DepEd Tagbilaran pilots virtual awarding ceremony

The Department of Education (DepEd) Tagbilaran City piloted the virtual awarding ceremony dubbed as Tagbilaran Pasidungog 2020 yesterday, July 11, 2020 via Landmark Radio 106.9 FM in Totolan, Dauis, Bohol.

The annual activity was highlighted by the honoring of retirees, giving of plaques and certificates to the outstanding performers, and service awardees for the school year 2019-2020.

It was unfurled with a prayer, singing of the national, provincial, and city hymns and followed by a welcome remarks and statement of purpose by Dr. Marcelo Palispis, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent.

In a recorded video, City Mayor John Geesnell 'Baba' Yap II expressed his warmest congratulations to DepEd City Division and to the awardees and retirees for their outstanding performance, dedicated service and loyalty to the Department and avowed his continued support to teachers and non-teaching personnel that made the viewers immensely happy.

The recipients of the said awards are as follow, to wit: Ma. Antonette Dugang (City East ES) Most Outstanding Elementary School Head; Maurine Castaño (DCPNHS) Most Outstanding Secondary School Head; Leah Jaljalis (TCCES) Most Outstanding Elementary Master Teacher; Pablita Cabarles (Manga NHS) Most Outstanding Secondary Master Teacher; Jan Elvin Flor (TCCES-SPED Center) Most Outstanding Elementary Teacher; and Legardo Palaca Jr. (Manga NHS) Most Outstanding Secondary Teacher and the retirees are namely: Consuelo Arreza (TCCES-SPED Center) SPET I; Wilfreda Malig-on (TCCES) Teacher III; Victoria Rocha (City East ES) Teacher III; Caroline Niluag (Dao ES) Teacher III and Mayrilyn Ucat (TCHS) Teacher III; Godofreda Amper (San Isidro ES) Teacher III; Pergentina Baay (DCPNHS) Admin Aide I; Martina Yap (TCCES) Teacher III; Virgilia Omictin (DCPNS) Principal III; Erlinda Puagang (SDO) Education Program Supervisor in MTB and Kindergarten and Dr. Aurelia Clamonte (SDO) Public Schools District Supervisor.

Adhering to social distancing set by Department of Health (DOH) and Inter-Agemcy Task Force (IATF), only certificates and citations under the Rewards and Recognition categories were awarded on the actual ceremony while the rest will be received the following week as scheduled.

Dr. Joseph Irwin Lagura, Schools Division Superintendent, challenged the DepEd family by his inspirational message, "Unlike the previous years, things apparently changed in the months leading up to the ceremony, as the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of actual program or presentation on stage. We had hoped to be able to share these feats with your families and lots of dignitaries at our awards ceremony this year. Sadly, for reasons which we are all aware, we have not been able to do that, but we wanted to ensure these awardees still received the recognition they deserved." (By Dr. Aquilino T. Milar Jr.)











