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SAN ROQUE, VIRAC, CATANDUANES

March 18, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 259 s.2025

**INVITATION TO DEPED PERSONNEL TO TAKE PART IN THE BAYANI
CHALLENGE 2025**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation, Inc., through Ms. Mary Grace P. Pante, Area Team Leader, South Luzon, is extending an invitation to DepEd personnel to participate in the Bayani Challenge 2025, happening on April 9-13, 2025, in Virac, Catanduanes.
2. Please find attached the official invitation and Indorsement of the DepEd Office of the Regional Director for registration guidelines.
3. For information and guidance.

By Authority of the OIC Schools Division Superintendent:

DELFIN A. BONDAD
Public Schools District Supervisor
OIC Asst. Schools Division Superintendent



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Office of the Regional Director


Indorsement
12 March 2025

Respectfully referred to the **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT, DEPED - DIVISION OF CATANDUANES**, for appropriate action, the herein letter, dated March 10, 2025 from **Ms. Mary Grace P. Pante**, Area Team Leader, South Luzon, Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation, Inc., inviting DepEd personnel to take part in the **Bayani Challenge 2025** in Virac, Catanduanes on April 9-13, 2025.


GILBERT T. SADSAD
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

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DEPED V BICOL REGION

From: Jaym Batalla <jaymbatalla@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 10 March 2025 11:32 am
To: DEPED V BICOL REGION
Subject: Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation, Inc. BC 2025 Invitation Letter-DepEd R5
Attachments: GK BC 2025 Invitation-DepEd R5.pdf

Good day, Sir/Madam,

Please find the attached file containing the invitation letter of Gawad kalinga Community Development Foundation, Inc. to DepEd R5.

Thank you!

Regards,



Juan Miguel E. Batalla

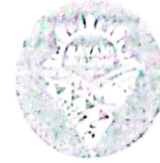
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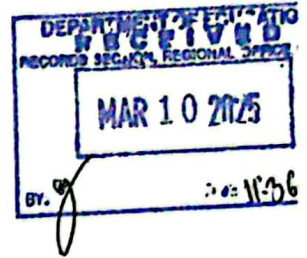


MARCH 10, 2025

BAYANI CHALLENGE 2025 INVITATION LETTER

GILBERT T. SADSAD
Director
DepEd Region V Office
Rawis, Legazpi City

Attention to: **MARIA CHRISTINA G. BAROSO**
Project Development Officer IV
DepEd Region V Officer



Sir:

Greetings of Peace!

The recent challenges our country has faced—both natural and manmade—highlight the urgent need to strengthen our commitment to solidarity and service. Through *Bayanihan*, we find hope and courage to overcome these trials. When we come together and build unity, nothing is impossible.

This year, we invite you to embark on an unforgettable journey of service and transformation. Join us for five days of summer filled with purpose, impact, and lasting memories. Together with the locals, we will rise as *island heroes*—helping communities rebuild and paint the islands with HOPE's brightest colors.

Be Transformed—The Bayani Challenge Way!

Mobilize your team! Each delegation should have 10-15 members or more ready to make a difference. Sign up for this year's Bayani Challenge, where you can take part in various *Bayanihan* activities, including:

- House Build
- Kusina ng Kalinga (Feeding program)
- Paraisong Pambata (Reading tutorial and play therapy)

If we can bring out the hero in everyone and transform lives *one barangay at a time*, we can create a lasting social impact for the future of our country. By choosing to leave no one behind, we design a tomorrow full of hope for the next generation.

Join Us in Virac, Catanduanes!

We warmly invite your organization to take part in **Bayani Challenge 2025**, happening on **April 9-13, 2025, in Virac, Catanduanes**. This event aims to help the province recover after being continuously struck by typhoons in recent months. A detailed schedule of activities will be announced soon.

How to Register

For registration and confirmation of participation

- www.gklworld.com/BC2025

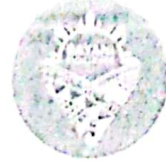
For more inquiries, please contact the Bayani Challenge 2025 Secretariat at:

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Together, let's make a difference. Walang Iwanan!

Best regards,

MARY GRACE P. PANTE

Area Team Leader, South Luzon

Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation, Inc.

SCHEDULE OF BAYANI CHALLENGE VIRAC, CATANDUANES 2025

***April 8, 2025 (Tuesday)**

Arrival and sending off volunteers to designated billeting areas in Municipality of Virac, Catanduanes

*Billeting will be open on April 8 for early arrivers. Contact our Bayani Challenge secretariat if you arrive on April 8.

April 9, 2025 (Wednesday)

Grand Opening of Bayani Challenge

6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	ARRIVAL OF VOLUNTEERS
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	GRAND OPENING OF BAYANI CHALLENGE
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	BAYANIHAN ACTIVITIES IN DIFFERENT BARANGAY
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	FREE TIME
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	KALINGA NIGHT
10 PM	LIGHTS OFF

April 10 - 12, 2025 (Thursday - Saturday)

6:00 AM	WAKE UP CALL
7:30 AM	UNITY DANCE
8:00 AM	DEPLOYMENT OF VOLUNTEERS
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	BAYANIHAN ACTIVITIES IN DIFFERENT BARANGAY
6:00 PM	FREE TIME
7:00 PM	KALINGA NIGHT
10 PM	LIGHTS OFF

April 13, 2025 (Sunday)

CLOSING OF BAYANI CHALLENGE (MUNICIPALITY OF VIRAC)

9:00 AM	CLOSING OF BAYANI CHALLENGE
10:30 AM	FIRE HOSE BATH
11:30 AM	BOODLE FIGHT

