



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**Regional Memorandum**  
No. 618 s.2025

**ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 487, s.  
2025 TITLED "ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE CONDUCT  
OF THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025"**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 487, s. 2025 entitled "Announcement on the Conduct of the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025", this Office issues the official timeline of activities for the Regional Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025 to guide all concerned in the smooth conduct of the competition.

**CALABARZON GTA Activities**

**Date**

Submission of Manuscript (Categories 1 and 3)	August 7, 2025
Regional Manuscript Screening / Judging at the Regional Level (Categories 1 and 3 except Comics and Wordless)	August 8–13, 2025
Categories 5 and 6 Registration Deadline at the National Level	August 8, 2025
Illustration Competition (Categories 1 and 3)	August 15–21, 2025
Submission of C2 to C4 Entries at the Regional Level	August 22, 2025
Submission of C1 Entries at the Regional Level	August 24, 2025
Judging at the Regional Level (C2 to C4)	August 23–27, 2025
Judging of C1 at the Regional Level	August 25–28, 2025
Submission of C5 & C6 at the National Level	August 25, 2025
Announcement of GTA National Qualifiers	August 29, 2025
Regional Cliniquing (venue at Quezon Province)	September 3–5, 2025
GTA 2024 Awarding (venue at Quezon Province)	September 3, 2025
Final Submission of National GTA Entries	September 10, 2025
Submission at the National Level	September 15, 2025

2. The composition of the Regional Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025 is hereby attached as Enclosure 1 and shall form an integral part of this Addendum.
3. Compensatory Time-off (CTO) or Service Credits shall be granted in lieu of the days that will fall on weekends and holidays in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to



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Teachers), and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015 (Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees).

4. For further reference, please see the attached Advisory dated June 18, 2025, from the Bureau of Learning Resources.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Enclosure 1

CALABARZON GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025  
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Viernalyn M. Nama	Chief
2	Dianne Catherine T. Antonio	Education Program Supervisor – Filipino & LR
3	Lowiesito O. Erni	Education Program Supervisor – MAPEH
4	Nennette Arcelle Joy P. Larinay	Librarian II
5	Lhovie C. Damian	Teaching Aid Specialist
6	Redgyn A. Bernales	ADAS II