



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

Advisory No. **58**, s. 2026  
April 6, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
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**9<sup>th</sup> INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL AWARDS, RESEARCH  
CONFERENCE, AND TRAINING**

Attached is letter invitation of Instabright International Guild of Research and Educators, Inc.

The Instabright International Guild of Research and Educators, Inc. will hold the **9<sup>th</sup> Instabright International Awards, Research Conference, and Training** on May 28, 2026, in Taipei, Taiwan.

The activity aims to acknowledge the achievements of esteemed educators and professionals and serve as an avenue for networking, collaboration, and best practices among peers.

The target participants are teaching and non-teaching personnel.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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**Request for Advisory - 9th INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL AWARDS, RESEARCH CONFERENCE, AND TRAINING**

1 message

INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS <info@instabright.online>  
To: region8@deped.gov.ph

Wed Mar 18 2026 at 2:25 PM

18 March 2026

**Mr./Ms./Atty./Dr. RONELO AL K. FIRMO (OIC-RD)**  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

We are delighted to announce the **9th INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL AWARDS, RESEARCH CONFERENCE, AND TRAINING**, which will be held on **May 28, 2026**, in **Taipei, Taiwan**. This prestigious event celebrates excellence in education and research, promotes global collaboration, and provides cutting-edge training sessions for professional growth.

We believe that this gathering will not only acknowledge the achievements of our esteemed educators and professionals but will also serve as an avenue for networking, collaboration, and the sharing of best practices among peers.

In line with this, we respectfully request the issuance of an advisory from your esteemed office to inform and invite the teachers, officials, and staff under your jurisdiction to participate in the event. We would like to emphasize that attendance is entirely **voluntary**, and we hope that many will be eager to join us in this celebration of excellence.

Enclosed with this letter are the comprehensive details of the event, including the highlights of the event and information about the submission and nomination process.

We believe that your office, shares our vision of encouraging and supporting the continuous professional growth of our educators and professionals. Your support in circulating this information would be invaluable, and we would be deeply honored to have your organization's representation at the event.

Thank you very much for considering our request. Should you have any inquiries or require further information, please feel free to contact me directly at [info@instabright.online](mailto:info@instabright.online)

We look forward to the possibility of collaborating with you on this significant occasion.

Thank you so much.

Warmest regards,

**NIKKO C. PANOTES**  
Instabright Secretariat

Noted:

**ALVIN B. PUNONGBAYAN, LPT, MAEd, MAT, PhD**  
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2 attachments

- DETAILS - 9th INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL AWARDS, RESEARCH CONFERENCE, AND TRAINING.pdf  
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- Department of Education - Region VIII.pdf  
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and email 3/28/24



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TAIPEI, TAIWAN  
MAY 28, 2026

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- **Date:** May 28, 2026
- **Location:** Taipei, Taiwan

The **Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc.** proudly invites scholars, educators, researchers, and innovators worldwide to participate in the **9th Instabright International Awards, Research Conference, and Training**. This prestigious event celebrates excellence in education and research, promotes global collaboration, and provides cutting-edge training sessions for professional growth.

### Highlights of the Event:

- **International Awards Ceremony** – Honoring outstanding educators and researchers for their remarkable contributions to their fields.
- **Research Conference** – Present your research, engage with experts, and exchange innovative ideas.
- **Training & Workshops** – Gain practical skills, methodologies, and tools to enhance your research and teaching.
- **Networking Opportunities** – Connect with professionals, institutions, and peers.



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## Award Categories:

- Outstanding Teacher of the Year
- Outstanding Principal of the Year
- Outstanding Dean of the Year
- Outstanding Professor of the Year
- Author of the Year
- Innovator in Education
- Research Excellence Award
- And more prestigious categories recognizing excellence in teaching, leadership, and research

## Submission of Nominations:

- Submit your nominations or register for participation at: [www.instabright.org](http://www.instabright.org)
- Deadline for nominations: **April 10, 2026**

## Who Should Attend:

- Educators and Teachers
- School Administrators and Leaders
- Academic Researchers and Scholars
- Graduate Students and Innovators

## Qualifications:

1. Must have performed and achieved outstanding accomplishments in his own field (as educator, researcher, school leader, etc.)
2. Must be of good moral character.
3. Must exemplify outstanding traits on his field or work.
4. Having conducted researches is an advantage
5. Having attended National and International Conferences is an advantage.
6. Having publications is an advantage.
7. Having conducted or joined in various Community Service / Programs is an advantage.

## Criteria for Judging

INDICATORS	HIGHEST POSSIBLE POINTS
1. Professional Related Competence (Education, Trainings, Service) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>MOVs – TOR/Diploma, Service Record, Certificates, Coordinatorship, Speaking Engagements, etc.)</i></li></ul>	50
2. Other Awards / Innovations (in relation to his/her field)	30



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>MOVs- Certificates, pictures of innovations, etc.</i></li></ul>	
3. Other Significant Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>MOVs - Certificates</i></li></ul>	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

Join us in **Taipei, Taiwan**, to celebrate knowledge, innovation, and excellence in education and research. Be part of a global community shaping the future of learning!

Contact us for more details.



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