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Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2025-0003

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD)  
Chief Education Supervisor (CID)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Principals  
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

Subject: **SEARCH FOR DEPED HERO**

Date: January 8, 2025

The Department of Education is introducing a prestigious initiative known as the **DepEd Hero Search**. This program aims to inspire acts of heroism, particularly during times of great need, and to honor and celebrate the extraordinary contributions of DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel who make a meaningful difference or impact in their communities.

All permanent teachers and even contract-of-service personnel of at least 6 months working in the department and having no pending or unresolved administrative cases are encouraged to join.

In preparation for this nationwide search, each school shall submit at least one (1) entry per category to their respective Public Schools District Supervisor/s. A printed and an electronic copy of the Nomination Write-up shall be submitted observing the fundamental requirements in writing a nomination entry on or before the **28th of January 2025**, to give ample time for the district level to assess and evaluate submitted entries. Subsequently, all PSDSs are directed to copy furnish the undersigned with an electronic copy of the submitted entries for reference.

There will be three (3) categories for the search, namely:

**1. Category 1: BAYANI PARA SA BATA**

- Acts or interventions done for a child in need or crisis
- Kids' Choice



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**2. Category 2: BAYANI PARA SA PAMAYANAN**

- Acts done to save a community
- Parents' Choice

**3. Category 3: BAYANI PARA SA LAHAT**

- Open Category
- Any act of Heroism that "saved" any one or any part of the school or community
- Peoples' Choice

The specific Screening Guidelines, Nomination Guidelines, and the Campaign Flow including the timelines shall be in a separate memorandum. Please be updated.

For your preferential attention.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

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