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To:	() PSDS/DICs	() Elem/Sec School Heads	
	() Private Schools	() Others:	
For:	() Information	() Dissemination	
	() Guidance	() Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent, <i>OP</i> By: <input type="checkbox"/> ASDS <input type="checkbox"/> CID Chief <input type="checkbox"/> SGOD Chief <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input type="checkbox"/> Atty. <i>Signature</i>			



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January 2, 2026

Subject: Request for Endorsement and Advisory for the 2026 WAERA International Conference and Who's Who Awards

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD, CESO V
 Regional Director
 DepEd Region 2



Dear Dr. Paragas:

Warm greetings from the **World Association of Educators, Researchers, and Authors (WAERA)**!

We are pleased to inform your good office of the upcoming **2026 WAERA International Research Conference and Investiture & Who's Who International Awards for Educators**, to be held on February 13-15, 2026, at the Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Sta. Cruz, Manila, Philippines.

In this regard, we respectfully request your endorsement and issuance of a Regional Advisory to encourage voluntary participation from DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel who may benefit from the professional development and recognition opportunities provided by this international gathering.

Rationale

The WAERA International Conference serves as a premier platform that brings together educators, researchers, authors, and development leaders from various sectors to discuss and present innovations in curriculum, pedagogy, authorship, research, and leadership across fields. This year's theme and sessions are aligned with the K to 12 Revised Curriculum, particularly in strengthening pedagogical practices, curriculum integration, and research-based innovation in education.

Moreover, the event promotes the recognition of individuals and institutions who have demonstrated excellence and commitment in the fields of education, governance, business, the arts, and humanitarian service, further inspiring the education community to pursue excellence and service.

The event adheres to DepEd Memorandum No. 9, s. 2005 on non-disruption of classes and voluntary participation, and will take place during the school break, ensuring there is no interference with class schedules.

The conference also aligns with:

- DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017 Research Management Guidelines
- DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2016 Adoption of the Basic Education Research Agenda
- DepEd Order No. 42, s. 2017 National Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers
- DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2016

January 23, 2026

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

For information, dissemination, and appropriate action. For personal professional development of voluntary participants subject to the approval of the SDS. Attendees shall observe the no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.

Signature
BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
 Director IV / Regional Director

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WAERA Community Service Projects
WAERA Who's Who Awards Night

Day 3 – Jan. 15

WAERA Cultural/City Tour
WAERA Who's Who Awards Night

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