



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE  
**OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE - CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

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 Baguio City

**Dear Sir Martin,**

*Nabara a panagkabaaw!*

The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) is constantly grateful for the support from stakeholders who are persistent in advocating civil defense and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) in the region. As we gear up this year to implement efforts and face new challenges, OCD strives to recognize excellent contributions of its partners in building community resilience.

Through Gawad KALASAG, the office commends government entities, non-government instrumentalities and individuals who have implemented notable programs on DRRM. Gawad KALASAG stands for *KAlamidad at Sakuna LABanan, SARiling Galing ang Kaligtasan*; it is a search for excellence in DRRM and humanitarian assistance.

We are pleased to inform you that the Cordillera Gawad KALASAG Regional Selection Committee (RSC) is now accepting regional entries for the 20<sup>th</sup> search. The deadline of submission is on or before **March 15, 2018 at 5:00PM**. To access all documents for the Guidelines, Checklists and Guidance Notes, regional applicants may visit our official Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CivilDefenseCordillera>.

In view of this, the undersigned would like to request for your support in disseminating the Call for Entries for this year's search. We believe that the DRRM initiatives of the schools in the Division deserve acknowledgement and merit. We look forward to the participation of the schools in your Division in the 20<sup>th</sup> Gawad KALASAG.

Should you have any concerns regarding this matter, you may contact Ms. Rachele Cacas through (074) 444-5298 or via [civildefense\\_car@yahoo.com](mailto:civildefense_car@yahoo.com) and [car@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:car@ocd.gov.ph).

May our 2018 be filled with willpower to serve our nation. *Agyaman kami la unay!*

Respectfully yours,

**ANDREW ALEX L. UY**  
 Regional Director, OCD-CAR &  
 Chairperson, Cordillera RDRRMC

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge  
 (Elementary & Secondary)  
**FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION**

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