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Regional Memorandum

20 April 2020

SUSPENSION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2020 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS

To ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

 With reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 041 s., 2020 re: 2020 National Literacy Awards (NLA) to be held in Pasay City on September 2020, (exact date and venue to be announced), this Office announces the suspension of the said activity due to the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) issued by the Office of the President.

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- 2. A separate Advisory shall be issued once the ECQ is lifted.
- 3. Immediate Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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2020 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS

To: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries Bureau and Service Directors Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), will hold the **2020 National Literacy Awards (NLA)** in September in Pasay City (exact date and venue to be announced).

2. Generally, the NLA aims to recognize best practices in literacy, which help alleviate poverty, provide livelihood, address welfare needs, promote freedom, and make education facilities accessible. The specific objectives of the NLA are to:

- a. contribute to the realization of the goal of universalizing literacy in the Philippines by creating public awareness of and interest in the programs, projects, and activities addressing this concern;
- b. sustain, expand, and institutionalize literacy efforts by motivating and recognizing individuals, institutions, and local government units through awards and appropriate recognition;
- c. encourage the development and replication of innovative, creative, and indigenous literacy programs; and
- d. bestow honor on and recognition to outstanding government and nongovernment organizations (NGOs) for their dedication, commitment, and contribution to the universalization of literacy in their respective communities.
- The NLA has the following categories:
 - a. **Outstanding Literacy Program** an award given to civil society organizations, private organizations and private educational/ academic institutions, that have developed and implemented literacy programs, which have had positive impacts on learners and communities; and
 - b. **Outstanding Local Government Unit (LGU)** an award given to LGUs that developed and implemented literacy policies, programs, and projects, which have positively created impacts on the quality of life of the people.

The LGU category is divided into four subcategories:

- (i) highly urbanized city,
- (ii) component independent/component city,
- (iii) first to third class municipality, and
- (iv) fourth to sixth class municipality.

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4. Selection of regional winners shall be conducted from **April 1 to May 15**, **2020**. The entries/portfolio of regional winners must be submitted to the LCC Secretariat **on or before June 8**, **2020**. Other details on the selection process, as well as the timetable are contained in the enclosed guidelines.

5. The DepEd regional directors and Alternative Learning System (ALS) regional focal persons who are designated members of the Regional Selection Committee (RSC) are enjoined to spearhead the nomination and selection process at the regional level. They are advised to apply the revised set of criteria and guidelines for selection, and follow the new schedule provided.

6. The NLA support fund shall be downloaded to all DepEd regional offices to enable the RSC to conduct relevant activities.

The following documents are enclosed for reference:

Enclosure No. 1	-	2020 NLA Timetable of Activities
Enclosure No. 2	-	2020 NLA Categories and Procedures
Enclosure No. 3	-	2020 NLA Guidelines on the Selection
D 1		Process
Enclosure No. 4a	-	2020 NLA Outstanding LGU Category
		Nomination Form
Enclosure No. 4b	-	2020 NLA Outstanding Literacy Program
		Category Nomination Form
Enclosure No. 5a	-	2020 Score Sheet
		Outstanding Local Government Unit
Enclosure No. 5b	-	2020 Score Sheet
		Outstanding Literacy Program

8. In addition, the **Special Award of Excellence in Literacy** shall be awarded to an LGU for sustaining its exemplary programs in literacy for the last three years after winning the Hall of Fame Award in the 2017 National Literacy Conference.

9. For more information, please contact the Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at lcc@deped.gov.ph or at telephone nos. (02) 8631-0567, (02) 8631-0590, (02) 8635-9996, or telefax no. (02) 8631-0579.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encls.: As stated Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 113, s. 2018 To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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