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7TH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EDUCATORS AND PROFESSIONALS

Attached is a communication from Dr. Alvin B. Punongbayan, Chairman, Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc., regarding the 7th Instabright National Awards for Educators and Professionals on December 13, 2026, at Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City, Philippines.

This activity aims to convene educators, researchers, professionals, and innovators from various disciplines to celebrate academic excellence, present pioneering research, and foster the exchange of best practices in education, leadership, and innovation.

Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. invites interested teachers and school leaders to join the activity.

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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Subject: Request for Advisory - 7th INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EDUCATORS & PROFESSIONALS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Warm greetings from **Instabright!**

We are delighted to announce the **7th INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EDUCATORS & PROFESSIONALS** at **Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City, Philippines** on **December 13, 2026.**

This prestigious national gathering will bring together **educators, researchers, professionals, and innovators** from various disciplines to celebrate academic excellence, present groundbreaking research, and share best practices in education and leadership.

Categories are:

- Outstanding Teacher of the Year
- Outstanding Principal of the Year
- Outstanding Professional of the Year
- Outstanding Researcher of the Year
- Outstanding Professor of the Year
- Outstanding Leader of the Year
- Outstanding Master Teacher of the Year
- Outstanding Supervisor of the Year
- Outstanding Superintendent of the Year
- Outstanding Dean of the Year
- Outstanding Program Head of the Year
- Outstanding Author of the Year
- Outstanding School of the Year

To join and send entry for this event, you may submit the required documents at **www.instabright.org/#national-awards**

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Awardees will receive a **Plaque of Recognition**, **Certificate of Recognition** and **Instabright Medallion.**

We would be honored to have you once again as part of this meaningful event, an opportunity to connect, learn, and inspire on a global stage.

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

Please see attached details for more information. For inquiries, our Secretariat may be reached at info@instabright.online or at +639817508629.

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

We look forward to welcoming you in Tagaytay City, Philippines.

Warm regards,

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Chairman, Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc.

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Important Dates:
Deadline of Entry Submission – November 12, 2026
Deadline of Registration – November 13, 2026

A notice will be sent to your e-mail once qualified for the award. Make sure to register successfully to avoid unnecessary problems.

Awardees will receive a **Plaque of Recognition**, **Certificate of Recognition** and **Instabright Medallion**

A nominee may be nominated for more than 1 award, provided he/she is qualified for the other award categories.

All submitted documents will be thoroughly reviewed by our evaluators composed of highly distinguished researchers, supervisors and professors and other educators known on their field of expertise.

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) • *MOVs – TOR/Diploma, Service Record, Certificates, Coordinatorship, Speaking Engagements, etc.)*	50
2. Other Awards / Innovations (in relation to his/her field) • *MOVs- Certificates, pictures of innovations, etc.*	30
3. Other Significant Accomplishments • *MOVs - Certificates*	20
TOTAL	**100%**

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See you on the awarding ceremony.

Thank you very much!