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CALL FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL FILIPINNOVATION AWARDS

This is in reference to the Local School Board (LSB) endorsement dated January 30, 2026, to the Schools Division Superintendent, regarding the ***call for applicants for the 2026 Presidential FilipinnoVation Awards*** of the Regional Development Council XII. Interested applicants are encouraged to register early and submit documentary requirements on ***January 15-March 15, 2026***. All other details are attached for your reference.

For information and immediate dissemination.



Republic of the Philippines
City Government of Tacurong

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

1ST ENDORSEMENT

January 30, 2026

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Respectfully forwarded to **GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI**, Schools Division Superintendent
Attention: **Ma. Dianne Joy R. dela Fuente**, Local School Board (LSB) Secretary the attached RDC XII
Memorandum from **Phlorita A. Ridao**, Vice Chairperson, RDC XII and Regional Director, DEPDev
XII subject: Call for Applications for 2026 Presidential Filipinnovation Awards.

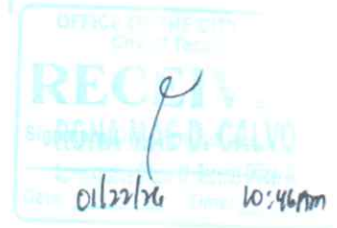
For your information and appropriate action.


LINA O. MONTIELA, PhD
City Mayor

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XII
SECRETARIAT REGION XII



MEMORANDUM

TO : **HONORABLE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES**
Local Government Units (LGUs) of Region XII

REGIONAL DIRECTORS/MANAGERS AND HEADS OF OFFICE
Agency Regional Offices (AROs)

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PRESIDENTS AND CHANCELLOR
State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)

PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES
Regional Development Council (RDC) XII

FROM : **RDC XII SECRETARIAT / DEPDev REGIONAL OFFICE XII**

SUBJECT : **Call for Applications for 2026 Presidential Filipinnovation Awards**

DATE : January 19, 2026

Greetings of Peace!

1. The Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), as Vice Chair of the National Innovation Council (NIC), is inviting Filipinnovators across the country to showcase solutions that can help shape the country's future, as it has officially opened the call for applications for the second cycle of the Presidential Filipinnovation Awards (PFA).
2. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 99, series of 2025, the Presidential Filipinnovation Awards is the country's highest recognition for outstanding Filipino innovation, honoring individuals, startups, and enterprises with innovations at early-stage commercialization and with strong potential for national impact.
3. Beyond national recognition, finalists and awardees will be supported with cash grants, structured mentoring and coaching from leading experts, and opportunities to participate in international innovation-related events. The PFA also strengthens connections between innovators and industry stakeholders, potential partners, and investors, providing a national platform that accelerates the development, validation, and commercialization of promising innovations.
4. The 2026 edition places greater emphasis on scalable solutions, market readiness, and meaningful linkages to industry, investors, and innovation enablers. This year's competition adopts an open category and welcomes applications from all Filipino individuals and Filipino-owned enterprises. It will follow a two-level competition structure, beginning with sub-national rounds in the National Capital Region, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, and



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culminating in a final national round, where five (5) outstanding finalists will be formally conferred the Presidential Filipinnovation Award by the President of the Philippines.

5. In view of the above, may we request your assistance in disseminating this Call to our private sector partners, stakeholders, and innovators in the region.
6. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to register early and submit their complete Application Form and documentary requirements through the official portal at <https://filipinnovation.depdev.gov.ph> from January 15 to March 15, 2026.
7. The DEPDev Innovation Staff, as Secretariat of the NIC, will continue to manage the conduct of the 2026 PFA. Applicants may send inquiries and access additional information through the official [Filip'Innovation Facebook Page](#) and the official [Filip'Innovation Twitter Page](#).
8. For inquiries, please contact Public Relations Division of Development Information Staff of DEPDev at neda.prd@gmail.com or (02) 631-3281. You may also coordinate with Mr. Aurel Raymund P. Betque of the RDC XII Secretariat at arbetque@rdc.gov.ph or (083) 500-6150.
9. Thank you for continually supporting the undertakings of the Council for a more revitalize, innovative, safe and strong economy.

RISE SOCCSKSARGEN!


PHILORITA A. RIDAO
Vice-Chairperson, RDC XII and
Regional Director, DEPDev XII

Attachment: as stated