



April 4, 2014

Regional Memorandum

No. 04, s. 2014

**2014 Regional Literacy Search for Outstanding Literacy Program
and Outstanding Local Government Units (LGUS)**

**TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS (Public/Private)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS
DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT ACADEME (Public/Private)
NGOs, POs, CBOs**

1. Pursuant to Department of Education (DepEd) Memorandum No. 16, series of 2014 dated February 12, 2014, the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) will conduct the 2014 National Literacy Awards (NLA).
2. In our desire to recognize the significant contributions of numerous stakeholders and advocates of literacy and continuing education that presently undertake literacy programs/projects to address the present problem of illiteracy in the country, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Team and in coordination with the LCC and NLA will conduct the 2014 Search for Outstanding Literacy Program and Outstanding Local Government Unit (LGU).
3. The general objective of this search is to recognize the best practices in implementing literacy programs/projects which help alleviate poverty, provide livelihood, address welfare needs, promote freedom and make education facilities accessible.

Among its specific objectives are the following :

- 3.1 Contribute to the realization of the goal of universalizing literacy in the Philippines by creating public awareness and interest in the programs and projects addressing this concern;
- 3.2 Sustain, expand and institutionalize literacy efforts by motivating and recognizing Individuals, institutions and local government units through awards and appropriate recognition;
- 3.3 Encourage the development and replication of innovative, creative and indigenous Literacy programs; and

- 3.4 Bestow honor and recognition to outstanding individuals, government and non-government organization for their dedication, commitment and contribution to the universalization of literacy in their respective communities.
4. The search for Outstanding Literacy Program and Outstanding Local Government Unit is open to all the eighteen (18) divisions in our Region.
5. Only Literacy Program initiated by Non-Government Organizations (NGO), private educational institutions, people organizations, academe and socio-economic groups which have positive impact on learners and the community may be nominated.
6. The Schools Division Superintendents, Division ALS-EPS and District ALS Coordinators are likewise enjoined to identify NGOs implementing and promoting literacy programs and encourage them to participate in the Regional Literacy Search.
7. The regional search which includes ocular visits and interviews by the Regional Literacy Coordinating Council (RLCC) Steering Committee will commence on April 28-May 9, 2014. Entries received beyond the due date will be automatically disqualified for joining the said search. (Please see attached enclosure #1). Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to local funds subject to auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
8. Attached is Enclosure no. 1 (Timetable of Activities) for your reference and guidance.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.


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Enclosure : As stated
Reference : DepEd Memo No. 16, s. 2014
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the
following subjects :

Curriculum and Learning Management Team
Search/Interview
Awards

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Inclosure No. 1

TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES

April 3	Regional Orientation on the Search for NLA by the LCC Secretariat
April 4-27	Division Search (Outstanding Literacy Program and Outstanding Local Government Unit)
April 28	Submission of entries to CLMT Regional Office
April 29-May 2	Table Evaluation
May 5-8	On-site Validation by the RLCC and TWG
May 15	Announcement of Regional winners thru Regional Memorandum
May 19	Submission of Regional entries to the LCC