DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RELEASED
Date: 24 NOV 2026
Time: 1:35
By:
DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley

24 November 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No 477 s, 2026

SHORTLISTED SCHOOLS FOR THE 2026 GAWAD AKLATAN

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Districts-in-Charge
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools, and All Others Concerned

1. This Division, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) - Learning Resources Management Section (LRMS), announces the **Shortlisted Schools and Evaluation Teams and Schedule** for the **2026 Gawad Aklatan**, to wit:

a. Evaluation Teams

Team A	Team B	Team C
Chester C. Cortez	Bermelita E. Guillermo	Maria Victoria A. Padro
Francis A. Di-at	Haidee Lou D. Daguro	Chingbe G. Antonio

b. Elementary School Libraries

School	District	Schedule of Evaluation	Evaluators
1. Buliwao ES	Quezon	Dec. 7, 2026	**Team A**
2. Dadap ES	Solano 1	Dec. 7, 2026	**Team B**
3. Kongkong ES	Kasibu West	Dec. 9, 2026	**Team C**

c. Central School Libraries

School	District	Schedule of Evaluation	Evaluators
1. Solano South CS	Solano 2	Dec. 7, 2026	**Team C**
2. Villaverde CS	Villaverde	Dec. 7, 2026	**Team C**

d. Secondary School Libraries (Managed by Libraries-in-Charge)

School	District	Schedule of Evaluation	Evaluators
1. Bascaran NHS	Solano 1	Dec. 7, 2026	**Team B**
2. Carolotan HS	Dupax del Sur	Dec. 9, 2026	**Team B**
3. Casecnan NHS	Alfonso Castañeda	Dec. 10, 2026	**Team A**

Address: Quezon St., Don Domingo Maddela, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, 3700
Cellphone No: • +63 962 681 4945 • +63 992 035 2123
Email Address: nuevavizcaya@deped.gov.ph
Website: https://sdonuevavizcaya.com

e. Secondary School Libraries (Managed by a Professional Librarian)

School	District	Schedule of Evaluation	Evaluators
1. Alfonso Castañeda NHS	Alfonso Castañeda	Dec. 10, 2026	**Team C**
2. Nansiakan NHS	Eastern Kayapa	Dec. 10, 2026	**Team B**
3. Quezon NHS	Quezon	Dec. 7, 2026	**Team A**

f. Library Hubs

School	District	Schedule of Evaluation	Evaluators
1. Aritao CS	Aritao 1	Dec. 9, 2026	**Team C**
2. Baresbes ES	Quezon	Dec. 7, 2026	**Team A**
3. Kayapa CS	Western Kayapa	Dec. 9, 2026	**Team A**
4. Solano East CS ISC	Solano 1	Dec. 7, 2026	**Team B**

2. The evaluators must consolidate their evaluation and submit it by **December 11, 2026**. All shortlisted schools shall be awarded on a separate schedule, to be announced through a memorandum.

3. Expenses like meals, snacks, and transportation of the evaluation teams shall be charged to MOOE or other available local funds, subject to auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

5. For inquiries, please contact: Chester C. Cortez, Librarian II-LRMS, via Messenger: **m.me/chesterlib.cortez**.

5. For your information and guidance.

ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
11-2026-945

References: Division Memorandum No. 428, s.2026

To be included in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTEST
GAWAD AKLATAN
LIBRARIES
LIBRARY HUBS
SCHOOL LIBRARIES

CID/beg/ccc/112426

Address: Quezon St., Don Domingo Maddela, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, 3700
Cellphone No: • +63 962 681 4945 • +63 992 035 2123
Email Address: nuevavizcaya@deped.gov.ph
Website: https://sdonuevavizcaya.com