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6TH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EDUCATORS

Attached is a communication from Nikko C. Panotes, Executive Secretary, Instabright International Guild of Researchers & Educators, Inc. (IIGRE), regarding the 6th Instabright National Awards for Educators: Search for Most Outstanding Teacher and School Leader of the Year on October 18, 2025, at Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City.

The activity aims to honor the dedication, excellence, and innovation exemplified by Filipino educators and academic leaders nationwide.

IIGRE invites teachers and school leaders to register and submit the required documents.

More information may be inquired from:

NIKKO C. PANOTES

Executive Secretary

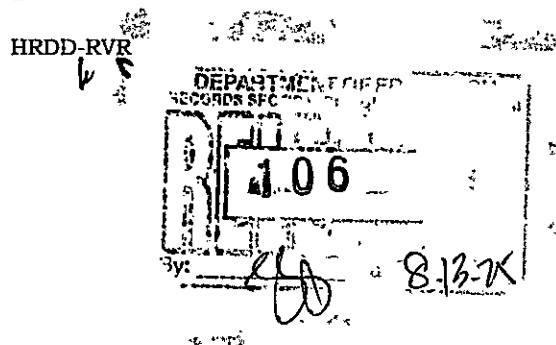
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Request for Advisory Support – 6th Instabright National Awards for Educators

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INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS

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31 July 2025

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Subject: Request for Advisory Support – 6th Instabright National Awards for Educators

Dear Sir/Madam,

Warm greetings from Instabright Philippines!

We are pleased to announce the **6th Instabright National Awards for Educators: Search for Most Outstanding Teacher and School Leader of the Year**, which will be held on **October 18, 2025**, at **Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City**.

In line with this, we respectfully request your good office to issue an official advisory to inform and encourage your teachers and school leaders to participate in this prestigious national recognition program. The event aims to celebrate the dedication, excellence, and innovation demonstrated by Filipino educators and academic leaders across the country.

There are two award categories:

- 1. Outstanding Teacher of the Year**
- 2. Outstanding School Leader of the Year**

The top awardees and finalists will receive plaques, medals, certificates, a digital copy of the 2026 Instabright Educators Magazine, and a cash prize. Finalists will also undergo a virtual interview and evaluation.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Submission of Entries:** Until September 10, 2025
- **Virtual Interview with Finalists:** September 15–17, 2025
- **Awarding Ceremony:** October 18, 2025

Interested participants may visit our official website at www.instabright.org and click on **"National Awards"** to register and submit their documents.

We would be grateful for your endorsement of this meaningful endeavor by releasing an advisory to your respective schools. We strongly believe that this recognition program aligns with DepEd's goals of promoting excellence, leadership, and innovation in the field of education.

For inquiries, our Awards Secretariat may be reached at info@instabright.online or at +63981 7508629.

Thank you very much for your continuous support and commitment to recognizing educational excellence.

Respectfully yours,

NIKKO C. PANOTES
Instabright Secretariat

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SIXTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EDUCATORS

Search for Most Outstanding Teacher & School Leader of the Year

Award Categories

1. **Outstanding Teacher of the Year**
2. **Outstanding School Leader of the Year**

Each category will recognize **one (1) MOST OUTSTANDING AWARDEE**.

Awards and Prizes

For the Most Outstanding Awardee (Top 1 in each category):

- **Trophy**
- **Gold Medal**
- **Certificate of Recognition**
- **Digital Copy of the 2025 Instabright Educators Magazine**
- **Cash Prize: P5,000**

For Finalists:

- **Plaque of Recognition**
- **Medal**
- **Certificate of Recognition**
- **Digital Copy of the 2025 Instabright Educators Magazine**
- **Title: *Outstanding Teacher/School Leader of the Year (Finalist)***

Important Dates

- **Submission of Entries: Until September 10, 2025**
- **Virtual Interview with Finalists: September 15-17, 2025**
- **Deadline of Registration (for Finalists): September 19, 2025**
- **Awarding Ceremony: October 18, 2025**
□ *Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City*

Qualifications Requirements

Outstanding Teacher of the Year

- **Currently employed as a licensed teacher (public or private, elementary, secondary, or tertiary level)**
- **With at least 3 years of teaching experience**
- **Proven excellence in instruction, innovation, and community involvement**

Outstanding School Leader of the Year

- **Currently serving in a leadership position (e.g., Principal, Dean, Academic Head, School Director, Coordinator)**
- **With at least 3 years of administrative or leadership experience**



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- Demonstrated success in school leadership, innovation, and stakeholder engagement

Criteria for Judging (Total: 100%)

For Both Categories:

Criteria	Percentage
Professional Accomplishments & Impact	30%
Instructional/Leadership Innovations	25%
Community Involvement & Advocacy	20%
Character, Integrity, and Professionalism	15%
Communication Skills (Written & Oral)	10%

Application Process

1. Submission of Documents

Applicants must submit a Portfolio in PDF Format, including:

- Updated Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Proof of accomplishments/Certificates
- Valid ID and latest appointment or service record

2. Committee Screening

A panel will evaluate documents to select the **Top 10** per category.

3. Virtual Interview (September 15-17, 2025)

Top 10 will undergo an interview with the board of judges to assess communication skills, insights, and advocacy.

4. Final Deliberation

Judges will deliberate to determine the **Most Outstanding Awardee** in each category.

5. Awarding Ceremony (October 18, 2025)

Held at Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City. **Finalists and winners will be recognized.**

How to Join

- Visit www.instabright.org and click on "NATIONAL AWARDS"
- Select your category: *Outstanding Teacher* or *Outstanding School Leader*
- Fill out the online form and upload your documents
- Await confirmation and further instructions via email

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