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


April 30, 2026

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dear Dr. Paragas:

This is in reference to our letter dated April 28, 2026, regarding the request for the list of Academic Excellence Awardees from the Senior High School graduating class of Academic Year 2025–2026 in connection with the implementation of the **Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP)**

In this regard, attached herewith are the following documents for your reference and guidance

- 1 **Excel file template** for the list of Academic Excellence Awardees, and
- 2 Copy of the **Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 Series of 2026 — Policies and Guidelines for the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program**

For added clarification on the eligibility criteria, please note the following: each school shall submit the list of all Senior High School graduates who attained a General Weighted Average (GWA) of 95% and above, or the top five (5) Senior High School graduates, whichever yields a greater number of awardees, using the attached template. This ensures that no qualified awardee is excluded when top-ranked graduates fall both above and below the 95% GWA threshold.

Should you have any further questions or require additional information, your staff may coordinate with Mr. Joseph Graham P. Long, Project Technical Staff I, at 0975-741-4256 or via email at [jglong@ched.gov.ph](mailto:jglong@ched.gov.ph)

We look forward to your usual support and cooperation.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

  
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\*10X, R.G. 01-04-02026: Transmittal of Scanning and List Memorandum Circular No. 01 on the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program, with Additional Clarifications on Eligibility



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