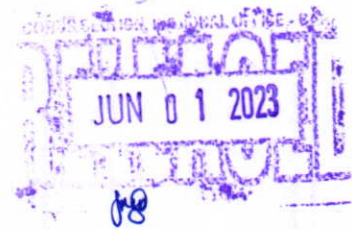




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



May 31, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0456, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

PARTICIPATION TO THE SECOND INSTABRIGHT LITERARY AWARDS

1. Relative to the letter received dated May 10, 2023 from Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. inviting teachers and students in writing literary articles especially poems and short stories to join the **Second Instabright Literary Awards** in celebration of the "Buwan ng Wika" this August 2023.
2. Attached is the Letter and the details, mechanics and criteria for judging for further information and guidance.
3. For more information, contact Mr. Nikko C. Panotes through instrabrightgazette@gmail.com or www.instrabright.org.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encl/s.: None

Reference/s: None

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

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SECOND INSTABRIGHT LITERARY AWARDS

In celebration of the "Buwan ng Wika" this August 2023, the Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. will be conducting the **SECOND INSTABRIGHT LITERARY AWARDS**.

This is a national competition that will showcase the talents of the teachers and students in writing literary articles especially poems and short stories.

Categories:

Inspirational Poems of the Year (English and Filipino Category)

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

Details:

1. All literary articles which will meet the set standards will be recognized on the awarding ceremony. Authors will receive a Certificate of Recognition and Instabright Medallion.
2. All articles which will meet the set standards will be published at Instabright e-Gazette for free.
3. The judging committee will choose **Top Three (3) Best Entries**. Authors of the best entries will receive a Certificate of Recognition and Medal.
4. Sending of entries is from May 1, 2023 - August 1, 2023.
5. Awarding Ceremony will be on August 19, 2023 at Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City.

Mechanics for Poem

1. It must be 4-8 stanza poem.
2. It may be in English or Filipino.
3. Theme: "*Wikang Filipino, Salamin ng Mayamang Kultura*"
4. It must be originally composed.
5. Submit entry at <https://tinyurl.com/IBLITPOEM23>

Mechanics for Short Story

1. It must be original.
2. The story shall present the rich culture or tradition of the Philippines.
3. No restriction on length.
4. It may be in English or Filipino.
5. No sexual themes.
6. Submit entry at <https://tinyurl.com/IBLITSTORY23>

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 (Culture & Tradition)	15
Characterization	15
Plot Structure	20
Quality of Writing	10
Use of language and literary devices	15
TOTAL	100

Contact Details

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May 10, 2023

Mr./Ms./Atty./Dr. MA. GEMMA M. LEDESMA

Office of the Regional Director
DepEd Region XIII (CARAGA)

Sir/Madam:

Greetings of Peace!

Every year, the Philippines celebrates "Buwan ng Wika" or Filipino Language Month. This is the time that we show how we pay respect and honor our national language.

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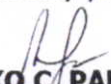
In lieu with this, we humbly request from your good office to help us disseminate this information to teachers within your supervisory control in the most convenient way for you.

Rest assured that proper health protocols and social distancing will be highly observed and implemented on the event.

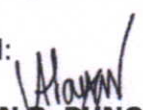
Attached herewith are the details, mechanics and the criteria for judging.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully yours,


NIKKO C. PANOTES
Instabright Secretariat

Noted:


ALVIN B. PUNONGBAYAN, Ph.D
Chairman / Director