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FOURTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERARY AWARDS

The Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. will be conducting the **Fourth Instabright National Literary Awards**. This is a national competition that showcases the talents of teachers and students in writing literary articles, particularly poems and short stories.

Categories:

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

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For complete details, please refer to the attached mechanics and criteria for judging.

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INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS, INC.

July 2, 2025

Mr./Ms./Atty./Dr. MARITES A. IBANEZ
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Batangas

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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.

In celebration of the "**Buwan ng Wika**" this August 2025, the Instabright International Guild of Researchers and Educators, Inc. will be conducting the **FOURTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERARY AWARDS**.

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In lieu with this, we humbly request from your good office to help us disseminate this information to teachers, students, and writers 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,

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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 June 16, 2025 - August 15, 2025.
5. Awarding Ceremony will be on **August 30, 2025 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: “*Bayanihan sa Wika: Sama-sama Tungo sa Matibay na Pambansang Pagkakaisa*”
4. It must be originally composed.
5. Submit entry at <https://tinyurl.com/IBLITPOEM25>

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/IBLITSTORY25>



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

Registration Fee (PER AUTHOR):

NO. OF ENTRY/ AUTHOR	INDIVIDUAL MEMBER	INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1 Entry - 1 Author	3,200.00	3,400.00	4,000.00
2 Entries - 1 Author	4,000.00	4,250.00	5,000.00
1 Entry - 2 Authors	6,000.00	6,375.00	7,500.00
1 Entry - 3 Authors	8,800.00	9,350.00	11,000.00
Companion	N/A	N/A	2,500.00



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