DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. _______ s.2016

ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NUMBER 258 s. 2016: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 7TH RAMON ABOITIZ FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED (RAFI) TRIENNIAL AWARDS

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary School Heads
Public Secondary School Heads
All Division Office Personnel

1. Attached are copies of the Regional Indorsement dated July 22, 2016 from Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO IV, Regional Director and the invitation letters from Maria Lourdes D. Lim, CESO II, IDC XI Vice-Chairperson and NEDA XI Regional Director and from Evelyn Nacario-Castro, Executive Director of Eduardo Aboitiz Development Studies announcing the “Call for Nominations: 7th Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Incorporated (RAFI) Triennial Awards”.

2. This office encourages schools to submit nominations for the 7th RAFI Triennial Awards. The foundation is now open for nominations in two categories: the Ramon Aboitiz Award for Exemplary Individual Category and the Eduardo Aboitiz Awards for Outstanding Institution Category.


4. Other information is contained in the enclosure or get in touch with RAFI Triennial Awards Program Officer: Ms. Elisabeth Baumgart at Elisabeth.baumgart@rafi.org.ph or at (+6332)411-1700 loc.24545 or +63917-5854643.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, the herein basic communication from IDC XI Vice-Chairperson & NEDA XI Regional Director, Maria Lourdes D. Lim, CESO II, re: Invitation of the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) dated July 20, 2016. Details of the nomination can be accessed from the website: http://rafi.ph/triennialawards/. Other information is contained in the enclosures or get in touch with RAFI Triennial Awards Program Officer Ms. Elisabeth Baumgart at Elisabeth.baumgart@rafi.org.ph or at (+6332)411-1700 loc. 24545 or +63917-5854643, for information and immediate dissemination.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
Director IV

Incl.: As stated
ROQAD/ROQ 1
20 July 2016

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE
Regional Director
Department of Education XI
F. Torres St., Davao City

Dear Dir. Escobarite:

This is to provide you with a copy of the invitation of the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) for nominations to the 7th RAFI Triennial Awards.

The RAFI Triennial Awards was initiated in 1996 to give recognition to individuals and institutions in Visayas and Mindanao who make significant contributions to social development particularly in areas where help is most needed. Ultimately, the awards program recognizes the philanthropic, humanitarian, and holistic efforts of individuals and institutions in enhancing the quality of life of groups and communities.

Details of the nomination can be accessed at http://rafi.ph/triennialawards/. For more information, please get in touch with RAFI Triennial Awards Program Officer Ms. Elisabeth Baumgart at Elisabeth.baumgart@rafi.org.ph or at (+6332) 411-1700 loc. 24545 or +63917-5854643.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

MARIA LOURDES D. LIM, CESO II
IDC XI Vice-Chairperson and
NEDA XI Regional Director

Encl: a/s
June 7, 2016

Hon. Emmanuel F. Esguerra  
Director-General  
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)

Dear Hon. Esguerra:

Greetings!

The Ramon Abotit Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) Triennial Awards was initiated in 1996 to give recognition to individuals and institutions in the Visayas and Mindanao who make significant contributions to social development particularly in areas where help is most needed.

The awards program was established to mark the interface and congruity between the lives of those who serve — and who, through their efforts, bring about hope and change for the better the lives of the less-privileged — and that of our foundation’s original pillars, Don Ramon Abotit and Don Eduardo Abotit.

The RAFI Triennial Awards is awarded every three years in two categories: the Ramon Abotit Award for Exemplary Individual Category and the Eduardo Abotit Award for Outstanding Institution Category. Ultimately, the awards program recognizes the philanthropic, humanitarian, and holistic efforts of individuals and institutions in enhancing the quality of life of groups and communities.

During our 6th RAFI Triennial Awards cycle, we have awarded Mrs. Anita Castillon, a 63-year-old educator to the Indigenous People of Lake Sebu in South Cotabato. Through her efforts, Mrs. Castillon was able to set up three Indigenous Learning Schools for the T’Boli tribe of Lake Sebu. We likewise awarded Kadtabanga Foundation for Peace and Development Advocates, Inc. from Maguindanao for their peace and development efforts in Mindanao.

We are now open for nominations for the 7th RAFI Triennial Awards. It is in this regard that we would like to ask for your help to cascade the Call for Nominations to all your Regional Offices in the Visayas and Mindanao by issuing an Advisory. We look forward to receiving nominations of individuals and institutions with whom you may have worked with or are aware about in helping further the country’s Development agenda and change the lives of communities they serve.
Details of the RAFI Triennial Awards Program may be found in the attached kit. A sample advisory is likewise attached for your reference.

We will follow this through but should you require more information and details on the RAFI Triennial Awards in the interim, you may get in touch with our RAFI Triennial Awards Program Officer Elisabeth Baumgart at Elisabeth.baumgart@rafi.org.pg or at (+6332) 411 – 1700 loc. 24545 or +63917-5854843.

Thank you very much and we look forward to partnering with your office.

Very truly yours,

Evelyn Nacario-Castro
Executive Director
Eduardo Aboitiz Development Studies Center