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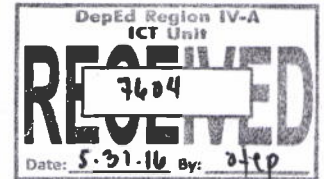
TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : DIOSDALO M. SAN ANTONIO
Director IV

SUBJECT : 2016 REGIONAL LITERACY SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND OUTSTANDING LITERACY PROGRAM

DATE : May 24, 2016

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With reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 81, s. 2016 this Office, through the Curriculum Learning and Management Division (CLMD) will conduct the **2016 Search for Outstanding Local Government Unit (LGU) and Outstanding Literacy Program**.

The general objective of this search is to recognize the best practices in implementing literacy programs/projects which will help alleviate poverty, provide livelihood, address welfare needs, promote freedom and make education facilities accessible.

The search for Outstanding Local Government Unit and Outstanding Literacy Program is open to all the nineteen (19) divisions in the Region.

The Literacy Program to be nominated should be initiated by Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), private educational institutions, people organizations, academe and socio-economic groups which have positive impact on learners and the community.

The Schools Division Superintendents, Division EPS- in charge for ALS 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.

The regional search which includes ocular visits and interviews by the Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of Education Program Supervisors from the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) and Quality Assurance Division (QAD) on **June 16,17 and 20, 2016**. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against local funds subject to auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

Attached is Enclosure No. 1 (Timetable of Activities) for your reference and guidance.



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TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity
June 15, 2016	Submission of entries to Regional Office (c/o CLMD)
June 16, 17, 20 and 21	On-site validation by TWG
June 28, 2016	Announcement of Regional winners thru Regional Memorandum
June 30, 2016	Submission of Regional entries to LCC



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No. **81** s. 2016

2016 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS (NLA)

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), will conduct the **2016 National Literacy Awards (NLA)** in September 2016.

2. Generally, the NLA aims to recognize best practices in literacy, which help alleviate poverty, provide livelihood, address welfare needs, promote freedom, and make education facilities accessible. The specific objectives of the NLA are to:

- a. contribute to the realization of the goal of universalizing literacy in the Philippines by creating public awareness of and interest in the programs, projects, and activities addressing this concern;
- b. sustain, expand, and institutionalize literacy efforts by motivating and recognizing individuals, institutions, and local government units (LGUs), through granting awards and appropriate recognition;
- c. encourage the development and replication of innovative, creative, and indigenous literacy programs; and
- d. bestow honor upon and give recognition to the outstanding individuals and government and nongovernment organizations (NGOs) for their dedication, commitment, and contribution to the universalization of literacy in their respective communities.

3. The NLA has the following categories:

- a. **Outstanding Literacy Program** - an award given to a civil society organization, NGO, private organization, or educational/academic institution, that has developed and implemented a literacy program which has had a positive impact on the learners and their respective communities; and
- b. **Outstanding Local Government Unit** - an award given to an LGU that has developed and implemented literacy policies, programs, and projects, which have impacted positively on the quality of life of their constituents. The LGU category is divided into highly urbanized city, component/component independent city, class A municipality (first to third class), and class B municipality (fourth to sixth class).

4. Nomination and selection of regional winners shall be conducted from June 1 to 24, 2016. Announcement of regional winners will be on June 28, 2016. The regional winners must be submitted to the LCC Secretariat on or before **June 30, 2016**.

5. The regional winners must submit the following documents:

- a. a clear, simple, straightforward, and comprehensive Executive Summary of not more than five pages in A4 bond size, double-spaced, describing the nominated program/s or local government unit based on the set criteria, and highlighting the literacy component of the program for validation;
- b. three copies of the nominee's portfolio of not more than 50 pages in A4 bond size, double-spaced, containing only related documents and data including photographs (size: 3" x 5", not to exceed 20 pieces; video documentation is not encouraged) in accordance with the category and criteria but limited to those in effect within two years prior to the date of entry;
- c. electronic copy (in CD) of nominee's portfolio including photographs for uploading in the LCC website;
- d. individual score sheets of the Regional Selection Committee (RSC) members duly signed by the rater and countersigned by the RSC Chairperson; and
- e. brief but complete documentation of all stages of the selection process signed by the Coordinator and countersigned by the Chairperson.

6. The regional directors and Alternative Learning System (ALS) focal persons who are designated members of the RSC are enjoined to spearhead the nomination and selection process at the regional level. They are advised to apply the revised set of criteria and guidelines for selection and follow the new schedule provided. They are expected to submit to the LCC Secretariat a brief report on how the regional nominees were selected together with the list of nominees.

7. The following documents are enclosed for reference:

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| Enclosure No. 1 | - 2016 NLA Timetable of Activities |
| Enclosure No. 2 | - 2016 NLA Categories and Procedures |
| Enclosure No. 3 | - 2016 NLA Guidelines on the Selection Process |
| Enclosure No. 4a | - 2016 NLA Outstanding LGU Category
Nomination Form |
| Enclosure No. 4b | - 2016 NLA Outstanding Literacy Program
Category Nomination Form |
| Enclosure No. 5a | - 2016 Score Sheet
Outstanding Local Government Units |
| Enclosure No. 5b | - 2016 Score Sheet
Outstanding Literacy Program |

8. For more information, all concerned may contact **Ms. Marianne C. Centeno**, Technical Assistant, Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat, Department of Education Central Office at 2/F, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City, at telephone nos. (02) 631-0567; (02) 631-0590; (02) 635-9996, or at telefax no. (02) 631-1579.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

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Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 16, s. 2016

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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