



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

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Regional Memorandum
No. 524 s.2025

**ADDENDUM TO RM NO. 476, S. 2026: REGIONAL WORKSHOP
ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF GAWAD
TEODORA ALONSO STORYBOOKS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 476, s. 2026, titled Regional Workshop on Technical Assistance for the Development and Quality Assurance of Gawad Teodora Alonso Storybooks, the following additional information and instructions are hereby provided:
 - a. The activity shall be held at Monaco Hotel, The Monaco Strip, Ortigas Avenue Extension, Barangay Dolores, Taytay, Rizal, Philippines;
 - b. The first meal to be served shall be breakfast on August 12, 2026, while the last meal shall be afternoon snacks on August 14, 2026;
 - c. Participants are requested to bring their laptops and extension wires for use during the workshop activities; and
 - d. Participants shall prepare and bring a synopsis of their proposed young adult story as a prerequisite workshop output.
2. The list of official participants is provided in Enclosure No. 1 of this Addendum.
3. All other provisions stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 476, s. 2026 shall remain in effect.
4. For clarification and further inquiries, you may contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division- Learning Resource Management Section at (02) 8681-2114 local 420.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1: List of Participants

No.	Name	SDO	Designation
1	Priscilla V. Salo	Antipolo	LR EPS
2	Jimmy Narcise	Bacoor City	LR EPS
3	Dr. Aurelia G. Vivas	Batangas City	LR EPS
4	Rosalinda A. Mendoza	Batangas Province	LR EPS
5	Evelyn P. De Castro	Biñan City	LR EPS
6	Jackie Lou A. Almira	Cabuyao City	LR EPS
7	Maureen C. De Claro	Calaca City	LR EPS
8	Noli Taroy	Calamba City	LR EPS
9	John Paul T. Solon	Carmona	LR EPS
10	Jera Mae B. Cruzado	Cavite City	Division Librarian
11	Marivic T. Climacosa	Cavite Province	LR EPS
12	Leylanie V. Adao	Dasmariñas City	LR EPS
13	Ma. Criscel R. Negosa	General Trias City	LR EPS
14	Reden M. Cruzado	Imus City	LR EPS
15	Mark Anthony P. Idang	Laguna	LR EPS
16	Glenda Sambayan	Lipa City	LR EPS
17	Anicia J. Villaruel	Lucena City	LR EPS
18	Jee-Ann O. Borines	Quezon Province	LR EPS
19	Paul Ian Louie D. Robles	Rizal Province	LR EPS
20	Henry P. Contemplacion	San Pablo City	LR EPS
21	Ricky P. Torrenueva	San Pedro City	LR EPS
22	Marigen N. Leosala	Sta Rosa City	LR EPS
23	Mary Ann Quiatchon Clanor	Sto. Tomas City	LR EPS
24	Glory R. Perez	Tanauan City	LR EPS
25	Generosa F. Zubieta	Tayabas City	LR EPS
26	Gilbert G. Joyosa	Antipolo	Filipino EPS

27	Leonora M. Medina	Bacoor City	Filipino EPS
28	Ana Marie Magadia	Batangas City	
29	Marilou T. Sara	Batangas Province	Filipino EPS
30	Raquel L. Azur	Biñan City	Filipino EPS
31	Jonathan F. Bernabe	Cabuyao City	Filipino EPS
32	Jovelyn D. Bancoro	Calaca City	Filipino EPS
33	Lino T. Sanchez	Calamba City	Filipino EPS
34	Nemirose De Carpio	Carmona	Filipino EPS
35	Earvin Hardi Sakilayan	Cavite City	Filipino EPS
36	Maribeth C. Rieta	Cavite Province	Filipino EPS
37	Fragilyn B. Rafael	Dasmariñas City	Filipino EPS
38	Hernane Buela	General Trias City	LR PDO
39	Marilou P. Brronzi	Imus City	Filipino EPS
40	Zoila Badulis	Laguna	Filipino EPS/PSDS
41	Fernando B. Enriquez	Lipa City	Filipino EPS
42	Sherin D. Bustamante	Lucena City	School Head
43	Joseph E. Jarasa	Quezon Province	Filipino EPS
44	Mellodine A. Antonio	Rizal Province	Filipino EPS
45	Marlyn A. Cabrera	San Pablo City	Filipino EPS
46	Ernesto C. Caberte Jr.	San Pedro City	Filipino EPS
47	Edwina C. Nabo	Sta Rosa City	Education Program Supervisor
48	Merissa Arrogancia-Viray	Sto. Tomas City	Filipino EPS
49	Hilarion B. Alcantara	Tanauan City	Filipino EPS
50	Christian J. Bables	Tayabas City	Filipino EPS
51	Nancy M. Eclarinal	Bacoor City	School Head
52	Erick B. Macatigbak	Batangas Province	School Head
53	Vanessa A. Bautista	Batangas Province	School Head
54	Digna D. Falculan	Biñan City	School Head

55	Carmina D. Rosas	Carmona City	School Head
56	Gina Lynn E. Luna	Cavite Province	School Head
57	Imelda L. Lucos	Sta Rosa City	PSDS
58	Allan Nava	Cavite Province	School Head
59	Nympha T. Licaros	Quezon Province	School Head
60	Fatima U. Calayag	Quezon Province	PSDS
61	Van Russel A. Robles	Rizal Province	PSDS
62	Jheff-jhff J. Domingo	Rizal Province	
63	Dexter Pagkaliwagan	San Pablo City	School Head
64	Sheryl M. Maldia	Sto. Tomas City	School Head
65	Natalia A Andaya	Tayabas City	School Head
Regional Technical Working Group			
66	Viernalyn M. Nama	Regional Office	Chief Education Supervisor
67	Dianne Catherine T. Antonio	Regional Office	Education Program Supervisor
68	Nenette Arcelle Joy P. Larinay	Regional Office	Librarian II
69	Lhovie C. Damian	Regional Office	Teaching Aids Specialist
70	Redgynn A. Bernales	Regional Office	Admin. Assistant II
71	John Christian P. Galvez	Regional Office	Technical Assistant II
72	Gene Ross Jose Silva	San Pablo City	PDOII
73	Jennifer Oestar	Lucena City	Principal I
74		Rizal Province	Nurse

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Indicative Program of Activities

	Day 1 August 12, 2026	Day 2 August 13, 2026	Day 3 August 14, 2026
7:00 -8:00 AM	Arrival of Participants Registration / Settling in	Management of Learning	
8:01 AM to 9:00 AM		Session 4. Designing Effective Technical Assistance Plans for Storybook Development <i>(Pagbuo ng Epektibong Technical Assistance Plan para sa Paglinang ng mga Manunulat ng Kuwentong Pambata)</i> Dr. Eugene Adrao Education Program Supervisor Field Technical Assistance DepEd CALABARZON	Session 5. Coaching and Mentoring Storybook Writers: Effective Strategies for Addressing Common Writing Challenges <i>(Pag-coach at Pagme-mentor sa mga Manunulat ng Kuwentong Pambata at Young Adult Literature: Mabisang Estratehiya sa Pagtugon sa mga Karaniwang Hamon sa Pagsusulat)</i> Genaro Ruiz Gojo Cruz Author, Professor
9:01 AM to 10:00 AM	Session 5. Writing for Young Adults: Understanding Today's Teen Readers <i>(Pagsulat para sa Kabataang Mambabasa: Pag-unawa sa Makabagong Young Adult Readers)</i> Eros S. Atalia Author, Professor, Journalist		
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	Session 1. Language, Culture, and Creativity: Integrating the Buwan ng Wika Theme into Children's Storybook Development <i>(Wika, Kultura, at Pagkamalikhain: Pag-uugnay ng Tema ng Buwan ng Wika sa Pagbuo ng mga Kuwentong Pambata at Malikhaing Pagsulat)</i> Jomar Inocando Cañega OIC Director General Chief Language Research, Sangay ng Edukasyon at Networking Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino		
12:01 PM to 12:59 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
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	<i>Paglinang ng mga Tauhan, at Pagbuo ng Banghay)</i>	<i>(Palihan sa Pagbuo ng Sinopsis para sa Young Adult Fiction)</i>	Closing Program
3:01 PM to 4:00 PM	Dr. Luis P. Gatmaitan Author, Children's Book Chairperson, The National Council for Children's Television	Eros S. Atalia Author, Professor, Journalist	
4:01 PM to 5:00 PM	Session 3. Evaluating Children's Literature: Current Trends, Genres, and Quality Elements <i>(Pagsusuri ng Kuwentong Pambata: Mga Kasalukuyang Uso, Uri, at Mahahalagang Katangian ng Isang Mahusay na Akda)</i> Eugene Y. Evasco Children's Story Writer, Novelist, Editor, Translator		
Expected Output	Participants demonstrate an understanding of children's literature, creative writing principles, and the integration of the Buwan ng Wika theme into storybook development.	Participants develop a Young Adult story synopsis and draft a Division/School Technical Assistance Plan for mentoring prospective storybook writers.	Participants finalize an enhanced Division/School Technical Assistance Plan incorporating effective coaching and mentoring strategies for the development of children's and young adult storybook writers.



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1. Pursuant to the Department of Education's continuing efforts to strengthen reading literacy, creative writing, and the development of quality learning resources, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division-Learning Resource Management Section (CLMD-LRMS), shall conduct the Regional Workshop on Technical Assistance for the Development and Quality Assurance of Gawad Teodora Alonso Storybooks on August 12-14, 2026, at a venue to be announced through a separate advisory.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. strengthen the competencies of Learning Resource (LR) Supervisors, Filipino Education Program Supervisors, and School Leaders in providing technical assistance and mentoring to prospective writers of children's and young adult storybooks;
 - b. enhance participants' understanding of the principles, standards, and quality assurance processes in the development of children's and young adult storybooks; and
 - c. strengthen the continuous production of culturally responsive, age-appropriate, and curriculum-aligned literary works through effective mentoring and technical assistance.
3. The participants in this activity shall be the Learning Resource (LR) Supervisors, Filipino Education Program Supervisor, and selected School Leaders with demonstrated interest in the development of storybooks, creative writing, and other literary works from each Schools Division Office. The complete list of participants, registration details, and other activity information shall be issued through a separate advisory. The indicative program of activities is attached as Enclosure No. 1.
4. Board and lodging expenses of the identified participants shall be charged against Regional Office funds, while travel expenses and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting, budgeting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations.



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