



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID No. **107**, s. 2023

CONDUCT OF THE 5th DIVISION COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Cluster Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In relation to the conduct of the **Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023** (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing), the Schools Division Office of South Cotabato announces the **Conduct of the 5th Division Competition on Storybook Writing** to all public and private school teachers and DepEd non-teaching personnel. These are the categories for this year's competition:

| Category | Description | Qualifications |
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| 1 | Storybooks for Young Readers | DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status and with no membership in any committee of the competition |
| 2 | Stories for Beginning Readers | Full-time teachers in the private and non-DepEd schools teaching basic education, with no teaching load at the college or undergraduate level, and with no membership in the Division and Regional Screening Committees. |
| 3 | Storybooks for Emergent Readers | DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status and with no membership in any committee of the Competition. |
| 4 | Stories for Habit and Hobby Readers | Permanent DepEd personnel of the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) with at least one year of experience in the official assignment. |
| 5 | Stories for Young Readers | 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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| Category | Description | Qualifications |
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| 6 | Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers | 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. |

2. All interested public and private school teachers and DepEd non-teaching personnel are informed of the following dates and activities relative to the conduct of the competition in the Division Level:

| Activity | Category 1 | Category 2 | Category 3 | Category 4 | Category 5 | Category 6 |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------|
| Deadline of submission of manuscripts to Division TWC | September 25, 2023 | September 25, 2023 | September 25, 2023 <i>(to submit wordless/illustrated storybook)</i> | | | |
| Judging of manuscripts/illustrated storybooks in the Division Level | September 27-28, 2023 | September 27-28, 2023 | September 27-28, 2023 | | | |
| Illustration of Division-winning manuscripts | September 29, 2023-October 13, 2023 | September 29, 2023-October 13, 2023 | September 29, 2023-October 13, 2023 | | | |
| Judging at the Regional Level | October 16 to 18, 2023 | October 16 to 18, 2023 | October 16 to 18, 2023 | | | |
| Deadline of Submission to National TWC | October 23, 2023 | October 23, 2023 | October 23, 2023 | Registration with plot Summary until September 22, 2023 Submission of Final Entries until October 13, 2023 | | |
| Judging at the National Level | October 30 to 31, 2023 | | | | | |
| Awarding Ceremonies and Reading Exhibit | November 22 to 24, 2023 | | | | | |

3. The Division Management, Technical Working and Screening Committees shall be composed of the following personnel:

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Management Committee

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| Chairperson | Leonardo M. Balala, CESE – Schools Division Superintendent |
| Co-Chairpersons | Jasmin P. Isla – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent |
| | Lalaine S.J. Manuntag PhD – CID Chief Education Supervisor |

Technical Working Committee

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|-----------------|---|
| Chairperson | Nelida A. Castillo PhD – Education Program Supervisor – LRMS |
| Co-Chairpersons | Leonel B. Ledda – Project Development Officer – LRMS |
| | Vincent Bryan L. Umadhay – Librarian II – LRMS |

Screening Committee

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| Chairperson | Marichu Jean R. Dela Cruz – EPS - Science |
| Co-Chairperson | Zynafe V. Caijo – EPS - English |
| | Hermie M. Jarra – EPS - Filipino |
| | Juberto E. Jumantoc – EPS – Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao |
| | Mila A. De Leon – EPS – EPP/TLE |
| | Sally A. Jabido – EPS – Araling Panlipunan |
| | Alcx F. Floro – Division PE/Sports Coordinator |
| | Roselyn G. Dardo – EPS – Mathematics |
| | Charito P. Duhino – Division Music Coordinator |
| | Lorna T. Padua – Public Schools District Supervisor/LRE |
| | Editha C. Madres – Principal II/LRE |
| | Ma. Vilma H. Somodio – Principal In-Charge/LRE |
| | Ma. Teresa S. Hallegado – Senior Education Program Specialist-SMN |
| | Raffy G. Herrera – Master Teacher II, Panay NHS |
| | Elena Losaria – Master Teacher I, Cristiano Ladot ES |
| | Reggie B. Enriquez – Principal In-Charge / LRE |
| | Jay Sheen A. Molina – LRE/Centrala CES |
| | Lorelie C. Salinas – LRE/Pablo Valencia NHS |

4. For mechanics and guidelines of the competition, all interested participants are directed for the meantime and to refer to DepEd Memorandum No. 078, s.2022 re: Conduct of the 4th Competition on Storybook Writing for Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4. However, the said memorandum shall be superseded, once a new DepEd Memorandum relative to the conduct of activity is issued by the Central Office.

5. All interested participants may email at vincentbryan.umadhay001@deped.gov.ph for the draft guidelines of the **Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023** or the 5th National Competition on Storybook Writing for further reference.

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6. For inquiries, all interested participants may contact the Learning Resource Management Section Office through telephone number 228-1549.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


LEONARDO M. BALALA, CESE
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None
Reference: DO No. 78, s.2022
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

SUBJECT IN THE PERPETUAL INDEX

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