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**THIRD NATIONAL BEYOND BORDERS EXCELLENCE AWARDS IN EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH**
(2026 National Search for Outstanding Educators and Researchers)

Recognizing the importance of celebrating and promoting exemplary achievements as models of excellence and inspiration, the IM Innovative Book Publishing House, through its publication *Beyond Borders: The Magazine of Global Innovators*, announces the conduct of the Third National Beyond Borders Excellence Awards in Education and Research (2026 National Search for Outstanding Educators and Researchers).

This award program seeks to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of individuals, educators, professionals, researchers, entrepreneurs, community leaders, organizations, and advocates who have demonstrated excellence, innovation, leadership, creativity, and social responsibility in their respective fields.

The award program honors meaningful contributions to education, research, community development, and other initiatives that create positive impact beyond conventional boundaries while inspiring others through exemplary dedication and achievement. It is open to teaching and nonteaching personnel from the Department of Education (DepEd), state universities and colleges, and other educational institutions who meet the qualifications and requirements prescribed by the organizers.

The deadline to submit nominations, supporting documents, and other requirements is November 9, 2026. The awards ceremony will be held in December 2026 via Zoom Video Conferencing. Interested participants may access registration details, nomination requirements, and other relevant information through the official Facebook page of the IM Innovative Book Publishing House.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time, in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities*, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as *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)*.

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