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SEARCH FOR MGA BAGONG RIZAL (MBR) AWARD

The Philippine Center for Gifted Education, Inc. (PCGE) advocates for equitable access to programs and services in gifted education in the Philippines, particularly in the areas of identification and nurturing of the potentially gifted.

This year's theme "Pilipinong Pantas, Alab ng Pagbabago – Handog ng PCGE sa Sambayanan at sa Mundo", shall be made more significant in conducting the search for Mga Bagong Rizal (MBR) Award to elementary pupils, college students, out-of-schoolyouths, and ALS students not older than 22 years old as one of the activities in its 10th year celebration.

In this regard, the administrators, school heads/principals, faculty, guidance counselors, LGU officials, community leaders, religious groups and sociocivic organizations to nominate by answering and submitting the online Nomination Form through this link: https://tinyurl.com/MBRNomination2021. Deadline of nominations is on August 13, 2021.

Attached is the letter of Ms. Leticia Peñano, the Founder and President of PCGE for reference.

Personnel and staff of the Department of Education from the regional and school division offices, including public and private elementary and secondary schools are invited to participate in the activity on a voluntary basis.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the nodisruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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Genius has no country. It blossoms everywhere.
Genius is like the light, the air. It is the heritage of all.
Dr. Jose P. Rizal

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Search for the Mga Bagong Rizal (MBR) May to September 2021

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May 22, 2021

Warm greetings!

The Philippine Center for Gifted Education, Inc. (PCGE) is a non-stock, non-profit organization advocating for equitable access to programs and services in gifted education in the Philippines, particularly in the areas of identification and nurturing of the potentially gifted.

This year, we are celebrating PCGE's 10th year anniversary with the theme: "Pilipinong Pantas, Alab ng Pagbabago – Handog ng PCGE sa Sambayanan at sa Mundo".

Our annual celebration is made more significant because we shall award the *Mga Bagong Rizal* (*MBR*). The MBR Search, a biennial and flagship program of the PCGE, was first launched in 2011. It aims to identify, recognize and help further develop high-ability and potentially gifted Filipino youths in the areas of cognition, the arts, creativity and leadership, and other multiple intelligences, and foster in them the mindset of commitment in helping towards national development. PCGE awarded, in the past 10 years and 5 searches, 103 Filipino youths from more than a thousand nominees across the country. A number of them are already professionals and the majority are in schools in the Philippines and abroad pursuing their various programs of study.

The nominees may be elementary pupils (at least Grade 5 level) to college students, or out-of-school youths and ALS students not older than 22 years old.

Awardees would be part of the PCGE leadership and mentoring program that would further develop them holistically, and foster in them the mindset of service to the nation. Subsequently, they will become part of the PCGE-MBR sustainable program and structure through which their conceptualized advocacy and empowerment projects may be implemented.

In view of the foregoing, may we then invite you - the administrators, school heads/principals, faculty, guidance counselors, LGU officials, community leaders, religious groups and socio-civic organizations to nominate by answering and submitting the online Nomination Form through this link: https://tinyurl.com/MBRNomination2021. Deadline of nominations is August 13, 2021.



May we likewise request you to share this information to your schools, organizations, colleagues and friends.

Spread the word and help potentially gifted and high-ability youths to be part of this significant opportunity!

For more details about the MBR 2021 Search, please visit our FB page https://web.facebook.com/pcgeorg/ Should you have other concerns and questions, you may contact PCGE MBR Secretariat via pcgeinc.mbr@gmail.com.

Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Truly yours,

(Signed)
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