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Department of Education

REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUNOZ

23 November, 2026

SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 417, s. 2026

FIELD VALIDATION OF BEST MATATAG SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP COLLABORATION AND ENGAGEMENT

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads
All Others Concerned

1. As we continue championing the MATATAG Agenda, this Office will conduct an on-site validation of shortlisted schools for the Best MATATAG Schools in Partnership Collaboration and Engagement. This activity celebrates the heart and bayanihan spirit behind every Adopt-A-School initiative and stakeholder partnership you have nurtured for our learners on November 25-27, 2026.

2. Specifically, this validation aims to:

   a. verify documented partnership milestones, resource mobilization, and community-driven projects on the ground.
   b. appreciate the inspiring collaborative efforts between schools, local partners, and volunteers in advancing learner well-being.
   c. identify our schools' exemplary practices for the upcoming GAWAD UHAY.

3. Enclosures are the Validation Team and Criteria for Best MATATAG School.

4. For clarification, you may contact Mr. Joel G. Dizon, Education Program Specialist II at CP # 09060198891 or Mr. Lamberto P. Corpuz, Senior Education Program Specialist at CP # 09356310043.

5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: DO No. 21, s. 2023 and DM No. 27, s. 2026
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VALIDATION TEAM

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	Large School (Finalist) 1. Curva IS 2. Gabaldon IS 3. Inday Melencio NHS 4. Magtanggol IS 5. Maligaya IS 6. Maragol IS 7. San Antonio IS		***Small School (Finalist)*** 1. Bagong Sikat ES 2. Bical ES 3. Gov. ELJMS 4. Licaong ES 5. Mangandingay ES 6. Rizal ES 7. San Felipe ES 8. Villa Nati ES 9. Franza ES
	Mega School (Finalist) 1. Muñoz CS 2. MNHS-Annex 3. MNHS-Main 4. SCMSHS		***Medium School (Finalist)*** 1. Bantug ES 2. Linglingay ES 3. Muñoz North CS 4. Palusapis IS 5. Rang-ayan ES

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Enclosure No. 2 to Schools Division Memorandum No. 417, s. 2026

SCHOOL: _____ **SCHOOL ID:** _____

SCHOOL HEAD: _____ **CATEGORY:** _____

No. of Teachers: _____ **Enrolment:** _____ **DATE:** _____

CRITERIA FOR BEST MATATAG SCHOOL 2026

CRITERIA	DPDS/BLESS TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	Scores	Total
MAke the *curriculum* relevant to produce component and job ready, active and responsible citizens	1. Printed & electronic Learning Materials 2. Work Immersion (SHS)/experiential learning and livelihood skills (ES&JHS)—such as home economics, agriculture/gardening, industrial arts/craftsmanship, basic entrepreneurship, and ICT) 3. Educational Field Trip and similar activities 4. Others, specify....		**(30)**
TAke steps to accelerate delivery of basic education *facilities and services*	1. Advocacy/Policy Support 2. Financial Support from Donors 3. Volunteer Hours 4. ICT-Equipment & Technology, Furnitures, Library 5. Transportation support 6. Use of Facilities 7. Others, specify....		**(20)**
TAke good care of *learners* by promoting learner well being inclusive education and a positive learning environment	1. ARAL and Intervention programs 2. Wellness-Health & Nutrition (OK sa DepEd) 3. Disaster Prevention and Emergency kits (Safety in Schools) 4. Learner-School Supplies/Uniforms 5. Mental Health and Psychosocial Support services 6. Others, specify....		**(30)**
Give support to *teachers* to teach better	1. Financial Literacy, Educational advancement 2. Learning Session on Health & Wellness of Personnel, Team Building breaks 3. Technical Assistance, Peer Collaborations 4. Others, specify....		**(20)**
TOTAL			

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