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 REGION X- NORTHERN MINDANAO  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

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In compliance with Regional Memorandum No. 145, s. 2026.  
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**2026 PRESIDENTIAL FILIPINNOVATION AWARDS (PFA)**

This Office informs all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads, as well as all others concerned, regarding the official call for applications for the second cycle of the 2026 Presidential Filipinno Innovation Awards (PFA). As outlined in Regional Memorandum No. 145, s. 2026, this recognition program, spearheaded by the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev), aims to honor local innovators who have developed solutions with the potential for significant national impact. The application period for this cycle is currently open and will run from January 15 until March 15, 2026. Interested applicants are encouraged to register, accomplish the application form, and submit the required documents through the official PFA portal at <https://filinnovation.deped.gov.ph/>.

To support qualified and interested applicants from Region X, a PFA Handholding Activity was conducted on February 13 to provide guidance on the application process and share recommendations on preparing high-quality proposals. For further clarifications and inquiries, Ms. Michele Van D. Casinillo of the DEPDev-X Development Research, Communications, and Advocacy Division may be reached at 0935-116-1704 or via email at [dro10@depdev.gov.ph](mailto:dro10@depdev.gov.ph).

Participation in this activity shall be on a voluntary basis and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 (Policy on Contribution), and DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities).

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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