

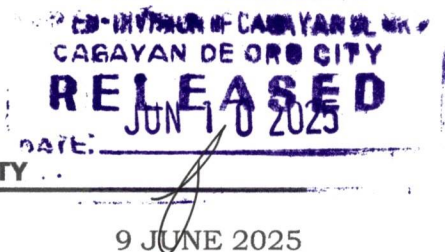


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Region X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 446 s. 2025

**JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (JCI) - YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE
AWARDS (YLEA) 2025**

To: Chief ES, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads
Concerned Adult Leaders
All others concerned
This Division

1. The field is hereby informed of the 40th year of the YLEA, a flagship program of JCI Philippines since 1985 which aims to recognize outstanding students (who recently graduated) from both public and private elementary and secondary schools who exhibit excellence in academics and leadership. This year's theme is "Honoring. Achievements, Inspiring Future Leaders"
2. The selection process shall be handled by the school selection committee which shall submit the evaluation of nominated students on or before June 13, 2025 to jcikg.lo@gmail.com and jcigrantamoncio@gmail.com.
3. For further information, refer to the attached communication.
4. This Office directs immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Youth Formation YLEA 2025

SGOD/Jairus – DM: JCI – YLEA 2025

03 June 2025

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO

Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Cagayan de Oro City
Department of Education

THRU:

Mr. Jairus John M. Gochuco
Division Youth Formation Coordinator

Subject: Request for Endorsement and Participation – Youth Leadership Excellence Awards (YLEA) 2025

Dear SDS Roy,

Warm greetings from JCI Kagayhaan Gold!

We are JCI Kagayhaan Gold, a Junior Chamber International local organization established in 1988 in Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines. We develop leaders for a changing world through individual growth, business and entrepreneurship, community action, and international cooperation. Our mission is to provide leadership development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change. Our vision is to be the foremost global network of young leaders.

We are proud to present the 40th year of the Youth Leadership Excellence Awards (YLEA), a flagship program of JCI Philippines since 1985. With this year's theme, "*Honoring Achievements, Inspiring Future Leaders*," the program aims to recognize **outstanding Class 2025 students** (who recently graduated) from both public and private elementary and secondary schools who exhibit excellence in academics and leadership. Each awardee will receive a limited-edition medal and certificate and gain access to national-level leadership development opportunities.

Program Goal: To honor and recognize outstanding public and private elementary and high school graduating students, celebrating their academic excellence and leadership qualities.

This initiative aims to inspire future leaders by acknowledging their achievements and contributions to their schools and communities.

In this regard, we respectfully request the following:

1. Endorsement and Information Dissemination – Kindly assist us in cascading this program to schools within the Division of Cagayan de Oro and endorse the selection of one outstanding student per school as the YLEA awardee.
2. The selection procedure will be handled by school officials. No JCI member may participate in the recipients' selection process, directly or indirectly.

3. However, the following rules must be followed:

The YLEA award will be awarded to: (a.) one (1) **Class 2025 elementary graduate** and (b.) one (1) **Class 2025 senior high school students** and who has shown excellent academic achievements and leadership abilities via their scouts, varsity, interest groups, etc.) throughout their elementary or high school years.

4. *Please keep in mind that their academic and leadership experience isn't restricted to the present year; and may include prior experiences.*
5. The school principal/administrator shall issue a letter of recommendation for their awardee.
6. The selection committee from different schools shall have the freedom to set the specifics of the selection process of their awardees.
7. Schools are required to submit the evaluation of nominated students on or before **13th June 2025** to **jcikg.lo@gmail.com** and **jcigrantamoncio@gmail.com** as evidence of meeting this criterion.
8. The evaluation form must be signed by the Selection Committee established by the school.
9. **Your Esteemed Presence** – We hope you can join us as our guest during the joint awarding ceremony with other JCI chapters in Cagayan de Oro City tentatively scheduled for June 20, 2025 (morning) at a venue to be confirmed. A short inspirational message from your office will greatly uplift our student leaders.

We will coordinate further with your office regarding the finalized venue and program details.

Should there be any concerns, please let us know through **09989630467**. We'd be glad to assist you. Thank you very much for your support in shaping tomorrow's leaders today. We look forward to partnering with you in this meaningful endeavor.

Warm regards,



GRANT AMONCIO
2025 Local President
JCI Kagayhaan Gold