Search is on for the Brightest STAR 2018

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Have you, or know one who has, attended STAR trainings? This could be your time to shine the brightest!

The Science Education Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-SEI) announces the Search for the Brightest STAR 2018. It aims to recognize and reward teacher-participants who have used their learnings from STAR trainings to make their classrooms, schools, and the teaching community places of innovation and positive change.

"The project STAR or Science Teacher Academy for the Regions is one of the banner projects of DOST-SEI. Through its extensive trainings, the project capacitates teachers across the country with innovative teaching strategies to improve their instructional capacity and content knowledge," Dr. Josette Biyo, Director, said.

For its maiden year, the Search is open to science and mathematics teachers from Regions I, III, NCR, V, VI, and X who have attended STAR trainings in the regional or division level from 2014 to 2017.

The Brightest STAR is envisioned to be a science and mathematics in-service teacher who:

- has attended a regional or division level STAR training;
- has adopted into their teaching practice the skills and knowledge gained from STAR training;
- has developed innovative teaching materials used in their classrooms and by other teachers;
- is serving as an example of an effective teacher both to their students and peers;
- is an accomplished teacher recognized and acknowledged by the community; and
- is a positive influence to their peers and the rest of the community.

Biyo said that it is going to be a competitive Search, "Teachers will undergo stringent selection from school level to being the Division nominees, then as Region's National Finalists, where there will be teaching demonstration and panel interview."

When asked what is at stake, "Two teachers, one in science and one in math, will each receive a cash award of P100,000, plaque, and of course the title of being the Brightest STARS!", Biyo exclaimed.

Interested? Hurry! Last day of submission of nomination forms for the school level nominees is on June 15, 2018 at the DepEd division offices.

You may inquire about the Search at respective DepEd regional offices or email your inquiry to the Secretariat at selbrighteststar@gmail.com. #

NOMINEES:

**SCIENCE**

1. EMMA FRANCISCO – LNNCHS
2. CHARLYN AYING – MAGSAYSAY NHS
3. VENUS SABAS - LALA NHS
4. ANTONIO BOLOCAN – KAPATAGAN NHS
5. RIZTINE GEDARO – LINAMON NHS

**MATH**

**Secondary Level**

1. Rico Viernes – Kapatagan NHS
2. Elsa Monteza – Salvador NHS
3. Mirasol Fe Salarda – Lala NHS
4. Samsidah Gubaten – Pantar NHS
5. Juan Alimasag – Linamon NHS

**Elementary Level**

1. Helen Chiu – Felix Suson Dablo ES, SND West
2. Ingrid Natinga – Pagayawan IS, Bacolod
3. Rey Garcillanosa – Kapatagan East Central ES, Kapatagan Central

Nominees please submit your entries directly to DepEd Regional Office or email your entry to the Secretariat at seibrightteststar@gmail.com