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REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION LEVEL GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2023
(5TH NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING)**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief ES-Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief ES-School Governance and Operations Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All others concerned

1. This Schools Division Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division – Learning Resource Management Section (CID-LRMS), announces the conduct of the **Division Level Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023 (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing)**.

2. This year's competition shall include the following categories:

- a. **Category 1 - Storybooks for Young Readers**, with three levels: Grades 4, 5, and 6, open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status;
- b. **Category 2 - Stories for Beginning Readers**, with three levels: Grades 1, 2, and 3, open to all full-time teachers in the private and non-DepEd schools teaching basic education, with no teaching load at the college or undergraduate level;
- c. **Category 3 - Storybooks for Emergent Readers**, dedicated for wordless storybooks for Kindergarten, open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status;
- d. **Category 4 - Stories for Habit and Hobby Readers**, with three levels: Grades 4, 5, and 6, open to all permanent DepEd personnel of the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) with at least one year of experience in the official assignment;
- e. **Category 5 - Stories for Young Readers**, a new category intended to collect manuscripts for Key Stage 2 anchored on the DepEd MATATAG Agenda. This is a non-competitive category for education leaders, open to basic education leaders occupying third-level position, in active support to the initiatives of a healthy reading community and of the components of DepEd MATATAG Agenda



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- f. **Category 6 - Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers**, a new category intended to involve the end-users themselves. This contest collects experiences of the learners in the form of children's short stories, open to all learners from Grades 4 to 12 in any DepEd basic education school. Only the participants with consent from parents or legal guardian are allowed to participate
3. The mechanics, guidelines, criteria, and entry forms per category can be accessed via **bit.ly/StorybookWriting2023Guidelines**.
4. Interested participants may pre-register via **bit.ly/StorybookWriting2023**. The deadline for submission of entries (three (3) hard copies of manuscripts) for **Categories 1, 2, and 3** is on **September 28, 2023**.
5. Three winners per grade level in all categories shall receive a certificate of recognition and will advance to the Regional level, while non-winners shall receive a certificate of participation and may be subjected to quality assurance for possible illustration and/or uploading to the DepEd Learning Resource Portal by the Division LRMS.
6. For inquiries, you may send a direct message to **<https://m.me/sdonvlrms/>** or **<https://m.me/chesterlib.cortez/>**, or 0917 554 0225, or email **sdonvlrms@deped.gov.ph**.
7. For information, dissemination, guidance, and compliance.

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Reference:

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General Guidelines and Standards of the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023 (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing

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