

Division Advisory No. 25 s. 2026
July 17, 2026



In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) NO. 8, s. 2013
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FIFTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERARY AWARDS

Attached is the Invitation to the Regional Advisory of the **Fifth InstaBright National Literary Awards in Celebration of the Buwan ng Wika.**

This activity is organized by the Instabright International Guild of Researcher's and educators, Inc. (ILGREI) to recognized outstanding literary works and encourage learners, teachers, researchers, and education professionals to showcase their creativity and excellence in literary writing.

Participation in this activity is voluntary and shall be subject to the provision of DepEd Order No.9 s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith), DepEd Order No.66, s. 2017 (implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities), and other existing DepEd policies and issuances.

Interested participants are encouraged to coordinate directly with the organizers regarding the submission requirements, registration procedures, deadlines and other activity details.

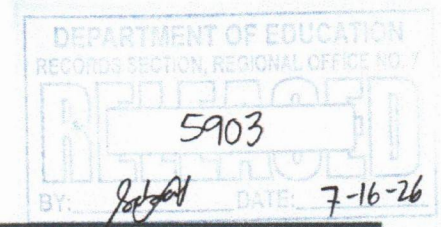
Attached is a copy of the communication for the specific details.

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REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO



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FIFTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERARY AWARDS

This issuance refers to the invitation to the **Fifth Instabright National Literary Awards in celebration of the Buwan ng Wika.**

Participation in this activity shall be personal and voluntary. As such, the interested parties shall file a leave of absence, if applicable, and shoulder the registration fees, travel/incidental expenses, or any other financial requirements, if there are any. Further, their participation shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith*, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 (Policy on Contributions), DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities), DOH/IATF-prescribed health and safety standards, and the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS).

Attached is a copy of the communication for the specific details.

This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory.

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

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FIFTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERARY AWARDS

In celebration of the "Buwan ng Wika" this August 2026, the Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. will be conducting the **FIFTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERARY AWARDS**.

This is a national competition that will showcase the talents of teachers, students, researchers, and writers in producing literary works, particularly poems and short stories that reflect Filipino values, culture, and aspirations.

Categories:

Inspirational Poems of the Year
(English and Filipino Category)

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

Details

1. All literary entries that meet the set standards will be recognized during the awarding ceremony. Authors will receive a **Certificate of Recognition** and an **Instabright Medallion**.
2. All qualified entries will be published in the **Instabright e-Gazette** free of charge.
3. The judging committee will select the **Top Three (3) Best Entries** in each category. Authors of the winning entries will receive a **Certificate of Recognition** and a **Medal**.
4. Sending of entries is from **June 16, 2026 to August 3, 2026**.
5. The **Awarding Ceremony** will be held on **August 29, 2026** at **View Park Hotel, Tagaytay City**.

Mechanics for Poem

1. The poem must consist of **4–8 stanzas**.
2. It may be written in **English or Filipino**.



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3. Theme: "Boses ng Bayan, Wika ng Pag-asa: Pagtataguyod ng Hustisya at Pagkakaisa"
4. The poem must be **originally composed** by the author.
5. Submit entries through: <https://tinyurl.com/IBLITPOEM26>

Mechanics for Short Story

1. The story must be **original**.
2. The story shall present the rich culture, traditions, values, or contemporary realities of the Philippines.
3. There is **no restriction on length**.
4. It may be written in **English or Filipino**.
5. Stories with explicit sexual themes shall not be accepted.
6. Submit entries through: <https://tinyurl.com/IBLITSTORY26>

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	15
Characterization	15
Plot Structure	20
Quality of Writing	10
Use of Language and Literary Devices	15
TOTAL	100

For inquiries and updates regarding the competition, participants may coordinate with the Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc.

Celebrate the power of words, honor Filipino identity, and inspire change through literature. Join the Fifth Instabright National Literary Awards and let your voice be heard!

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June 18, 2026

Mr./Ms./Atty./Dr. RUTH L. FUENT
Regional Director / Office of the Head
Department of Education / Region X

Sir / Madam,

Greetings of Peace!

Every year, the Philippines celebrates
Month. This is the time that we all
national language.

In celebration of the "Buwan ng
International Month of Researchers,"
FIFTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL

This is a national competition that
and students in writing literary and

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In light of this, we hereby
disseminate this information to be
supervisory control in the most

Best assured that proper health is
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Attached herewith are the details.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully,
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