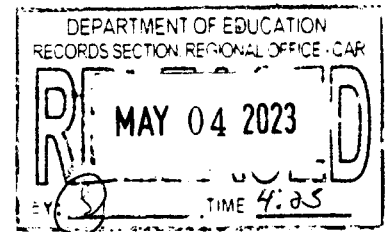




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Cordillera Administrative Region



May 3, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **204-2023**

**CONDUCT OF THE 2023 SEARCH FOR MR. & MS. DEPED-CORDILLERA**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All others concerned

- Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 23 s. 2023 on the celebration of 34th Founding Anniversary of DepEd-CAR, this office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) and Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) informs the conduct of the Search for Mr. & Ms. DepEd-Cordillera at the DepEd-CAR Regional Office Covered Court on May 5, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. onwards.
- The objectives of the activity are as follows:
  - Safeguard Cordillera's cultural expressions such as knowledge systems, dance, song, material culture and other aspects of their cultural heritage from threats of misuse and misinformation through pageantry.
  - Educate for better protection of indigenous culture to avoid further disrespect of Cordilleran traditions, symbols and garments since the key to keeping cultural heritage sustainable, resilient and accessible is through education.
  - Intensify among DepEd personnel and learners cultural awareness, appreciation of their cultural identity and heritage and its importance to their lives.
- Mechanics and guidelines of the search were initially provided during virtual and in-person engagement with the SDO candidates.
- Cash incentives shall be given to all participating candidates from the Schools Division Offices. (see attached)
- Board and lodging of SDO participants and other incidental expenses incurred relative to their participation in this activity shall be charged to local funds while materials and cash incentives given to the candidates shall be borne by the Regional MOOE subject to the existing budgeting, procurement, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum to all concerned is enjoined.

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by Carino  
Estela Leon

**ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO II**  
Director IV/Regional Director

/HRDD/SJLD/



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**CASH INCENTIVES FOR THE SEARCH FOR  
MR.AND MISS DEPED CORDILLERA**

<b>WINNERS AND FINALISTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Mr DepEd Cordillera</b>	5,000.00
<b>Miss DepEd Cordillers</b>	5,000.00
<b>1st Runner - Up</b>	
	4,000.00
	4,000.00
<b>2nd Runner -up</b>	
	3,000.00
	3,000.00
<b>Consolation Prizes For Finalists</b>	
	1,000.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>