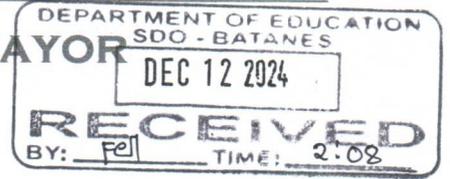




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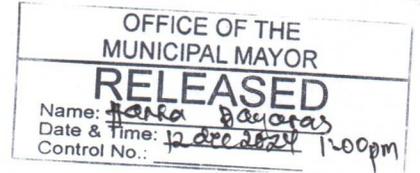


**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**



11 December 2024

**MR. ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR., EdD, CESO V**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*  
Department of Education  
Basco, Batanes



Dear Sir:

*Kapian ka pa nu Diyos!*

Thank you for inviting me to the culmination program of the 2024 Education Week and Post World Teachers' Day celebration on December 13, 2024, at the Ivatan Conference Hall. I commend the Schools Division Office of Batanes for organizing an event that recognizes the invaluable contributions of our teachers and education personnel through the Project Mapya Pali-alitan Awards.

Regrettably, the date coincides with the first-ever Gabi ng Parangal of LGU Basco, an event that requires the full participation of all LGU personnel. As such, I will not be able to attend, nor will we be able to send a representative to your program.

Please know that this decision was made with much difficulty, as I highly value and recognize the importance of education and the crucial role teachers play in shaping our community. Rest assured, I remain committed to supporting future activities and initiatives of the Schools Division Office, and I will make it a priority to join whenever my schedule permits.

Thank you for understanding, and I wish you a meaningful and successful celebration.

Very truly yours,

  
**GERMAN A. CACCAM**  
*Municipal Mayor*