



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 Region IV-A  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE



18 March 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 0286, s. 2026

**WINNERS OF THE SEARCH TO HONOR EXCELLENCE, INNOVATIONS, AND BEST PRACTICES OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
 Division Chiefs  
 Section Heads  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Elementary School Heads  
 School Health Personnel  
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Division Memorandum No. 0119, s. 2026, this Office congratulates the winners of the Search to Honor Excellence, Innovations, and Best Practices of the School-Based Feeding Program for School Year 2025-2026:

<b>Congressional District</b>	<b>Schools District</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Rank</b>
4th	<b>Plaridel District</b>	<b>Plaridel Central School</b>	1st Place
	<b>Carla Marie D. Carandang</b> <i>PSDS</i>	<b>Marites N. Legaspi</b> <i>School Head</i>	
2nd	<b>Maria Nerissa A. Diego</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Armen Deseo</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	2nd Place
	<b>Sariaya West District</b>	<b>Lutucan 1 Elementary School</b>	
	<b>Ma. Lourdes C. Cabanag</b> <i>PSDS</i>	<b>Maily M. Flores</b> <i>School Head</i>	

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	<b>Lavinia R. Cueto</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Mark Arjay R. Castro</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	
3rd	<b>San Narciso 1 District</b>  <b>Nimpha L. Reyes</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Sarah Jean D. Almeyda</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Binay Elementary School</b>  <b>Ariane R. Araw</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Jaina M. Portillano</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	3rd Place
1st	<b>Lucban District</b>  <b>Maria Carla M. Caraan</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Marian M. Lina</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Paaralang Elementarya ng Lucban-3A</b>  <b>Salvador D. Hernandez</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Ma. Theresa T. Ellazar</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	4th Place

2. Here are the recipients of the special awards:

Congressional District	Schools District	School	Award
4th	<b>Plaridel District</b>  <b>Carla Marie D. Carandang</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Maria Nerissa A. Diego</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Plaridel Central School</b>  <b>Marites N. Legaspi</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Armen Deseo</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	SBFP Academic Excellence Award
4th	<b>Plaridel District</b>  <b>Carla Marie D. Carandang</b> <i>PSDS</i>	<b>Plaridel Central School</b>  <b>Marites N. Legaspi</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Armen Deseo</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	SBFP Innovative Strategy Award

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1st	<b>Lucban District</b>  <b>Maria Carla M. Caraan</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Marian M. Lina</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Paaralang Elementarya ng Lucban-3A</b>  <b>Salvador D. Hernandez</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Ma. Theresa T. Ellazar</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Excellence in Video Presentation
2nd	<b>Sariaya West District</b>  <b>Ma. Lourdes C. Cabanag</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Lavinia R. Cueto</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Lutucan 1 Elementary School</b>  <b>Maily M. Flores</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Mark Arjay R. Castro</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Baseline-to-Endline Nutritional Progress Award
3rd	<b>San Narciso 1 District</b>  <b>Nimpha L. Reyes</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Sarah Jean D. Almeyda</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Binay Elementary School</b>  <b>Ariane R. Araw</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Jaina M. Portillano</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Baseline-to-Endline Nutritional Progress Award
3rd	<b>Padre Burgos District</b>  <b>Nolan L. Santoalla</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Ma. Theresa J. Lim</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Pinaninding Elementary School</b>  <b>Czariza Mariel M. Ayala</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Marvin A. Bustamante</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Baseline-to-Endline Nutritional Progress Award
4th	<b>Lopez East District</b>	<b>Canda Ilaya Elementary School</b>	Baseline-to-Endline

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	<b>Orlando D. Serdon</b> <i>PSDS</i> <b>Daisie L. Rebueno</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Maria Madelene E. Tan</b> <i>School Head</i> <b>Danica May J. Dela Cruz</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Nutritional Progress Award
4th	<b>Tagkawayan 1 District</b> <b>Isagani H. Matibag</b> <i>PSDS</i> <b>Zyra Mae C. Brizuela-Corpus</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Aliji Elementary School</b> <b>Zarah Orbe</b> <i>School Head</i> <b>Reschel P. Maraña</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Community Engagement and Partnership Award
2nd	<b>Sariaya West District</b> <b>Ma. Lourdes C. Cabanag</b> <i>PSDS</i> <b>Lavinia R. Cueto</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Lutucan 1 Elementary School</b> <b>Maily M. Flores</b> <i>School Head</i> <b>Mark Arjay R. Castro</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Exemplary Liquidation Compliance Award
4th	<b>Plaridel District</b> <b>Carla Marie D. Carandang</b> <i>PSDS</i> <b>Maria Nerissa A. Diego</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Plaridel Central School</b> <b>Marites N. Legaspi</b> <i>School Head</i> <b>Armen Deseo</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Transformative Best Practices Award
4th	<b>Tagkawayan 1 District</b> <b>Isagani H. Matibag</b> <i>PSDS</i>	<b>Aliji Elementary School</b> <b>Zarah Orbe</b> <i>School Head</i>	Transformative Best Practices Award

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4th	<b>Gumaca West District</b>  <b>Marlon M. Rañeses</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Christine Rose R. Deocales</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Mabunga Elementary School</b>  <b>Berma R. Barreno</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Baverly Shane A. Marana</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Transformative Best Practices Award
4th	<b>Plaridel District</b>  <b>Carla Marie D. Carandang</b> <i>PSDS</i>  <b>Maria Nerissa A. Diego</b> <i>Nurse II</i>	<b>Plaridel Central School</b>  <b>Marites N. Legaspi</b> <i>School Head</i>  <b>Armen Deseo</b> <i>SBFP Coordinator</i>	Distinguished Infographic Presentation

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
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