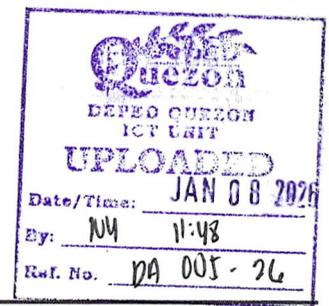




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**GAWAD DAKILANG PILIPINO AWARDS**

In aiming to recognize the significant impact of educators and cultural leaders on the formation of the Filipino learners, the Philippine Arts and Culture Educators Society (PACES), in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), will spearhead the conduct of the *Gawad Dakilang Pilipino Awards 2026, Dangal ng Kultura't Integridad ng Lahing Pilipino*, a National Search for Outstanding Cultural Educators and Implementers, on February 27-March 1, 2026 at Tagaytay City.

The recognition program aims to give due recognition to the notable efforts of educators and school-based organizations in delivering meaningful and inclusive education, promoting the holistic growth of learners, and contributing to nation-building through exemplary and innovative practices.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools will be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provision of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 titled "Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2025-2026," and DepEd Order No. 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 DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For more details on the conduct of the said activity, please see the attached advisory.

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The Gawad Dakilang Pilipino Awards recognizes the significant contributions of educators and school-based organizations who play a crucial role in providing relevant, quality, and liberating education, fostering holistic learner development, and advancing nationbuilding through their exemplary service and innovative efforts.

Specifically, the occasion strives to

1. acknowledge the vital role and dedicated service of teachers and leaders in nurturing globally minded and community-building learners;
2. revitalize respect for the teaching profession by increasing public appreciation of educators' value in society;
3. express gratitude for the meaningful influence educators and cultural leaders have on Filipino learners;
4. recognize exemplary performance and outstanding contributions of teachers, school heads, and nonteaching personnel; and
5. highlight the support of parents, stakeholders, and partners whose collaboration strengthens educational and cultural development.

The teachers, school heads, nonteaching personnel, and education partners whose contributions uphold the values of culture, service, and nationbuilding are welcome. Nominations must be submitted to the PACES Secretariat Office not later than February 8, 2026.

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar 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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