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Dear Dr. Donato,

Warmest greetings from the Office of Civil Defense Cordillera!

Annually, OCD recognizes outstanding performances of government entities, non-government instrumentalities and individuals who have rendered exemplary contribution in promoting and implementing significant Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) programs and innovations that build community resiliency in the long term. This is through **Gawad KALASAG: Search for Excellence in Disaster Risk Management and Humanitarian Assistance**.

“Gawad KALASAG remains to be one of the country’s fully institutionalized program that promotes the spirit of volunteerism among agencies and individuals; measuring the capacity and capability of various stakeholders in identifying risks and vulnerabilities in the community, and addressing challenges on human-made and natural emergencies and disasters.”

For 2015, the awardees of the Regional Search are the University of the Cordilleras, Tuba Fire Station, Municipality of La Trinidad, Municipality of Tublay, Baguio Benguet Public Information and Civic Action Group, and Mountain Province. Aside from the plaques of recognition, they also received P50,000.00 to be used for their DRRM-related activities.

In view hereof, the undersigned is humbly requesting for your help to disseminate this information to all the schools in the region. The OCD-CAR anticipates full participation of all institutions that deserve rightful recognition on DRRM.

Moreover, attached is the memorandum together with checklists (criteria for assessing) entries per category. You may also call OCD-CAR Hotline (074) 444-5298 and 304-2256, email us at civildefense_car@yahoo.com or you may contact Ms. Franzes Ivy Carasi at 0906-443-1458.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a blissful and disaster resilient new year!

Sincerely,

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