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**2023 FREE ALOYSIAN PUBLISHED EDUCATORS, RESEARCHERS, AND MEMBERS CONCLAVE (APER-MC) AND GURO ICON AWARDS**

Attached is a communication from Dr. Crisanto E. Avila and Dr. Su'dinh Khoa, Executive Director and CEO, Aloysian Publications and President and CEO, BETMA English respectively.

In collaboration with BETMA English (Vietnam), the Aloysian Publications (Philippines) is inviting teachers and school leaders to the 2023 Free Aloysian Published Educators, Researchers, and Members Conclave (APER-MC) and Guro Icon Awards on December 27-29, 2023 at the Networld Hotel.

The objectives of the 2023 APER-MC are the following: exchanging knowledge, community building, recognizing achievements, developing professionals, and promoting diversity. While the objectives for Guro Icon Awards 2023 are: honoring excellence, inspiring others, community building, emphasizing holistic impact, and promoting educational values.

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

  
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November 27, 2023

**SUBJECT: Request for DepEd Advisory on the Conduct of the 2023 FREE ALOYSIAN PUBLISHED EDUCATORS, RESEARCHERS, AND MEMBERS CONCLAVE and GURO ICON AWARDS**

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**DepEd Region 8 Eastern Visayas**

**Dear Dr. Fetalvero:**

Warm greetings from the Aloysian Professional Community!

We are writing to formally request the issuance of a DepEd Advisory to facilitate the dissemination of information regarding the forthcoming **2023 FREE ALOYSIAN PUBLISHED EDUCATORS, RESEARCHERS, AND MEMBERS CONCLAVE (APER-MC)** and **GURO ICON AWARDS** with the theme, *"Harmony in Education: Inspiring Minds, Enriching Lives"*.

Organized by Aloysian Publications (Philippines) in collaboration with BETMA English (Vietnam), this noteworthy event is scheduled for **December 27-29, 2023** during Christmas break at the Network Hotel. We extend the invitation to all advocates of the Aloysian Professional Community, both members and non-members alike.

**The Rationale for APER-MC 2023:**

The theme "Harmony in Education: Inspiring Minds, Enriching Lives" reflects our commitment to fostering a cohesive and collaborative educational environment. In the Aloysian Published Educators, Researchers, and Members Conclave (APER-MC) of 2023, we aim to celebrate the diverse achievements and contributions of educators and researchers in creating a harmonious learning atmosphere. This conclave provides a platform for knowledge sharing, encouraging scholarly exchange, and promoting unity within the educational community. By highlighting the collective impact of our endeavors, we aspire to inspire educators and researchers to continue their pursuit of excellence in education.

**Objectives for APER-MC 2023:**

1. Knowledge Exchange: Facilitate a platform for educators and researchers to share their insights, experiences, and research findings, promoting a collective learning environment.
2. Community Building: Foster collaboration and networking among Aloysian educators and researchers, aiming to build a supportive and interconnected community for continuous growth.
3. Recognition of Achievements: Acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding contributions of educators and researchers, inspiring others to strive for excellence in their respective fields.
4. Professional Development: Provide opportunities for professional development by hosting workshops, panel discussions, and presentations that enhance the skills and expertise of participants.

5. Promotion of Diversity: Embrace and celebrate the diversity of educational perspectives, methodologies, and research approaches to create a rich and inclusive educational landscape.

### **The Rationale for GURO ICON AWARDS 2023:**

The theme "Harmony in Education: Inspiring Minds, Enriching Lives" underscores the transformative role educators play in creating a harmonious learning environment. **The GURO ICON AWARDS 2023** aims to recognize and honor educators who have not only demonstrated excellence in teaching but have also significantly contributed to the enrichment of students' lives. By focusing on the theme, we seek to highlight the interconnectedness of educators' efforts in shaping the minds and futures of the next generation.

### **Objectives for GURO ICON AWARDS 2023:**

1. Honoring Excellence: Recognize and celebrate educators who have consistently demonstrated excellence, dedication, and innovation in their teaching practices.
2. Inspiration for Others: Showcase the stories and achievements of Guro Icons to inspire and motivate other educators, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and dedication to the teaching profession.
3. Community Building: Strengthen the sense of community among educators by acknowledging and appreciating their collective contributions to the field of education.
4. Emphasizing Holistic Impact: Highlight educators who have gone beyond traditional teaching roles to positively impact students' lives, emphasizing the holistic development of learners.
5. Promotion of Educational Values: Reinforce the importance of values such as collaboration, empathy, and inclusivity in the educational community, contributing to the creation of a harmonious and nurturing learning environment.

### **Tentative Program of Activities:**

Day 1: December 27, 2023 (Wednesday)

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| 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - | Arrival of Participants               |
| 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. -  | Registration                          |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. -  | Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting |

Day 1: December 28, 2023 (Thursday)

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| 8:00-a.m.-9:00 a.m.      | Breakfast                         |
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – | Research Poster Exhibit           |
| 12:00 p.m.- LUNCH        |                                   |
| 1:00-3:00 p.m. –         | Judging for Best Research Posters |
| 5:00 p.m. -10:00 pm      | Guro Icon Awards Night            |

Day 2: December 29, 2023 (Friday)

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| 8:00-a.m.-9:00 a.m.   | Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. | City Tour |

To ensure the success of this international undertaking, we kindly request the issuance of a DepEd Advisory to inform and encourage our educators, school administrators, and other stakeholders to actively

participate in this international event. By disseminating information about the conference, we aim to reach a wider audience and maximize the opportunities for professional growth and networking.

Individuals interested in obtaining more information about this event are encouraged to connect with us through the following communication channels:

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We express our gratitude in advance for your kind consideration and support. Your continued assistance is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to your positive response. Together, let us create a more globally connected and informed educational community.

Very respectfully yours,



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