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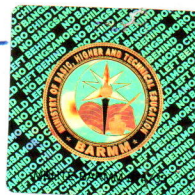
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**ALL SCHOOL DRRM COORDINATORS**  
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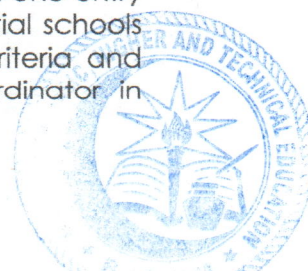
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**SUBJECT :** **CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE 24<sup>TH</sup> GAWAD KALASAG SEAL AND SPECIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DRRM AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CY 2024**

**DATE :** May 31, 2024

1. The Gawad KALASAG is the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council's (NDRRMC) annual Search for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) and Humanitarian Assistance stands as the foremost recognition and award scheme in the Philippines. It identifies and honors stakeholders who actively champion and execute DRRM, climate adaptation, and humanitarian assistance programs to fortify high-risk communities against extreme hazards and bolster their capacity to address vulnerabilities.
2. Commencing this year, the 24<sup>th</sup> Gawad KALASAG has included higher education institutions (HEIs) and elementary and secondary schools in the categories for Special Awards for Schools in BARMM.
3. Anent this, the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE), through its Education Support Division's DRRM Section strongly encourages all school division offices (SDOs) to endorse entries for the 24<sup>th</sup> Gawad KALASAG: one entry for elementary, one entry for secondary and an entry for HEIs. Potential schools shall be evaluated and assessed following the Gawad KALASAG criteria and technical assistance should be given by the Division DRRM Coordinator in coordination with the local DRRM Council.





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4. All necessary documents shall be submitted to the Regional GK Secretariat via email at [gk.ocdbarmm@gmail.com](mailto:gk.ocdbarmm@gmail.com) no later than June 14, 2024.
5. NDRRMC Memorandum, LDRRMCO toolkit, and Special Awards Checklist can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/GKBARMM2024>
6. Should you have concerns or other inquiries, kindly contact the MBHTE DRRMS at mobile no. 0917-148-2720 or email [mbhte22drm@gmail.com](mailto:mbhte22drm@gmail.com).
7. For information, guidance, and dissemination.