

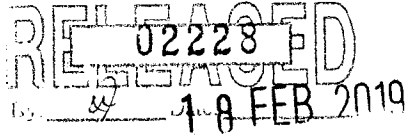


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**DIRECTOR MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
**SUPERINTENDENTS, SUPERVISORS AND HEAD OF SCHOOLS**

Department of Education Regional Office – Region I  
Flores St., Catbangen, San Fernando City, La Union

Dear **Director Garma, DepEd Superintendents, Supervisors and Head of Schools:**

I wish to congratulate you for hosting a successful National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) and National Festival of Talents (NFOT) held in Lingayen and Dagupan, Pangasinan, respectively last January 28 – February 1, 2019. I commend each and every one of you for your dedication and hard work which made the two events an outstanding feat. Through these events, we were able to provide an avenue for our learners to venture in the field of journalism and inspire them to showcase their talents and preserve our culture.

I would also like to express my sincerest gratitude for the love gifts which I shared with my staff. Thank you very much for your utmost generosity.

Finally, thank you for the memento you gave me during my visit. It will always remind me of all of you and your thoughtfulness.

Best wishes to all of you and warmest regards!

Very truly yours,

**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

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