



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**RECOGNITION OF MARIVELES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – POBLACION FOR
BEING NAMED AS ONE OF THE TOP 10 FINALIST SCHOOLS OF THE WORLD’S
BEST SCHOOL PRIZES 2025**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. SDO Bataan takes pride in announcing and giving congratulations to Mariveles National High School – Poblacion, for being named as one of the **Top 10 Finalist Schools of the World’s Best School Prizes for 2025**.
2. Further, this Office invites the field to join in celebrating MNHS – Poblacion’s achievements and support them in amplifying the news of their inclusion in the shortlist as Finalists. Schools are encouraged to share this news and vote for the school’s Public Vote instance to help MNHS – Poblacion win the Community Choice Award.
3. Also, all schools are encouraged to create and submit a short video containing congratulatory messages to show solidarity and pride in this remarkable achievement. The videos may be uploaded for consolidation using DepEd accounts through this link: **<https://bit.ly/wbsp25support>**
4. Attached is a copy of the letter from Vikas Pota, Founder & CEO of T4 Education and Marijoy B. Mendoza, EdD, School Principal III of MNHS-Poblacion, for further information.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls.: As stated.
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Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Bataan
Abucay, Bataan

June 7th, 2025

Your Excellency,

It is with great honor that I am writing to inform you that Mariveles National High School – Poblacion of Mariveles, Bataan has been named in the Top 10 Finalist schools of the World's Best School Prizes 2025 for the Supporting Healthy Lives Prize category. They have been selected from thousands of applications from schools in 100 countries worldwide. Please accept my sincere congratulations.

The World's Best School Prizes, an initiative from [T4 Education](#), are the world's most prestigious education prizes. The five World's Best School Prizes – for Community Collaboration, Environmental Action, Innovation, Overcoming Adversity, and Supporting Healthy Lives – were established in the wake of COVID in 2022 to give a platform to schools that are transforming lives in their classrooms and beyond, showcasing and democratising their best practices to help improve education everywhere. Our aim is to spotlight schools whose principals, teachers, and communities have demonstrated exemplary school culture, including leadership and innovation, to enhance the education and lives of their students. This school has exemplified these qualities, and thus deserves a warm celebration.

I am inviting you to join us in celebrating Mariveles National High School – Poblacion's achievements and support them in amplifying the news of their inclusion in the shortlist as Finalists.

To this end, we encourage you to share and amplify this news through your communication platforms and to urge everyone to vote for this school in the [Public Vote](#) instance, which opened today, to help them win the Community Choice Award.

Let it be our shared intention that all schools in your city, country and the whole world, become aware of Mariveles National High School – Poblacion's achievements and are inspired to follow a similar path of continuous improvement. By doing so, we can catalyse a global grassroots learning



community of schools and by showcasing best practices, inspire others to undertake the same journey toward excellence.

I would greatly appreciate your support in disseminating this remarkable achievement of an exemplary school across all borders, thereby creating a path for establishing strong schools and stronger societies.

Once again, I would like to congratulate you on Mariveles National High School – Poblacion's achievement, and I look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Violeta

Greetings of excellence and unity!

It is with immense pride and joy that we share the news that **Mariveles National High School – Poblacion** has been selected as one of the **Top 10 Finalists in the World's Best School Prizes 2025**, under the category of **"Supporting Healthy Lives."** The school was recognized for its **inspiring and impactful program** entitled **"Changing Lives Through Sports,"** which has brought transformative change to its learners and community.

In light of this outstanding achievement, we respectfully request your support in encouraging all schools within the Division of Bataan to create and submit short video congratulatory messages to show solidarity and pride in this remarkable accomplishment.

These videos may be uploaded for consolidation using DepEd account via this link: **<https://bit.ly/wbsp25support>**

Moreover, we encourage all schools to post their videos on their respective official Facebook pages **NOT EARLIER THAN 1pm of June 18, 2025**, using the hashtags:

#WBSPSupportMNHSPoblacion
#StrongSchools
#BestSchoolPrizes
#BestSchoolPrizes25

Please do note that we are not allowed to make any public announcement regarding the matter until 1pm of June 18, 2025, if we fail to comply, it will cause our disqualification from the contest.



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This collective gesture will not only uplift the spirits of the MNHS-Poblacion community, but will also highlight the unity, strength, and excellence of the entire Bataan educational family, Region III, and the greater DepEd community on the global stage.

To assist in video preparation, the following suggested spiels may be used:

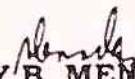
"I am [Name], School Principal of [School Name], supporting the Top 10 Finalist of the World's Best School Prizes 2025, Mariveles National High School - Poblacion, in their campaign for the program 'Changing Lives Through Sports' under the category 'Supporting Healthy Lives.'" Please support MNHS - Poblacion by registering your support on June 18 until July 9, 2025 through this link: vote.worldsbestschool.org MABUHAY!

Or:

"We are learners and teachers of [School Name]. Please support MNHS - Poblacion by registering your support on June 18 until July 9, 2025 through this link: vote.worldsbestschool.org MABUHAY!"

We trust that, through your guidance, the Division of Bataan will continue to stand as a pillar of excellence and unity in education. We thank you in advance for your full support and encouragement in making this celebration truly meaningful.

Very truly yours,


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