



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 451 s. 2023

**CONDUCT OF THE GAWAD TEODORA 2023
(5th NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING)**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **DepED Memorandum No.492, s.2023** dated August 18, 2023, the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) shall conduct a **GAWAD TEODORA 2023 (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing)**.
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 talent of classroom teachers and non-teaching personnel in the production of storybook for basic education; and
 - d. contribute to the treasury of content materials for utilization as reading resources and transformation to engaging media
3. There six (6) categories in the competition as listed below:
 - a. Category 1: Storybooks for Young Readers.
 - b. Category 2: Storybooks for Beginning Readers.
 - c. Category 3: Storybooks for Emergent Readers.
4. The competition is open to all interested participants as per guidelines based on the aforesaid DepEd Memorandum.
5. Relative to the abovementioned activity, all storybooks and manuscripts HARD COPY shall be submitted to Learning Resource Management Section (LRMDS) and its corresponding SOFT COPY shall be sent through email at edna.eclavea@deped.gov.ph. The deadline of submission of entries shall be on or before **September 30, 2023**.
6. Other provisions in the 4th National Competition on Storybook Writing official guidelines are still effect.
7. For further inquiries and clarifications, kindly contact Ms. Edna E. Eclavea, Librarian II or email edna.eclavea@deped.gov.ph, Mr. Ermelo A. Escobinas, PDO II



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8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS, JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 492, s.2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

None

CID/LRMDS- Conduct of the Gawad Teodora 2023 (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing)
None/Sept 4,2023

Enclosure 1: **Division Storybook Writing Management Committee, Technical Working Committee and Screening Committee**

Management Committee	CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS, JR. Schools Division Superintendent Chairperson
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Members	Teacher of Key Stage 1 and 2 (Storybooks for Young Readers and Beginning Readers Categories) and Key Stage 3 (Storybooks for Emergent Readers) from a nonparticipating school or district