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**Department of Education**  
 REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**Regional Memorandum**

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**CONDUCT OF THE GAWAD TEODORA 2023  
 (5th NATIONAL COMPETITION  
 ON STORYBOOK WRITING)**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to DM No. 078, s. 2022, the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT), through the Bureau of Learning Resources, will conduct the **GAWAD TEODORA 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> National Competition on Storybook Writing)**, on the following timeline of activities:

Activity	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
	<i>Storybooks for Young Readers</i>	<i>Stories for Beginning Readers</i>	<i>Storybooks for Emergent Readers</i>
Judging at the Division Level	September 4 to 8, 2023		
<b>Deadline for online submission to Regional TWC September 14, 2023</b>			
Judging at the Regional Level	September 18 to 22, 2023		
<b>Deadline for the submission of printed Storybooks (National Qualifier) October 9-10, 2023,</b>			
Deadline of Submission to National TWC	October 11, 2023		
Judging at the National Level	October 17 to 20, 2023		
Awarding Ceremonies and Reading Exhibit	November 22 to 24, 2023		

2. The competition aims to:
  - a. appreciate the role of stories and illustrated storybooks as a tool in the development of reading and of learning curricular content standards;
  - b. harvest original stories that demonstrate learning competencies of the K to 12 basic education curriculum;
  - c. recognize the skills and talents of classroom teachers and non-teaching personnel in the production of storybooks for basic education; and
  - d. contribute to the treasury of content materials for utilization as reading resources and transformation to engaging media.




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3. Other provisions in the **4<sup>th</sup> National Competition on Storybook Writing** official guidelines are still in effect.
4. For clarification and further inquiries, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Resource-Learning Resources Production Division** through email at [blr.lrpd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blr.lrpd@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone numbers (02) 8632-3690 and (02) 8634-0901 or contact **Curriculum and Management Division-Learning Resources Management Section** at (02) 8681-7249 local 420.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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