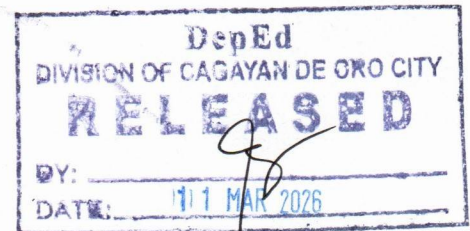




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 289 s. 2026

**SCHOOL RECIPIENTS FOR THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS
(YLEA) 2026**

TO: Division Youth Formation Coordinators
Concerned Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. Attached to the communication from the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Philippines is the list of identified school recipient schools under JCI Kagayhaan Gold for YLEA 2026.
2. All concerned are hereby directed to organize a selection committee in their respective schools, and submit a letter of recommendation for their chosen awardee.
3. For further clarification, contact Christian Rey M. Alison, 2025 YLEA JCI KG Project Chair, thru **09682092726** or **christianrey.alison@ustp.edu.ph**.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Junior Chamber International

Youth Leadership Excellence Awards

SGOD-Jairus/DM- JCI Philippines – Youth Leadership Excellence Awards (YLEA)
Mar 11, 2026

February 27, 2026

DR. 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: Endorsement and Participation – Youth Leadership Excellence Awards (YLEA) 2026 .

Greetings!

The **Youth Leadership Excellence Awards (YLEA)** is one of JCI Philippines' flagship youth development programs, now in its 41st year, which formally recognizes outstanding graduating elementary and secondary school students who exemplify academic excellence, leadership, and meaningful involvement in school and community initiatives. Anchored on the theme **"Batang Lider: Honoring Excellence, Shaping the Future,"** YLEA serves as a national platform that celebrates young leaders and inspires them to continue contributing positively to society.

In line with this, JCI Kagayhaan Gold (JCI KG) respectfully informs your good office that we will be recognizing graduating pupils and students for Academic Year 2025–2026 who have demonstrated excellence in both academics and leadership. This initiative aims to honor deserving students from selected public and private schools in the Division of Cagayan de Oro City.

For the 2026 YLEA implementation, the identified recipient schools under JCI Kagayhaan Gold are as follows:

High Schools	Elementary Schools
Lumbia National High School	Oro Christian Grace School – Elem.
Carmen National High School	West City Central School
LDCU- SHS	South City Central School
Oro Christian Grace School – SHS	North City Central School
Merry Child School	East City Central School
Corpus Christi SHS	Bonbon Elementary School
Kauswagan National High School	Capitol University- BED
USTP Senior High School	Kauswagan Central School
Lapasan National High School	Saint Mary's Academy -BED
Lumbia National High School	Canitoan Elementary School
Indahag National HS	
Capitol University- SHS	
Cagayan de Oro NHS	
Bonbon National High School	
Saint Mary's Academy -SHS	

In accordance with the YLEA guidelines, the following provisions shall govern the nomination and selection process:

1. The selection procedure shall be handled solely by the school officials. No JCI member shall participate in the recipients' selection process, directly or indirectly.
2. The YLEA award shall be granted to:
 - a. One (1) Class 2026 elementary graduate; and
 - b. One (1) Class 2026 senior high school student

who have demonstrated excellent academic achievements and strong leadership abilities through active involvement in scouting, varsity teams, interest groups, and other school-related or community organizations throughout their elementary or high school years.

3. Academic and leadership experiences are not limited to the present academic year and may include prior accomplishments.
4. The School Principal or Administrator shall issue a formal letter of recommendation for the selected awardee.
5. The selection committee of each participating school shall have the autonomy to determine the specific procedures of their internal selection process.
6. The evaluation form must be duly signed by the School Selection Committee.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your approval to formally coordinate and directly communicate with the identified schools regarding the implementation of the Youth Leadership Excellence Awards (YLEA) 2026 within your Division. The final date and venue of the awarding ceremony will be communicated to your good office and the participating schools in a subsequent advisory.

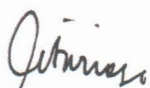
Should you have any questions or require further clarification, you may directly contact **Christian Rey M. Alison**, 2025 YLEA JCI KG Project Chair, through his mobile number **0968-209-2726** or email **christianrey.alison@ustp.edu.ph**.

We sincerely look forward to your continued support in recognizing and uplifting young leaders in our community.

Thank you very much, and we remain,

Respectfully yours,


CHRISTIAN REY M. ALISON
 Project Chair, JCI KG YLEA 2026


Mary Clarisse Khezia M. Hernandez-Libarios
 2026 LO President
 JCI Kagayhaan Gold