



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-186

To : CID and SGOD Chiefs
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 School Heads and Teachers of Public
 Elementary and Secondary Schools
 All Non-teaching Personnel

Subject : INVITATION IN THE CERTIFIED RESEARCHER PROGRAM (CRP) OF
 INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS,
 INC.

Date : April 13, 2026

In reference to the attached indorsement letter signed by the Regional Director, Allan G. Farnazo, re: "Certified Researcher Program (CRP) of Instabright International Guild of Researchers And Educators, Inc.", this Office interposes no objection to this request, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

Interested participants may participate in the activity voluntarily, provided that they adhere to the policies on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Institutionalizing Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith", and Division Memorandum CID-2025-021, re: "Implementation of Intensive Academic Engagement Initiative", ensuring that all classes go unhampered. Further, no DepEd funds shall be used.

For information, guidance, and compliance.

For and in the absence of the
 Schools Division Superintendent

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1st Indorsement
March 23, 2026

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, the communication from Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc., for the participation of personnel on the Certified Researcher Program, subject to the discretion of the approving authority.

ALLAN G. BARNAZO
Director IV

Enclosed: As Stated.
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March 16, 2026

Mr./Ms./Atty./Dr. ALLAN G. FARNAZO
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Subject: Request for Issuance of Regional Advisory – Certified Researcher Program (CRP)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Warm greetings of academic excellence and service!

On behalf of **Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc.**, we respectfully seek your kind endorsement and request the issuance of a **Regional Advisory** to inform and invite all teachers, school heads, supervisors, and non-teaching personnel in your division to participate in our **Certified Researcher Program (CRP)**.

The **Certified Researcher Program (CRP)** is a competency-based professional certification initiative designed to strengthen research capability, enhance academic credibility, and promote ethical scholarly standards among educators and researchers. This program aligns with the Department of Education's thrust in advancing research culture and evidence-based educational practices in schools.

About the Certified Researcher Program (CRP)

The program offers three certification levels to accommodate educators at different stages of their research journey:

Level 1 – Certified Research Associate (CRA)

Designed for:

- Beginning researchers
- Master's students
- Teachers starting their research engagement

Level 2 – Certified Professional Researcher (CPR)

Designed for:

- PhD candidates
- Active researchers and authors

Level 3 – Certified Senior Research Fellow (CSRF)

Designed for:

- Experienced academics

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- Research supervisors
- Institutional leaders

Each level requires participants to undergo a competency-based multiple-choice examination and must obtain a minimum passing score of 75%. **Successful candidates will receive an official electronic certificate and may use the corresponding professional suffix (CRA, CPR, or CSRF) such as JUAN DELA CRUZ, CSRF.**

Program Benefits for DepEd Educators

Participation in the CRP provides the following advantages:

- Validation of research knowledge and competence
- Strengthened publication readiness
- Increased professional credibility
- Access to research workshops and academic conferences
- Opportunities for research networking and collaboration
- Discounted publication privileges in affiliated journals

We believe this initiative will significantly contribute to strengthening the research culture within your division and empower educators to actively engage in action research, academic writing, and scholarly publication in alignment with DepEd's research management guidelines.

In this regard, we respectfully request your good office to issue a **Regional Advisory** disseminating this invitation to all schools within your jurisdiction. We are also open to conducting an online orientation session exclusively for your division should you require further presentation of the program.

Attached herewith is the Official Invitation and Certification Program Overview for your reference.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and partnership in promoting research excellence among our educators.

Thank you very much for your continued leadership and commitment to quality education.

With highest respect and regards,

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