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**Department of Education**  
 REGION V - BICOL  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES**



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DIVISION BULLETIN  
 No. 024, s. 2023

**WINNERS OF THE BEAR BRAND 2023 ANG BATANG MATIBAY AWARDS**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charge of the Districts  
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. This Office through the SGOD-Social Mobilization and Networking Unit congratulates the **National Awardee** of the Bear Brand **2023 Ang Batang Matibay Awards Ms. Maxine Faye T. Dayawa**, Grade 6 pupil of Rizal Elementary School, Viga West District, SY: 2022-2023.

2. Bear Brand Fortified's Batang Matibay Awards are done in partnership with DepEd to recognize and celebrate the determination and grit of public school learners. They were selected from 179 nominees who are Grades 5 and 6 learners of public elementary schools from 11 regions in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

3. The winners of the 2023 Ang Batang Matibay Awards and their respective schools will receive the following prizes:


Bear Brand 2023 Ang Batang Matibay Awardee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bear Brand 2023 Batang Matibay Award Plaque of Recognition</li> <li>Php 50,000 cash prize</li> <li>Bear Brand Fortified Gift Pack</li> <li>College Scholarship Grant (subject to Terms and Conditions)</li> </ol>
Elementary School of the Bear Brand 2023 Batang Matibay Awardee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bear Brand 2023 Batang Matibay Award Plaque of Recognition</li> <li>One (1) Laptop Computer</li> <li>One (1) TV Monitor</li> <li>Bear Brand Fortified Gift Pack</li> </ol>

4. Personnel from Nestle Bear Brand and Team On-Ground, Inc. will visit the learner awardee and school of the awardee anytime from October 1-31, 2023 in preparation for the awarding ceremony, which will be conducted anytime from November 6-17, 2023 in Manila.

5. Likewise, this Office extends its sincere congratulations and gratitude to the PSDS of Viga West District, School Head and Teacher Nominators of Rizal Elementary School who have shown full support towards attaining victory in this contest.

6. Enclosed is EPS Memorandum No. 08-315, s. 2023 for reference.

7. Wide dissemination of this Bulletin is enjoined.

  
**SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

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**Department of Education**  
EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS SERVICE

Office of the Director  
EPS No. 09 515, s. 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

ATTENTION : **ALL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS**  
**ALL DIVISION PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS**

FROM :   
**MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS**  
Director IV

SUBJECT : **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2023 BATANG MATIBAY AWARDEES**

DATE : September 26, 2023

Nestle Philippines, Inc. has been a partner of the Department for many years. In 2021, Nestle has forged a Memorandum of Agreement with DepEd for the implementation of the following partnership projects:

1. Bear Brand Fortified Ang Batang Matibay Awards;
2. Milo Home Court Program; and
3. Nestle Wellness Campus Program

Bear Brand Fortified's Batang Matibay Awards are done in partnership with DepEd to recognize and celebrate the determination and grit of public-school learners. This year, Bear Brand conducted the nationwide call for nomination for the 2023 Batang Matibay Awards. The Batang Matibay 2023 Awardees were selected and evaluated based on the criteria stipulated in the previous issuance attached to this memorandum.

In this regard, we are pleased to announce the ten (10) winners for the 2023 Batang Matibay Awards:

No.	Region	Division	Name	School
1	V	Catanduanes	Maxine Faye T. Dayawa	Rizal Elementary School
2	V	Masbate	Mark Jude E. Bacala	Batuila Integrated School
3	VI	Capiz	Junelyn Santero	Arsenio R. Frial Elementary School
4	XII	Cotabato	Angel Grace S. Magalso	Dalumangkum Elementary School
5	CAR	Kalinga	Jaden Nathaniel Ramel	Calbayan Elementary School
6	IV-A	Cavite	Alexis Joel Loste	Ipilan Barrio School

7	IV-A	Cavite	Angelo Jashxien Cobico	Hen.Pio Del Pilar Elementary School I
8	IV-A	Laguna	Alexis Lirem Barairo	Sinalhan Elementary School
9	IV-B	Calapan City	Lastlie Hyacinth De Guzman	Sto.Nino 3 <sup>rd</sup> Elementary School
10	NCR	Las Pinas City	Hailey Yzabel	Las Pinas Elementary School

Each winner of the 2023 Ang Batang Matibay Awards and their respective schools will receive the following prizes:

Bear Brand 2023 Batang Matibay Awardees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bear Brand 2023 Batang Matibay Award Plaque of Recognition</li> <li>2. Php50,000 cash prize</li> <li>3. Bear Brand Fortified Gift Pack</li> <li>4. College Scholarship Grant (subject to Terms and Conditions)</li> </ol>
Elementary School of the Bear Brand 2023 Batang Matibay Awardees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bear Brand 2023 Batang Matibay Award Plaque of Recognition</li> <li>2. One (1) Laptop Computer</li> <li>3. One (1) TV Monitor</li> <li>4. Bear Brand Fortified Gift Pack</li> </ol>

The prizes listed above will given to the ten (10) awardees and their respective schools through Bear Brand's partner agency, Team On-ground Inc. Personnel from Nestle Bear Brand and Team On-ground, Inc. will visit your respective offices, learner awardees and schools of the awardees anytime from October 1-31, 2023 in preparation for the awarding ceremony which will be conducted anytime from November 6-17, 2023 in Manila.

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Thank you very much.