



Adventist University of the Philippines

**COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION**

Home of Character Builders

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE AWARD

### 1. Rationale

The College of Teacher Education launches **2026 ALAB NG PAGLINANG: The College of Teacher Education Distinguished Alumni Award**, an annual recognition program of the College of Teacher Education (CTE) of the Adventist University of the Philippines.

The 2026 Alab ng Paglinang seeks to honor distinguished undergraduate alumni who have demonstrated exemplary professional practice and Christian character in the field of education. The award underscores the University's commitment to its institutional outcomes by recognizing educators who embody professional competence, active faith, social responsibility, selfless service, and a balanced lifestyle in the teaching ministry.

### 2. Call for Nominations

The College formally announces the opening of nominations for the **2026 Alab ng Paglinang**

- **Deadline for submission of nominations:** 05 July 2026
- **Nomination Link:** <https://bit.ly/2026ALABngPAGLINANG>

### 3. Coverage of Accomplishments

Nominees must present documented accomplishment(s) that occurred within any part of the following periods:

- The past seven (7) years for currently employed educators, or
- Any of the seven (7) years immediately preceding retirement, if applicable.

### 4. Eligibility Criteria

#### 4.1 Who May Nominate

- Any individual, institution, or organization
- All nominations must be endorsed by the nominee's Head of Office or Immediate Supervisor

#### 4.2 Who May Be Nominated

- Undergraduate alumni of COE/CTE, AUP
- Employed in any education-related institution or agency
- Holding permanent, temporary, contractual, casual, provisional, substitute, or fixed-term status
- Serving in the Philippines or abroad
- Has served at an educational institution and has embodied the philosophy, mission, and vision of AUP-CTE, as well as its core values.

## 5. Award Categories

The 2026 Alab ng Paglinang shall be conferred under three categories:

1. **Distinguished Seventh-day Adventist Educator Award**  
For alumni serving in Seventh-day Adventist institutions demonstrating exemplary service, adherence to the Code of Ethics for SDA Educators, and alignment with AUP institutional outcomes (PASSB).
2. **Distinguished Private Educator Award**  
For alumni in private or non-SDA institutions who demonstrate outstanding professional performance, integrity, and educational impact.
3. **Distinguished Government Educator Award**  
For alumni serving in public institutions who demonstrate excellence in public service, innovation, and commitment to educational advancement.

## 6. Criteria for Evaluation

Nominees shall be evaluated based on:

1. **Noteworthiness of Performance:** The degree to which the contribution exceeds standard job expectations.
2. **Sustainability:** The long-term viability and lasting nature of the nominee's initiatives.
3. **Impact on AUP's PMV:** How well the achievement aligns with the University's Philosophy, Mission, and Vision.
4. **Innovation & Reliability:** The effectiveness of new ideas or methods introduced by the nominee.
5. **Consistency:** A proven track record of high-level performance over the seven-year period.

## 7. Awards and Incentives

Each awardee shall receive:

- A Presidential Plaque of Recognition with citation and signature of the University President and CTE Dean
- Opportunities to be featured on the official website and social media pages of the university.

## 8. Nomination and Selection Process

The selection shall follow a structured and transparent process:

1. Submission of accomplished nomination forms and supporting documents
2. Initial screening and verification by the 2026 Alab ng Paglinang Awards Committee
3. Endorsement of shortlisted candidates to the Executive Committee
4. Public announcement of semi-finalists
5. A seven (7)-day public feedback period
6. Second-round deliberation, including background validation and ranking
7. Final vetting and approval by the AUP Administrative Committee (AdCom)
8. Selection of one (1) awardee per category