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**2023 PRINCESS MAHA CHAKRI AWARDS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
All Others Concerned

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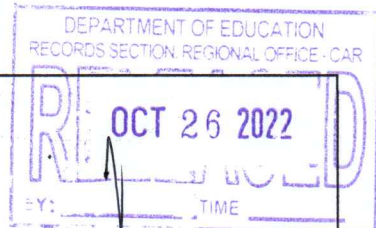
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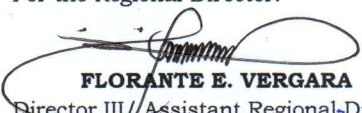
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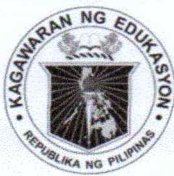
To: The Schools Division Superintendent  
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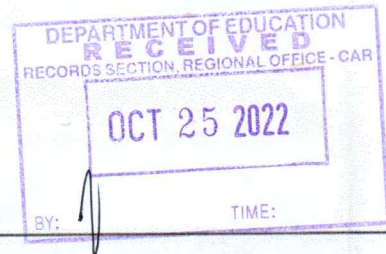
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Director IV/ Regional Director

For the Regional Director:

  
**FLORANTE E. VERGARA**  
Director III/ Assistant Regional-Director



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5. While the PMCA Foundation provides the general criteria, each respective Ministry of Education will set up its own criteria and procedure for selection. As for the Philippines, the PMCA Screening Committee will follow the following criteria:
- Participation in community and civic movements most especially where education is least accessible;
  - Innovation in teaching has benefited in communities where he/she has taught; and
  - Ability to inspire, promote, and sustain the development of students and fellow teachers through their decision.
6. Teacher applicants are directed to submit pertinent documents enclosed in their portfolio/documentations, which shall likewise include the following:
- Updated Personal Data Sheet (CS Form 212),
  - 1,500 words essay by the nominee why he/she should receive the Award,
  - Letter of nomination addressed to the Secretary, Leonor Magtolis Briones, (attention: Director Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, International Cooperation Office) signed by the Regional Director or its duly authorized official, and
  - Matrix to summarize the activities done, awards received and accomplishments relevant to the award accompanied by supporting documents (spell out acronyms of organizers and topic/s or subjects of the training; certificates of training need not be submitted).
7. The following documents are enclosed for reference:
- Enclosure No. 1 - Composition of the PMCA Selection Process (DepEd Representatives),
  - Enclosure No. 2 - PMCA Selection Timeline and the Philippines Selection Process, and
  - Enclosure No. 3 - Matrix of Awards and Achievements for the PMCA.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ATTY. NEPOMUCENO A. MALALUAN**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.: As stated  
Reference: None

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

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**The PMCA Selection Committee is composed of these representatives from the DepEd:**

School Level	School Personnel Development Committee  Chair: School Head  Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade Level Coordinator</li><li>• Master Teacher</li></ul>
Division Level	Division Personnel Development Committee  Chair: School Head  Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade Level Coordinator</li><li>• Master Teacher</li></ul>
Regional Level	Regional Personnel Development Committee  Chair: Assistant Regional Director  Co-Chair: HRDD Chief  Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education Program Specialist (HRDD/CLMD)</li></ul>
National Level	DepEd Selection Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undersecretary who will serve as Deputy Minister</li><li>• Head, Bureau of Human Resources and Organizational Development</li><li>• Head, International Cooperation Office</li><li>• Head, National Educators Academy of the Philippines</li></ul>

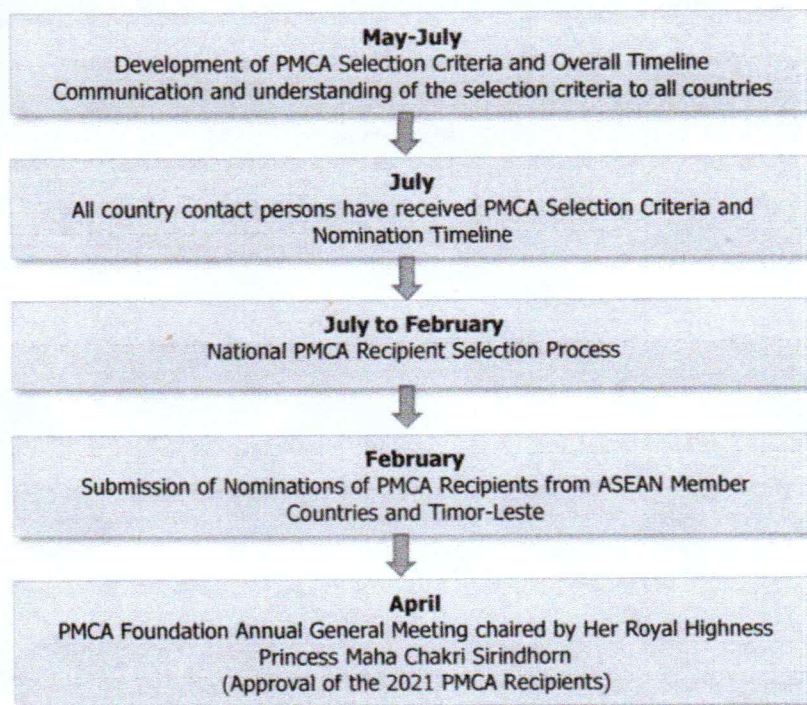


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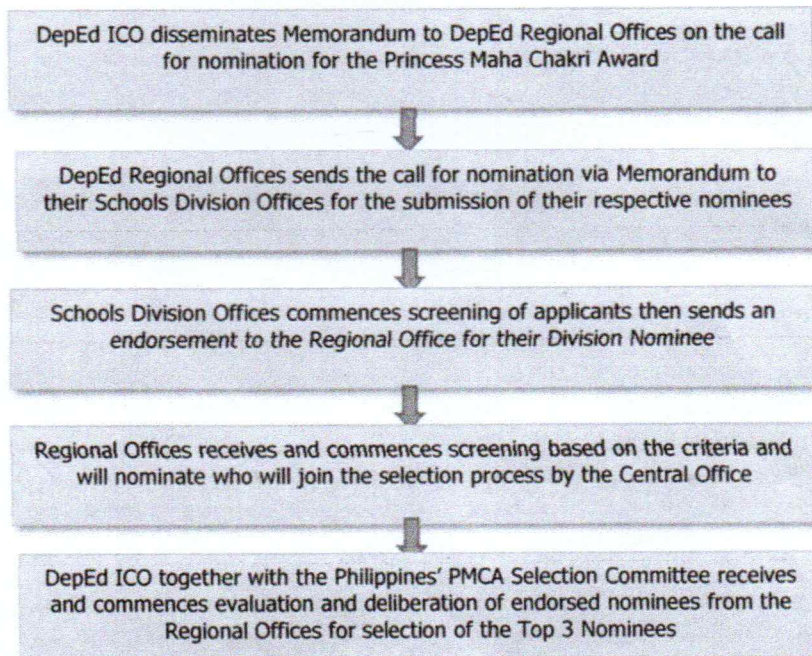


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## Princess Maha Chakri Award Selection Process Timeline for ASEAN Member Countries and Timor-Leste



### The Philippines' Selection Process



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The PMCA Committee recommends the chosen awardee for approval of the DepEd Secretary

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The PMCA Committee endorses the Philippines' Nominee to the PMCA foundation for Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's endorsement

