



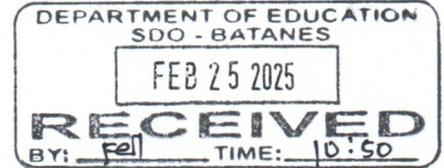
**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

24 February 2025

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



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Dear Dr. Gumaru:

*Kapyan kapa nu Diyos!*

The Batanes State College is humbled to have been selected to receive an award in recognition of our substantial contributions to the field of education. We appreciate your recognition of our contributions and ongoing efforts to promote partnerships that benefit learners and the DepEd community.

Regrettably, I am *unable* to attend the forum due to the Readiness Assessment of our College scheduled for this week, which holds equal significance for us in the academe as we are actively pursuing ISO Certification.

We are genuinely thankful for the invitation and the honor bestowed upon us, and we look forward to fostering a continued partnership with the Department.

*Diyos mamahes.*

Very truly yours,

**DJOVI REGALA DURANTE, DPA**  
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**VISION**

An optimized higher education institution recognized for its excellence in transforming lives

**MISSION**

The Batanes State College endeavors to promote quality and accessible future-ready programs reflective of Ivatan cultural heritage for professional development, people empowerment, and global competitiveness.

