



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

06 August 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 351, s. 2024

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONDUCT OF GAWAD
TEODORA ALONZO 2024**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Memorandum BLR-2024-06-1273, the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT), through the Bureau of Learning Resources, and Regional Memorandum No. 502 s. 2024, informing the field the submission for **GAWAD TEODORA ALONZO (GTA) 2024**.
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 Enclosure 1- Standards and Specifications, Enclosure 2 – competition categories and schedule of submission on storybooks and storytelling entries.
4. For submission of entry please fill out this form.
https://bit.ly/SDOBats_GTA2024Registration
5. For clarification and further inquiries, please get in touch with the Curriculum Implementation Division-Learning Resources Management Section at telephone number 043 – 722 – 1840 loc. ____
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure 2

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Category	Sub categories	Material	Qualifications	Date of submission
Categories 1 and 3	FULL Entries			
Category 2	Wordless storybook	Wordless storybooks based on the MATATAG Curriculum for Kindergarten Education	DepEd teachers DepEd nonteaching personnel Non-DepEd teachers of basic education (full-time) Private school teachers of basic education (full-time)	Aug. 25, 2024
Category 4 Storytelling Sessions NOTE: This category is in partnership with the National Council on Children's Literature (NCCL)	Recorded Storytelling	Recorded storytelling videos or multimedia formats of original stories addressing (1) inclusive education and gender and development, (2) environmental and disaster risk management, and (3) family and mental health	DepEd teachers DepEd nonteaching Tandems or teams of DepEd teaching and/or non-teaching personnel Inclusion of learners as actors or participants with consent from legal guardians	Aug. 25, 2024
Category 5 Stories for Young Readers NOTE: This is a non-competitive harvesting category	Values Education Peace Education Health Education	Original children's story manuscripts based on the MATATAG Agenda	Basic education leaders occupying third-level positions	Aug. 25, 2024





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Category 6 Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers	Maka-Diyos Maka – tao Makakalikasan	Original children's stories based on learner's experiences relating to the DepEd Core Values	Grade 4 to 12 learners in any DepEd basic education school, with consent from legal guardians DepEd teacher, or non-teaching personnel of the same school as the participant, serving as writing coach	Aug. 10, 2024
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Enclosure 1

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

1. All works submitted shall be unpublished and have not been entered in other competitions.
2. Stories must be original. Adaptation and unique retelling of local stories may be done with respect and sensibility.
3. Artworks and texts produced through artificial intelligence (AI) or similar system-generated concepts shall NOT be used in any part of the entries.
4. Stories must be written in FILIPINO
5. Stories must be based on one or a combination of learning competencies in any learning area/s of MATATAG Curriculum.
6. Stories shall contain the themes and motifs of tradition, culture, environment, art, and a basic understanding of local concepts.
7. There shall be no accompanying processing questions and supplementary activities in the story.
8. It must follow Ortograpiyang Pambansa published by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino. For other styling concerns, follow the Chicago Manual of Style 17th Edition.
9. For a wordless storybook, only one (1) word is allowed in the entire storybook. Only one creator is allowed in the Wordless storybook serving as the writer and the illustrator.
10. The following are the specifications for manuscript submission:
 - a. The number of words for Grades 1,2 and 3 must not exceed 2000.
 - b. The number of words for Grades 4, 5, and 6 must not exceed 5,000.
 - c. All entries must be typed in MS Word using any serif typefaces in single space, size 12.
 - d. The learning competencies covered shall be placed in the last part of the manuscript, written in italics and flushed right.