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**ANNOUNCING THE 2nd PHILIPPINE INNOVATIVE
 TEACHERS LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

To: Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents
 Heads, Public Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Secondary Education – Curriculum Development Division, in collaboration with Partners in Learning (PiL) through Microsoft Philippines, and the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) will conduct the 2nd Philippine Innovative Teachers Leadership Awards.

2. The competition aims to give recognition to the exemplary integration of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in the basic education curriculum.

3. The competition is open to all public secondary school teachers. The details on the application process and selection mechanics are found in the enclosure. Accomplished application form will only be accepted through the PiL website at <http://www.pil.ph>. No hardcopy of said application form will be accepted. Deadline for submission of entries is on October 16, 2005.

4. The contest's preliminary selection is scheduled on October 17-18, 2005. Final judging will be on October 27, 2005.

5. For more information, please contact the following: The Director, Bureau of Secondary Education, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City (Attn.: Jesus L. Huenda, DepED PiL Coordinator, telefax (02) 6327746; mobile 0920 9002256, e-mail: jhuenda@doed.gov.ph or jesusluhenda@yahoo.com) or Jai Capulong/Chad Garcia at (02) 8975011, e-mail: pilpartner@creative-synergy.com and website: <http://www.pil-ph>.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl. As stated

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Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 308, s. 2005

**Mechanics of the 2nd Philippine Innovative Teachers
Leadership Awards**

1. **Application Process**

- 1.1 Visit www.pil.ph/community.
- 1.2 Register or log on to *Pil Community* page.
- 1.3 *Sign up* as a member by providing all pertinent information that is requested.
- 1.4 *Submit your Portfolio of Work* showcasing how you innovatively infused technology into your teaching methods. The Virtual Classroom Tour Template has been provided for this purpose.
- 1.5 Complete the Teacher's Portfolio Submission Template. Since all applications must be made by nomination, you will also need to secure the full endorsement of your school administrator, a community member, and a colleague. Include their Letters of Support in the Teacher's Portfolio.
- 1.6 All applications, portfolios and projects must be composed using Microsoft software. Submissions must be coursed through the website. (No fax or paper-based applications will be accepted).
- 1.7 Deadline for submission of applications is **October 16, 2005**.
- 1.8 Each regional representative must have a valid passport.
- 1.9 Recipients of the Innovative Teachers Leadership Awards will be considered as ambassadors of the Partners in Learning (PIL) program. As such, they will be required to actively participate in and endorse all online activities of the said program for at least one year.

2. **Mechanics**

- 2.1 The Innovative Teachers Leadership Awards is a nationwide search for high school teachers who have creatively and effectively integrated technology into classroom teaching and learning.
- 2.2 The 2nd Philippine Innovative Teachers Leadership Awards is open to all secondary public school teachers from the Department of Education's 176 divisions representing 17 regions.
- 2.3 Participating teachers need to submit and build a Digital Portfolio of Work (Profile, Personal Essay, Professional Development and Lessons) to the Partners in Learning Community (<http://www.pil.ph/community>) on or before October 16, 2005 to qualify for the awards.



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- 2.4 The participating teachers also need to submit endorsement letters from their principals, Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), and a colleague. The endorsement letters need to be included in their respective portfolios.
- 2.5 The participating teachers should agree that the work they have posted on the PIL community will be shared to other teachers awarded as Innovative Teacher Leaders.
- 2.6 A Selection Panel will conduct an online pre-judging of all applications. One finalist from each region will be chosen.
- 2.7 The top 25 teachers and their school principals will be announced on October 18, 2005. From the 25 competitors, five (5) teachers will be chosen as the award recipients during the final round of judging on October 25 and 26. The five winners will be announced during the Awards Night to be held on October 27, 2005.