



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 158, s. 2023

**CALL FOR 23RD GAWAD KALASAG (KALAMIDAD AT SAKUNA
LABANAN, SARILING GALING ANG KALIGTASAN)**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD & CID
Project Development Officer II
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Relative to National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum Circular No. 001, s. 2023 entitled **Guidelines for 23rd Gawad KALASAG Seal and Special Awards for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Humanitarian Assistance CY 2023**, this Office announces the Call for 23rd Gawad KALASAG (*Kalamidad at Sakuna Labanan, Sariling Galing ang Kaligtasan*) Search for Excellence in DRRM and Humanitarian Assistance for CY 2023. Submission of papers will be on May 12, 2023.
2. This event is a mechanism to obtain sustained commitment and support by recognizing the exceptional contributions of DRRM practitioners in strengthening the resilience and adaptive capacities of various aspects of society and communities to disaster risks.
3. Further, the Gawad KALASAG will cover the following categories:

MAJOR CATEGORIES	SUB-CATEGORIES
GK Seal for Local DRRM Councils and Offices	Local DRRM Councils and Offices
GK Special Awards for Civil Society Organization	Volunteer Organizations (Emergency Response)
	People Organization
	Local Civil Society Organization




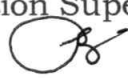



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GK Special Awards for GEMs	Basic Local Government Emergency Management and Response Team (GEMs) for 4 th and 6 th Class Municipalities
	Advance Local Government Emergency Management and Response Team (GEMs) for Provinces, Cities, and 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipalities
GK Special Awards for Hospitals	National Government Hospitals
	Local Government Hospitals
	Private Hospitals
GK Special Awards for Schools	Higher Education Institution
	Public Elementary Schools
	Public High Schools
GK Special Awards for Private Organizations	Private Organization (Business/Corporate)
GK Special Recognitions	Heroic Act (Individual/Group Living)
	Heroic Act (Individual/Group Posthumous)
	Special Recognition for Individuals
	Special Recognition for Organizations

- Moreover, kindly access the link: https://bit.ly/GK2023_ELSA-Awards for the soft copy of the guidelines, style guide template, sample template and GK Checklist.
- This Office adheres to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the steps to be undertaken for this purpose. Hence, all decision and actions shall be based solely on guidelines set with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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 Concurrent Schools Division Superintendent

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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