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PARTICIPATION IN THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2023 (5th NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING STORYBOOK RECOGNITION RITES AND READING EXHIBIT)

To   **Schools Division Superintendents**
(Antipolo City, Batangas City, Cavite Province, Imus City, Tanauan City, Rizal Province)

1. In reference to BLR-2023-11-1772, the Department of Education through the Bureau of Learning Resources will conduct the **Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023 (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing)** on November 21 to 23, 2023 in Davao City.

2. The competition aims to:
   a. appreciate the role of stories and illustrated storybooks as a tool in the development of reading and 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.

3. Please see attached **Enclosure 1** for the list of participants and **Enclosure 2** for the Indicative Program of Activities.

4. Travel expenses relative are requested to be charged against available funds, while food and accommodation will be charged against BLR funds, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations of the government. Moreover, this Office requests that applicable credits or compensatory time-off be given in favor of the personnel in attendance during local holidays.

5. Only the invitees will be accepted onsite. However, replacements or representatives will be accommodated until on or before November 16, 2023. The invited writers and illustrators are requested to prepare a one-minute gratitude speech in anticipation of Rank 1 winners.

6. The dress code of the ceremony is **Filipiniana-inspired** while the venue follows the Mindanao motif.

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7. For clarification and further inquiries, you may contact **Dianne Catherine T. Antonio**, Education Program Supervisor, and **Viernalyn M. Nama**, CLMD Chief Education Supervisor at (02) 8681-2114 local 420.

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1

Participants in the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023 (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing)

(1) Chief, CLMD,
(2) EPS, CLMD-LRMS at the Regional Office,
(3) Khristian Ross Pimentel, winning writer,
(4) John Albert Rico, winning illustrator,
(5) SDS, Antipolo City,
(6) EPS, CID-LRMS Antipolo City,
(7) John Ronnel Popa, winning writer,
(8) SDS, Tanauan City,
(9) EPS, CID-LRMS Tanauan City,
(10) Jhucel del Rosario, winning writer,
(11) Glaiza Mae Come, winning illustrator,
(12) SDS, Cavite Provine,
(13) EPS, CID-LRMS Cavite Province,
(14) Alexander Blanco, winning writer,
(15) Cyrus Festijo, winning writer,
(16) EPS, CID-LRMS Batangas City,
(17) Jenna Joy Dela Rosa, winning writer,
(18) EPS, CID-LRMS Rizal,
(19) Feliz Tayao, winning writer,
(20) Jedithvic Almuestro, winning coach, and
(21) Jecelle Paz, winning coach.

Enclosure 2

INDICATIVE PROGRAM MATRIX FOR STORYBOOK RECOGNITION RITES AND READING EXHIBIT

	November 21, 2023	November 22, 2023	November 23, 2023
AM	Consultative Conference on Learning Resources Preparations for Reading Exhibit Preparations for Storybook Recognition Rites	Reading Exhibit Storytelling Sessions	Post-evaluation Activity Consultative meeting on the preparations for GTA 2024
PM	Reading Exhibit Storytelling Sessions Launching of LR Portal for Kids Introduction of the Search for Most Functional School Library and Library Hubs	Preliminary Awarding Ceremonies Storybook Recognition Rites	Closing Program