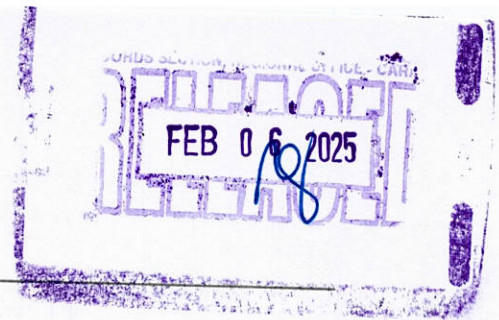




Republic of the Philippines
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CARAGA REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0129**, s. 2025

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To: Schools Division Superintendent
All Others Concerned

DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM DM-OUHROD-2025-0178 TITLED
INVITATION TO THE 2025 GURU PUBLISHING LUMINARY AWARD

1. In reference to DM-OUHROD-2025-0178, this office informs interested and qualified DepEd employees and officials of the 2025 Guru Publishing Luminary Awards, which will be held online on February 26, 2025.
2. The event aims to recognize exceptional contributions in the field of literature, public service, and professional achievement.
3. Interested parties are reminded of the applicable provisions of DepEd Order No. 046, s. 2022, titled *Amendment to DepEd Order No. 42, s. 2022 (Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education)*, and must secure approval from their respective authorities. They must also ensure that their participation does not interfere with their regular functions and responsibilities.
4. Furthermore, use of DepEd funds shall strictly adhere to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For more details on the awards and criteria, please refer to the attached memorandum and communication from Guru Publishing.
6. For your information and dissemination.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DM-OUHROD-(2025-0178)
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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2025-0178

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
*Undersecretary for Human Resource and
Organizational Development*

MALCOLM S. GARMA
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Office of the Undersecretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE 2025 GURU PUBLISHING LUMINARY AWARD**

DATE : 21 January 2025

The Guru Publishing will hold the **2025 Guru Publishing Luminary Award** on **February 26, 2025**, virtually/via online. This prestigious event aims to recognize exceptional contributions in the fields of literature, public service, and professional achievement.

The awards to be presented during the event are as follows:

1. **Luminary Award Distinguished Author of the Year** – Acknowledging outstanding achievements in literary work and contributions to Filipino literature
2. **Luminary Award for Excellence in Public Service** – Honoring exemplary service and significant contributions to public welfare and governance.
3. **Luminary Award for Excellence in Professional Achievement** – Recognizing exceptional accomplishments and leadership in the private sector

Interested and qualified DepEd employees and officials may send their nominations directly to the Guru Publishing. Attached for easy reference is the criteria for each award as well as the nomination process and other important details.



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It is reiterated that participation to this event shall be subject to the following conditions:

- compliance with the applicable provisions of DepEd Order No. 046, s. 2022 titled the Amendment to DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2022 (*Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education*) and Other Appropriate Orders and Guidelines on Travel;
- secure approval from respective authorities;
- participation shall not interfere with regular functions and responsibilities; and
- use of DepEd funds strictly adheres to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

This memorandum shall only serve to disseminate information about the activity but not be construed to promote the services/products of the requester in compliance with DepEd Order 28, s. 2001 titled *Prohibition the Commercialization of the DECS Organization Through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services*.

For more details, please see the attached communication from the Guru Publishing.

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January 6, 2025

SONNY ANGARA

Secretary

Department of Education

Subject: **Invitation to Join the 2025 Guru Publishing Luminary Award**

Dear Secretary,

Greetings from Guru Publishing!

We are pleased to announce the upcoming **2025 Guru Publishing Luminary Award**, which will take place on February 26, 2025. This prestigious event aims to recognize exceptional contributions in the fields of literature, public service, and professional achievement. We are inviting government employees, authors, and professionals in the **Department of Education** to participate in this momentous occasion. The awards ceremony will be held online to accommodate awardees from across the Philippines. We kindly request an advisory or memorandum regarding this communication, which will serve as a strong support to the event.

The awards to be presented during the event are as follows:

1. **Luminary Award for Distinguished Author of the Year** – Acknowledging outstanding achievements in literary work and contributions to Filipino literature.
2. **Luminary Award for Excellence in Public Service** – Honoring exemplary service and significant contributions to public welfare and governance.
3. **Luminary Award for Excellence in Professional Achievement** – Recognizing exceptional accomplishments and leadership in the private sector.

Nomination and selection for the awards will begin immediately. We invite qualified individuals from your region to join us in this year's event by submitting their **curriculum vitae** to **gurupublishing2023@gmail.com** for initial assessment. Once the initial review is completed, successful nominees will be contacted for the next steps in the selection process.

To ensure a fair and transparent evaluation, please refer to the attached criteria for each award category. For further inquiries or clarifications, you may contact us through our Facebook page or reach us directly via phone at 09508098468.

We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the remarkable individuals from your department and are eager to see the incredible talent and leadership they bring to their respective fields. Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely,

EDJHON/HAROLD F. TOMBOC

Executive Director, Guru Publishing

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Criteria for Each Award

1. Luminary Award for Distinguished Author of the Year

- **Creativity and Innovation (25%):** Demonstrates originality and creativity in written works.
- **Cultural Impact (10%):** Contributes to the preservation and promotion of Filipino culture and heritage through literature.
- **Exceptional Literary Craftsmanship (40%):** Must have demonstrated a high level of mastery in their writing, showcasing an exceptional command of language, structure, and storytelling. Their works must reflect a consistent and refined level of craft in their chosen genre.
- **Impact on the Literary Community (25%):** Works should have made a significant impact within the literary world, influencing readers, fellow authors, and the broader literary community. This could be through thought-provoking themes, inspiring others to write, or contributing to the development of the literary landscape.

2. Luminary Award for Excellence in Public Service

- **Dedication to Service (20%):** Consistent commitment to public welfare and community development.
- **Leadership and Impact (20%):** Demonstrates leadership qualities that have resulted in positive change or advancement in public sector initiatives.
- **Public Recognition (10%):** Acknowledged by peers, communities, or the government for excellence in service.
- **Significant Literary Contributions to Public Service (50%):** Must have made substantial contributions to public service through their literary works, which may include books, essays, articles, poetry, or other forms of written content. These works should reflect a deep commitment to using literature as a tool for societal change.

3. Luminary Award for Excellence in Professional Achievement

- **Professional Accomplishments (20%):** Exceptional performance and achievements in a given profession or industry.
- **Leadership and Influence (20%):** Proven leadership, mentoring, and influence within their field.
- **Community Engagement (10%):** Actively engages in projects that benefit the community or society at large.
- **Exceptional Literary Contributions to Professional Practice (50%):** Must have produced literary works, such as articles, research papers, publications, or creative content, that have made a significant impact on their industry and offer innovative solutions to industry challenges.