



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



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**FINALIZATION WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT
OF STORYBOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND
YOUNG ADULT LEARNERS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. The Department of Education Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division – Learning Resource Management Section (CLMD-LRMS), will conduct the Finalization Workshop on the Development of Storybooks for Children and Young Adult Learners on September 3-5, 2025, at Sevilla Resort, Lucena City, Quezon Province.
2. The activity aims to provide technical assistance to the CALABARZON National Qualifiers in refining and finalizing their winning manuscripts and illustrations in preparation for the national level of the competition.
3. Participants in this workshop are the official National Qualifiers for GTA 2025 together with the 2024 Gawad Teodora Alonso Awardees, as indicated in Regional Memorandum No. 639, s. 2025 titled “Recognition of National and Regional Awardees for Gawad Teodora Alonso 2024”, and selected SDO Personnel.
4. The 2025 National Qualifiers are required to bring their winning entries according to the category they competed in (e.g., chapter book, storybook, comics, or wordless book). These entries will serve as the basis for mentoring, critiquing, and enhancement during the sessions.
5. Please see Enclosure 1 for the official list of 2025 GTA National Qualifiers. Meanwhile, the other participants are listed in Enclosure 2. For reference, the Indicative Program of Activities is provided in Enclosure 3. Only those included in the official list shall be allowed to join the workshop.
6. Board and lodging of the identified participants will be shouldered by the Regional Fund, while travel expenses shall be charged against any available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Compensatory Time-off (CTO) or Service Credits shall be granted in lieu of the days that fall on weekends and holidays in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to teachers, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015, Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.
8. For clarification and further inquiries, you may contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division- Learning Resource Management Section at (02) 8681-2114 local 420.
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure 1:

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2025 GTA National Qualifiers

CATEGORY 1	Subcategories	Writer	SDO	Illustrator	SDO
Chapter Books for Young Adults (YA)	Grade 7 and 8	GERAMIE JOHN HAROLD S. GARAI	DASMARIÑAS CITY	VICBERT N. MACEDA	DASMARIÑAS CITY
		ANGELO R. LILOC	BIÑAN CITY	PRECIOUS MAÑABO	CAVITE PROVINCE
		SIMONET P. ESTOPACE	SANTA ROSA CITY	ABNER A. CAYA	BIÑAN CITY
	Grade 9 and 10	ALLEYN MAE C. LIZANO	IMUS CITY	GLAIZA MAE H. COME	CAVITE PROVINCE
		MARSHIELA D. ABDULA	CAVITE PROVINCE	MARK RONNEL D. BERNALDEZ	CAVITE PROVINCE
		MARIA IMEELYN M. ZAMORA	BIÑAN CITY	DARWIN E. CLUTARIO	BIÑAN CITY
	Illustrated YA Literature	JOHN CHESTER C. MACATANGAY	BATANGAS CITY	SALVACION C. MONTENEGRO	CAVITE CITY
		LIEZL R. VILLANUAC	BIÑAN CITY	WENDELL S. FLORES	BIÑAN CITY
		DIANA D. GAGARIN	CAVITE PROVINCE	GERALDINE V. TONITO	RIZAL

CATEGORY 2	Subcategories	Writer & Illustrator	SDO
Comics for Young Adults	DepEd Canon	SHANE SHEIKA S. AMULONG	CAVITE PROVINCE
		JOVEN D. MENDOZA	SAN PABLO CITY
		BRYAN C. RACUYA	DASMARIÑAS CITY
	Open Comics	MARK RONNEL D. BERNALDEZ	CAVITE PROVINCE
		MARK JOHN I. MARTE	BIÑAN CITY
		CHEDY SHANE G. LOPEZ	TANAUAN CITY

CATEGORY 3	Subcategories	Writer & Illustrator	SDO
Wordless Storybook	Wordless Storybook on Inclusion	JAYSON L. LATADE	SAN PABLO CITY
		ALVIN G. ALEJANDRO	ANTIPOLO CITY
		RICHER C. FERNANDEZ	DASMARIÑAS CITY

CATEGORY 3	Subcategories	Writer	SDO	Illustrator	SDO
Illustrated Thematic Storybook	Gender and Development	MICHAEL G. MACALINAO	DASMARIÑAS CITY	BRYAN C. RACUYA	DASMARIÑAS CITY
		ANNALYN M. FLORES	BINAN CITY	ALVIN G. ALEJANDRO	ANTIPOLO CITY
		BELINDA S. PARAYAOAN	BINAN CITY	CLARISSE P. CAGUNTAS	RIZAL
	Disaster Risk Reduction Management	KRIZETTE P. GRANADA	CAVITE PROVINCE	ALJON L. DINLASAN	CAVITE PROVINCE
		RICRIS RAPADA DEPOSAY	CAVITE PROVINCE	ISMAEL P. REGUCERA	CALAMBA CITY
		CELESTE A. PATIO	CABUYAO CITY	SHAINÉ RITA I. KREBS	CAVITE PROVINCE
	Local Tangibles	ALEXANDER E. BLANCO	CAVITE PROVINCE	MARK RONNEL BERNALDEZ	CAVITE PROVINCE
		LUISA AUREA P. ATIENZA	BIÑAN CITY	JOVELLE F. PADERNOS	DASMARIÑAS CITY
		BONG D. INTAC	BATANGAS CITY	DHARVIN F. RAMOS	LAGUNA

CATEGORY 4	Subcategories	Storyteller	SDO
Lolay Storytelling Session	Recorded Storytelling from Teachers	LAARNI P. APAWAN	CAVITE PROVINCE
		MELVIN M. MOJICA	CAVITE PROVINCE
		DEBBIE A. ACOB	BATANGAS CITY
	Recorded Storytelling from Real-Life Storytellers	CARREN E. LEX MILLIONIC	CAVITE PROVINCE
		SJADE M. DIMCO	CAVITE PROVINCE
		SHERILYN A. BARIENTOS	CAVITE PROVINCE

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Technical Working Committee

	Name	Designation	Division
1	Viernalyn M. Nama	Chief	CLMD
2	Dianne Catherine T. Antonio	Education Program Supervisor – Filipino & LR	CLMD
3	Lowiesito O. Erni	Education Program Supervisor – MAPEH	CLMD
4	Nenette Arcelle Joy P. Larinay	Librarian II	CLMD
5	Lhovie C. Damian	Teaching Aid Specialist	CLMD
6	Redgynn A. Bernales	Administrative Assistant II	CLMD
7	Emil O. Reambillo	Administrative Officer II	PPRD
8	John Ronnel Popa	Teacher	Tanauan City
9	Jhucel del Rosario	Teacher	Cavite Province
10	Zaldy O. Bueno	Head Teacher	Quezon Province

Enclosure 3

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**Sevilla Resort, Lucena City, Quezon Province
September 3-5, 2025**

Time	Day 1 September 3, 2025	Day 2 September 4, 2025	Day 3 September 5, 2025
7:45 -8:00 AM	Registration & Settling of Participants	Management of Learning	
8:01 AM to 9:00 AM		Orientation Proper	Final Round of Cliniquing / Synthesis
9:01 AM to 10:00 AM			
10:01 AM to 11:00 AM	Opening & Awarding Ceremony of GTA 2024	Start of External Cliniquing Sessions per Category/Group	
AM			
11:01 AM to 12:00 PM			
12:01 PM to 12:59 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Internal Cliniquing Sessions for Illustration and Manuscript of Storybooks for Children	Continuation of Cliniquing Sessions per Category/Group	Closing Program
2:01 PM to 3:00 PM			
3:01 PM to 4:00 PM			Home Sweet Home
4:01 PM to 5:00 PM			
Expected Output	Participants will engage in internal cliniquing sessions that aim to provide national qualifiers with valuable DepEd perspectives, guided by insights and best practices shared by previous winners.	Participants will attend an orientation properly, followed by the start of external cliniquing sessions per category or group, and will continue with the cliniquing sessions to further refine their outputs.	Participants will undergo the final round of cliniquing and synthesis, consolidating the feedback and recommendations further to enhance the quality of their manuscripts and illustrations.