



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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2024 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS (SOV)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a memorandum issued by Mayor Lucy Marie M. Torres-Gomez, Chairperson, Regional Development Council (RDC) VIII, regarding the 2024 Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV).
2. The SOV materials can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2024SOVdocuments>.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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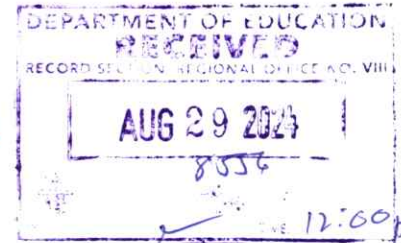
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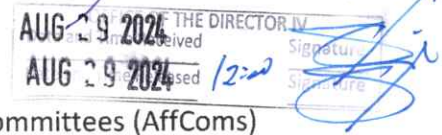


Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Eastern Visayas (Region VIII)



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**
RDC VIII Full Council (FC)
All RDC VIII Sectoral Committees (SecComs) and Affiliate Committees (AffComs)




SUBJECT : **2024 Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV)**

DATE : 1 August 2024

1. This refers to the subject Search organized by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA). The SOV, the centerpiece activity of the National Volunteer Month observed every December, aims to identify and recognize outstanding Filipino volunteers and volunteer organizations for their exemplary performance and achievements in empowering communities and promoting volunteerism as a way of life, thereby contributing to nation-building.
2. In light hereof and as requested by the PNVSCA (**Annex A**), the undersigned enjoins all officers and members of the RDC VIII FC, SecComs, and AffComs to **(1) assist in the widest dissemination of the SOV collaterals** through your respective websites and social media accounts and **(2) actively nominate deserving volunteers and volunteer organizations**.
3. It is imperative that we recognize volunteers from Region VIII who have significantly contributed to the attainment of our region's long-term vision of a prosperous and resilient Eastern Visayas where people enjoy equitable opportunities for sustainable human development as well as the country's *Ambisyon Natin 2040* of a *matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na buhay para sa lahat*. Recognizing our volunteers' efforts honors their dedication and inspires others to also contribute to our collective goals and aspirations.
4. The SOV materials can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2024SOVdocuments>. For more information, you may contact the SOV Secretariat at info@pnvsca.gov.ph and 09215796759.
5. For information and support.

Thank you very much and best regards.


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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE COORDINATING AGENCY

26 July 2024

Dear **partners for development**:

Greetings from the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA)!

As part of our mandate to promote volunteerism as a development strategy, PNVSCA leads the annual Search for Outstanding Volunteers (SOV), which serves as the centerpiece activity of the National Volunteer Month (NVM) observed every December. The Search aims to identify and recognize outstanding Filipino volunteers and volunteer organizations for their exemplary performance and achievements in empowering communities and promoting volunteerism as a way of life, contributing to nation-building. The SOV is conducted in partnership with the NEDA Regional Offices (NROs), the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), and the Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA).

In this regard, may we humbly request your assistance in promoting the SOV through the following actions:

- **Uploading the SOV collaterals on your website and social media accounts:** Help us reach a wider audience by sharing our promotional materials on your digital platforms. This will ensure that more people become aware of the SOV and can participate in the nomination process.
- **Sharing the information on the SOV with your partner institutions/organizations:** Your network is invaluable in spreading the word about the SOV. By informing your partners, you can help us identify more outstanding volunteers deserving of recognition.
- **Including SOV in your advocacy activities:** Incorporate the SOV into your ongoing advocacy initiatives. This integration will emphasize the importance of volunteerism and encourage more people to contribute to community development.

The SOV materials may be accessed through this link: <https://bit.ly/2024SOVdocuments>. Your office may contact the SOV Secretariat at info@pnvsca.gov.ph and mobile/viber number: **0921-5796759** for more information.

We sincerely hope for your positive response and active participation in the Search for Outstanding Volunteers 2024. Together, we can celebrate and promote the spirit of volunteerism that drives progress and change in our communities.

Very truly yours,

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