldigdino@gmail.com) on or before May 23, 2026.

Participation in this event of Teachers shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with DO 9, s. 2025 titled Instituting Measures to Increased Engaged time-on-task.

For information.

**MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI**  
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

Encls.:  
As stated.



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**Advisory No. 136, s. 2026**  
May 18, 2026

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In conjunction with this event, the **1<sup>st</sup> AFTA Gala Awards Night** will be held August 21, 2026 at the Villa Caceres Hotel, Naga City to recognize exemplary educational leaders and teachers who have actively supported the AFTA NYC Inc. Balikturo Program and advance the principles of the Science of Reading. This recognition honor individuals who have demonstrated outstanding and sustained dedication to literacy and educational excellence.

In this regard, they are requesting that each Schools Division Office in DepEd Region V shall nominate one (1) Outstanding Literacy Teacher who has exemplified consistent and impactful commitment to literacy development for at least ten (10) years.

Kindly submit the names, with their 2x2 pictures and current designation/position, work station and supporting details of the nominee via email to [ldigdino@gmail.com](mailto:ldigdino@gmail.com) on or before May 23, 2026.

Please see attached documents for your reference.



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May 2, 2026

**DR. GILBERT SADSAD**

Regional Director, DepEd Region V  
Rawis, Legazpi City

**Attention:** Schools Division Superintendents

**Subject:** Nomination of Outstanding Literacy Teacher per Schools Division for the 1st AFTA Gala Awards (August 22, 2026)

Dear Director Sadsad:

Warm greetings of peace and excellence.

We are honored to reiterate the forthcoming **2nd International Literacy Conference on the Science of Reading (SoR)**, to be hosted by Naga City from **August 21–23, 2026** at Villa Caseres Hotel, Naga City. This significant gathering aims to strengthen our collective commitment to evidence-based literacy instruction and improved learning outcomes for all Filipino learners.

In conjunction with this event, the **1st AFTA Gala Awards Night** will be held on **August 21, 2026 at the Villa Caseres Hotel, Naga City** to recognize exemplary educational leaders and teachers who have actively supported the **AFTA NYC Inc. Balikturo Program** and advanced the principles of the Science of Reading. This recognition seeks to honor individuals who have demonstrated outstanding and sustained dedication to literacy and educational excellence.

In this regard, may we respectfully request, through your good office, that each Schools Division Office in **DepEd Region V** nominate **one (1) Outstanding Literacy Teacher** who has exemplified consistent and impactful commitment to literacy development for at least the past ten (10) years.

Kindly submit the names, with their 2x2 pictures and current designation/position, work station and supporting details of your nominees (thirteen [13] in total) via email to **ldigdino@gmail.com** on or before **May 23, 2026**.

This is also to respectfully reiterate the request from your Office for the **widest dissemination thru a Regional Advisory** to ensure maximum participation from the Bicol Region, for at least 50 participants from every Schools Division.

As partners in advancing the cause of education, we remain steadfast in our shared mission to uplift literacy standards and empower every Filipino learner through quality instruction.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and cooperation.

Thank you very much.



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Sincerely yours,

**RIZALINA C. LABANDA**

**MARISSA BAGUNAS**

**LORNA DIG DINO**

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