



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

**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 436 , s. 2025

July 11, 2025

FOURTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS

To: All Elementary and Secondary Principals
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter received, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division inform the conduct of **FOURTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS** by the Instabright International Guide of Researchers and Educators, Inc.
2. The national competition aims to showcase the talents of the teachers and students in writing literacy articles especially poems and short stories.
3. Categories for this competition are:
 - a. Inspirational Poems of the Year (English and Filipino Category)
 - b. Creative Short Stories of the Year (English and Filipino Category)
4. All literary articles which will meet the set standards will be recognized on the awarding ceremony and published at Instabright e-Gazette for free. Authors will receive a Certificate of Recognition and Instabright Medallion.

3. Registration fee per author/ entry is presented below.

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

4. The judging committee will choose Top Three (3) Best Entries and receive a Certificate of Recognition and Medal.
5. Sending entries is from June 16, 2025- August 15, 2025. Awarding Ceremony will be on August 30, 2025, at Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City.
6. Attached herewith are the mechanics and criteria for judging of the different categories
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the SDS:

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MECHANICS

Poem :

1. It must be 4-8 stanza poem.
2. It may be in English or Filipino.
3. Theme : Bayanahin sa Wika: Sama-sama Tungo sa Matibay na Pambansang Pagkakaisa”
4. It must be originally composed.
5. Submit entry at <https://tinyurl.com/IBLITPOEM25>

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
Over all Impact,	10
TOTAL	100

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 Literacy Devices	15
TOTAL	100

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Categories:

Inspirational Poems of the Year (English and Filipino Category)

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

Details:

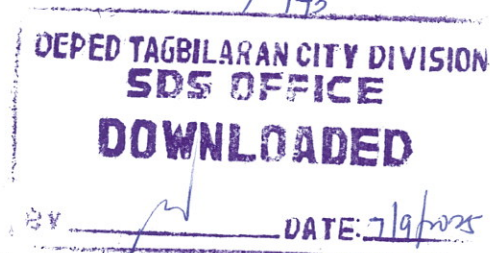
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3. The judging committee will choose **Top Three (3) Best Entries**. Authors of the best entries will receive a Certificate of Recognition and Medal.
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Mechanics for Poem

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*”
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Criteria for Judging (Poem)

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Relevance to the theme	35
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Criteria for Judging (Short Story)

CRITERIA	POINTS
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Plot Structure	20
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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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Request for Advisory: FOURTH INSTABRIGHT NATIONAL LITERARY AWARDS

From INSTABRIGHT INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS <info@instabright.online>

Date Tue 7/8/2025 4:06 PM

To TAGBILARANCITY DIVISION <tagbilarancity.division@deped.gov.ph>

 2 attachments (316 KB)

4th-INSTABRIGHT-LITERARY AWARDS DETAILS.pdf; Division of Tagbilaran City.pdf;

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