



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

July 15, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025- 44

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs (CID & SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Attention: **Joan M. Niones**
EPS-Filipino

Subject: **INVITATION TO THE ATTENDANCE IN THE CONDUCT OF FOURTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERACY AWARD**

This is in reference to the 1st Indorsement dated July 7, 2025, signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, the herein invitation of Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educator's INC., for the **Conduct of Fourth Instabright Literacy Awards** in celebration of Buwan ng Wika this August 2025.

Participation in the activity should only be voluntary and prior arrangement of the concerned school heads and teachers shall be made in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" ensuring that no classes shall be disrupted and no DepEd funds shall be used.

Relevant details and information are provided in the enclosures.

Attendance/participation is on official time only.

For information and wide dissemination.

Melanie P. Estacio
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Schools Division Superintendent

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Indorsement
July 7, 2025

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, requesting attention to the enclosed invitation of Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educator's INC., for the **Conduct of Fourth Instabright National Literacy Awards** in celebration of Buwan ng Wika this August 2025, subject to compliance with DepEd policies, particularly the guidelines on 'no disruption of classes' as stated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, and the condition that no government funds shall be utilized in the implementation of this activity.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Enclosure: As Stated.

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INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS, INC.

July 2, 2025

Mr./Ms./Atty./Dr. ALLAN G. FARNAZO

Regional Director | Office of the Regional Director
DepEd Region XI

Sir/Madam:

Greetings of Peace!

Every year, the Philippines celebrates "Buwan ng Wika" or Filipino Language Month. This is the time that we show how we pay respect and honor our national language.

In celebration of the "**Buwan ng Wika**" this August 2025, the Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. will be conducting the **FOURTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERARY AWARDS**.

This is a national competition that will showcase the talents of the teachers and students in writing literary articles especially poems and short stories.

Categories:

Inspirational Poems of the Year (English and Filipino Category)

Creative Short Stories of the Year (English and Filipino Category)

In lieu with this, we humbly request from your good office to help us disseminate this information to teachers within your supervisory control in the most convenient way for you.

Rest assured that proper health protocols and social distancing will be highly observed and implemented on the event.

Attached herewith are the details, mechanics and the criteria for judging.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully yours,

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Details:

1. All literary articles which will meet the set standards will be recognized on the awarding ceremony. Authors will receive a Certificate of Recognition and Instabright Medallion.
2. All articles which will meet the set standards will be published at Instabright e-Gazette for free.
3. The judging committee will choose **Top Three (3) Best Entries**. Authors of the best entries will receive a Certificate of Recognition and Medal.
4. Sending of entries is from June 16, 2025 - August 15, 2025.
5. Awarding Ceremony will be on **August 30, 2025 at Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City.**

Mechanics for Poem

1. It must be 4-8 stanza poem.
2. It may be in English or Filipino.
3. Theme: *"Bayanihan sa Wika: Sama-sama Tungo sa Matibay na Pambansang Pagkakaisa"*
4. It must be originally composed.
5. Submit entry at <https://tinyurl.com/IBLITPOEM25>

Mechanics for Short Story

1. It must be original.
2. The story shall present the rich culture or tradition of the Philippines.
3. No restriction on length.
4. It may be in English or Filipino.
5. No sexual themes.
6. Submit entry at <https://tinyurl.com/IBLITSTORY25>

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Criteria for Judging (Poem)

CRITERIA	POINTS
Relevance to the theme	35
Creativity and Originality	25
Coherence of form and structure	15
Clarity of imagery and language	15
Overall Impact	10
TOTAL	100

Criteria for Judging (Short Story)

CRITERIA	POINTS
Originality	25
Relevance to the topic (Culture & Tradition)	15
Characterization	15
Plot Structure	20
Quality of Writing	10
Use of language and literary devices	15
TOTAL	100

Registration Fee (PER AUTHOR):

NO. OF ENTRY/ AUTHOR	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER	INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1 Entry - 1 Author	3,200.00	3,400.00	4,000.00
2 Entries - 1 Author	4,000.00	4,250.00	5,000.00
1 Entry - 2 Authors	6,000.00	6,375.00	7,500.00
1 Entry - 3 Authors	8,800.00	9,350.00	11,000.00
Companion	N/A	N/A	2,500.00



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