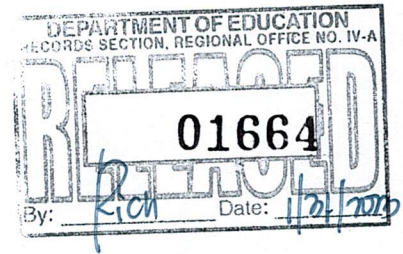




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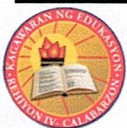
Regional Memorandum

No.56 s.2023

**4th NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING -
STORYBOOK RECOGNITION RITES AND READING EXHIBIT**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to BLR-2023-01-EC056, the Bureau of Learning Resources congratulates the Region 4A CALABARZON for participating in the **4th National Competition on Storybook Writing** where storybook and manuscripts qualified at the National Level and shall form part of supplementary reading materials for the reading program. - **Storybook Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit**,
2. The Storybook Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit will be held at **Tanza Oasis Hotel and Resort, Cavite** from **February 17 to 19, 2023**. The event will also concurrently be held after the learning resources consultative conference, and launch the DepEd-National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) version of Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo. In essence, we would be honored by the presence of the listed Regional delegation attending the 3-day event:
 - (1) Chief, CLMD
 - (2) Regional EPS, LRMS
 - (3) SDS, SDO Tanauan City
 - (4) Division EPS, CID-LRMS Tanauan City
 - (5) Gladiola Delim, writer
 - (6) Chedy Shane Lopez, illustrator
 - (7) John Ronnel Popa, writer-illustrator
 - (8) Alexander Blanco, writer
 - (9) Division EPS, LRMS Cavite Province
 - (10) Jackie Lou Almira, writer, LR EPS Cabuyao City
 - (11) Jenna Joy Dela Rosa, writer, Librarian II, Rizal
 - (12) Division EPS, LR EPS, Rizal
3. Please note that only the invitees will be accommodated onsite. However, replacements or representatives will be accepted if communicated earlier than the actual ceremony. To facilitate this, please have attendees fill out the registration form that can be accessed at bit.ly/4thNCSWReadEx on or before January 23, 2023. Travel expenses relative to the attendance of the aforementioned are requested to be charged against available local funds, while food and accommodation will be charged against BLR funds, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations of the government. Moreover, this



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Office requests that applicable credits or compensatory time off be given in favor of the personnel in attendance during weekends and holidays.

4. The invited writers and illustrators are requested to prepare a one-minute gratitude speech in anticipation of Rank 1 winners.
5. In addition, the regional delegation is requested, if interested, to bring an (1) exhibit copy during the event and a (2) flipbook version of the following titles:
 - (1) Dahil Ikakasal na si Ate Elisa
 - (2) Baryo Kadang-kadang
 - (3) Bumalik na ang Dating Ako
 - (4) Paglaki Ko, Gusto Ko Maging Astronaut
 - (5) Ngiyaw!
6. The above-mentioned titles for the exhibit are called ReadEx Picks which reached the final deliberations during the judging at the national level. Please place the name of the writer and illustrator on the cover and their short bio-notes on the inside back cover of the exhibit copies. On the other hand, for the flipbook versions, please send the unedited version (with no names reflected) via email at blr.creatives@deped.gov.ph on or before January 25, 2023.
7. The dress code of the ceremony on **February 18, 2023** is Filipiniana-inspired while the venue follows the bughaw motif. Health protocols are also requested to be observed by wearing facemasks appropriately.
8. For clarification and further inquiries, you may email blr.creatives@deped.gov.ph (attention to Mr. Jejomar Alda of the Learning Resources Production Division) or call at telephone number (02) 8634-0901, and Dianne Catherine T. Antonio, Education Program Supervisor, CLMD4A at dianne.teves@deped.gov.ph or (02) 8681-7249 local 420.
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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