

## ASIA-PACIFIC TOP EDUCATOR AWARDS

The objective of the Asia-Pacific Top Educator Awards is to pay tribute to outstanding education professionals in the Asia-Pacific region who, through their commitment, innovation and impact, represent the best educational efforts. The goal is to make visible the vital importance of the role of the educator in building a better society, the promotion of academic excellence and the full development of human beings. In an age of progress marked by globalization, technological advancement and educational strategies of various kinds, it is imperative to recognize those who have not only adjusted to the changes but have become agents of them. It promises to be a safe space to make best practices known, to share inspiring stories, and to promote a culture of continuous improvement of professionals who work in all kinds of educational contexts.

As a Teacher, Master Teacher, Principal, or District/Program Supervisor, you are welcome and encouraged to participate in the newly launched *Asia-Pacific Top Educator Awards* program. We understand that you may not feel comfortable to nominate yourself but it is high-time that you realize that you are worth it. Self-nomination is a legitimate and powerful way of promoting yourself and your achievements. You are the best judge of your own potential!

- Emerging Educator of the Year
- Outstanding Teacher of Mathematics
- Outstanding Teacher of Social Studies
- Outstanding Teacher of Science
- Outstanding Teacher of English
- Outstanding Teacher of Filipino
- Outstanding Teacher of MAPEH
- Outstanding Teacher of TLE
- Outstanding Teacher of Values Education
- Outstanding Early Childhood Educator
- Outstanding Master Teacher
- Outstanding Principal
- Asia-Pacific Top Educator Awardee

### **Submission Guidelines:**

The awards program eligibility criteria require participants to comply with all guidelines as stipulated below:

- The entrant must be employed at any private or public school in the Asia-Pacific Region.
- The entrant for Emerging Educator of the Year must have one to three years of teaching experience.
- The entrant for the Outstanding Teacher and the Asia-Pacific Top Educator Awardee categories must have at least five years of teaching experience.
- The entrant for the Outstanding Master Teacher and Principal categories must hold the position for at least one year.
- Entrants are permitted to submit a maximum of two distinct and eligible entries in separate categories. Each entry must satisfy all requirements of a category in order for it to be considered accepted.

- Entries must be submitted as a **.pdf file** using the Asia-Pacific Top Educator Awards Nomination Form. File names must conform to this format: EntrantFirstName\_EntrantLastName\_Award Category Name.pdf
- Entries Asia-Pacific Top Educator Awards and its Organizer the right to disclose their submissions to judges for evaluation.
- Entries submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Attend and participate in the Awards Night.

In addition, it is mandatory for the entrant to follow the additional rules and regulations, upon dealing with general entry rules and regulations. For each entry, the participant shall:

- Independently create his/her submission.
- Explain the reason of the nomination in 500-word strategy statement.
- Submit attachments or links that can support or serves as proof for the strategy statement.
- Merge the strategy statement, attachment, and/or link to form a **single .pdf** file within five pages or less of material.
- Save the file with this file name format: EntrantFirstName\_EntrantLastName\_Award Category Name.pdf