



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 401 , s. 2024

June 20, 2024

**THIRD INSTABRIGHT LITERARY AWARDS 2024**

To: Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), disseminates the invitation from INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS on the conduct of a national competition that will showcase the talents of the teachers and students in writing literary articles especially poems and short stories.
2. For details, refer to the attached communication.
3. For information and dissemination.

For the SDS :

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## REQUEST FOR ADVISORY | THIRD INSTABRIGHT LITERARY AWARDS 2024

INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS

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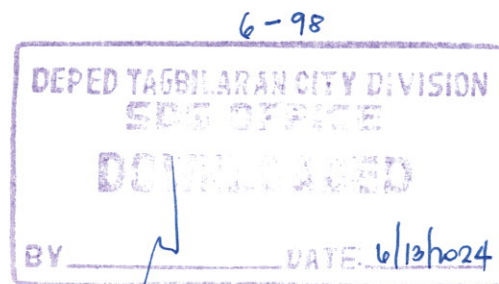
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Sir/Madam:

Greetings of Peace!

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### Categories:

- Inspirational Poems of the Year (English and Filipino Category)
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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**  
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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 3, 2024 - August 5, 2024.
5. Awarding Ceremony will be on **August 24, 2024 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/IBLITPOEM24>

### 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/IBLITSTORY24>

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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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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