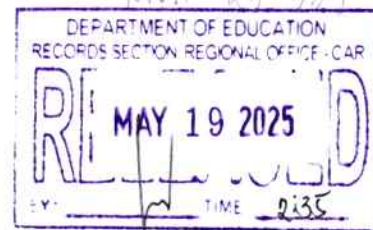




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CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 347.2025

**PARTICIPATION OF LEARNING RESOURCE IMPLEMENTERS IN THE
STORYBOOK FORUM 2025 CUM LEARNING RESOURCES
CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE 2025**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DM-CT-2025-140, the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) will conduct the Storybook Forum cum Learning Resources Consultative Conference from May 26 to 30, 2025, with onsite sessions scheduled from May 28 to 30, 2025 in Bohol. The exact venue will be communicated separately through a BLR advisory.
2. The primary aim of this event is to update and orient learning resource (LR) implementers in the field on the current BLR programs and projects. This includes the processing of children's stories harvested from the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA). Outputs from the Storybook Forum will be incorporated into the official list of reading resources for printing.
3. As part of this initiative, personnel assigned to the Learning Resources Management Section (LRMS) in the Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are required to attend the virtual session via Microsoft Teams on May 27, 2025. They may also choose to participate in additional plenary discussions on subsequent dates. The links for these online activities will be disseminated through a separate BLR advisory.
4. The personnel listed below from the Schools Division of Baguio City is enjoined to participate onsite:

Name of Personnel	Assigned Team
Caster Jovanhoe Badival	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers-Grade 2

5. The listed participant is one of the GTA 2024 illustration category winners, tasked with finalizing the winning storybooks and designing the manuscripts into a fully illustrated anthology of children's stories. This includes Hall of Fame honorees of GTA, as well as Gawad Fernando Amorsolo (GFA) awardees, winning writers, coaches, storytellers, and other interested individuals who have submitted an art

to the official Call for Participation from the BLR and were evaluated by the GTA 2025 National Technical Working Committee (NTWC).

6. Travel expenses for the identified personnel attending onsite will be downloaded to the Schools Division of Baguio City, while board and lodging will be covered by funds allocated to DepEd Region VII, which is hosting the GTA 2025. All expenses are subject to the auditing and accounting rules and regulations of the government.

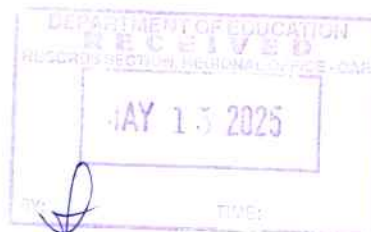
7. For inquiries, please contact CES Jennifer P. Ande at the Curriculum and Learning Management Division through landline (047) 422-7096 or via email at car.clmd@deped.gov.ph.

8. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.


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5	Shella May Perez	Region I	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
6	Carol Villanueva	Region I	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
7	Ma Jane Gonzales	Region II	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
8	Raceper Romulus De Villa	Region II	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
9	Rhiza Dolor Manzano	Region II	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
10	Kysmitha Fe Concepcion	Region II	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
11	Julious Perucho	Region II	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
12	Allyza Guevarra	Region III	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
13	Cheysser Charrese Gatchula	Region III	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
14	Kevin Banal	Region III	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
15	Erwin Mallari	Region III	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
16	Neil Omar Gamos	Region III	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
17	Seraldyn Samson	Region III	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
18	Mark Ronnel Bernaldez	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
19	John Albert Rico	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
20	Clarisse Caguntas	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
21	Shane Sheika Amulong	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
22	Jhucel del Rosario	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
23	Glaiza Mae Come	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
24	Jenelyn Tuazon	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
25	Sherwin Abulencia	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
26	Chedy Shane Lopez	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
27	John Ronnel Popa	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
28	Jayson Latade	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
29	Gladiola Delim	Region IV-A	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
30	Rico Arcasitas	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
31	Lyka Saldiwa	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
32	Sara Palasan	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
33	Christian Capit	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
34	Raymond delos Reyes	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
35	Jake Virola	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
36	Christian Charles Lester Doblados	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
37	Albert Rivera	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
38	Katrine Bernadette Lalo	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2

39	Daniel Tabinga Jr.	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
40	Alberto Rivera	Region IVB	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
41	Kristina Arcilla	Region V	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
42	Katrina Dalit	Region V	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
43	Sarah Claire Saltorio	Region V	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
44	Brando Banga	Region VI	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
45	K-Mark Valaquio	Region VI	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
46	John Paul Bansale	Region VI	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
47	Albert Mariano	Region VI	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
48	Leo Bill Paglinawan	Region VII	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
49	Rhea Kristine Elnar	Region VII	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
50	Eric Hingabay	Region VIII	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
51	Neale Justine Pasilaban	Region VIII	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
52	Bernadette Fernandez	Region VIII	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
53	Warrhen Ace Francisco	Region IX	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
54	Florence Dublas	Region X	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
55	Rochien Titong	Region XI	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
56	Aimee Tomas	Region XI	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
57	Joan Escoton	Region XI	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
58	Dinmark Malones	Region XII	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
59	Annalou Suyamin	Region XII	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
60	Ronel Caligton	Region XII	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa
61	Marvin Ric Mendoza	Region XII	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 1
62	Mariel Balacuit	Region XIII	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 2
63	Neil Arado	Region XIII	Anthology of Stories for Beginning Readers – Grade 3
64	Franz Vincent Roman More	Region XIII	Anthology of Stories by Education Leaders
65	Juish dela Victoria	Region XIII	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Maka-Diyos, Makatao
66	Glaiza Lloren	Region XIII	Anthology of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers – Makakalikasan, Makabansa

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All onsite participants responded to the official Call for Participants from the BLR and were evaluated by the GTA 2025 National Technical Working Committee (NTWC).

The onsite participants are expected to accomplish the following terms of reference:

- (1) Attend the onsite workshop and contribute to the realization of objectives;
- (2) Work on individual tasks assigned;
- (3) Accomplish the team outputs and submit the completed draft to the secretariat;
- (4) Treat with confidentiality all data processes during the conduct of the workshops;
and
- (5) Submit the required documents necessary for the participation in the workshop.

Expected outputs of the identified personnel are the following:

- (1) Final and ready-to-print version of the winning storybooks of GTA 2024;
- (2) Final draft of the illustrated compilation of winning manuscripts in the GTA 2024;
and
- (3) Drafts of the illustrated compilation of winning manuscripts in the GTA 2023.

The winning manuscripts in the GTA 2024 Categories 3, 5, and 6 were not illustrated and were submitted as narratives. As such the same will be designed as an illustrated compilation of children's stories intended for habit and hobby reading. The two compilation will be utilized for the enrichment components of DepEd reading programs at all governance levels.

Travel expenses of the identified personnel were directly released to their respective Ros while board and lodging will be charged against funds downloaded to DepEd Region VII as host of GTA 2025. In cases where the directly released funds fail to cover the total expenses, it is requested that these be augmented with available local funds or funds intended for other line items of GTA 2025 and other TBIMs projects. All expenses are subject to existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations of the government.

For advance coordination and further information, please contact the Learning Resources Production Division (attention: **Jejomar C. Alda**) through email address blr.lrp@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished jejomar.alda@deped.gov.ph, or call at telephone number (02) 8631-4985.

Cc: Office of the Undersecretary for Operations



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ADVISORY
13 May 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES ON THE CONDUCT OF STORYBOOK FORUM 2025

In reference to the conduct of the Storybook Forum 2025 (cum Learning Resources Consultative Conference), please be advised of the following:

ONLINE ACTIVITIES

- (1) **Learning Resources Consultative Conference:** Scheduled on **May 26, 2025**, this session is open to personnel of the Learning Resources Management Sections, with access link: **bit.ly/42T9BPW**
- (2) **Upskilling Sessions:** Interested participants may view the five (5) upskilling sessions via the official Facebook page: National Competition on Storybook Writing.
- (3) **Critiquing Sessions:** Exclusive links will be sent to participants who submit their outputs after each upskilling session. These links will grant access to the corresponding critiquing sessions.

ONSITE ACTIVITIES

- (4) **Development and Packaging of GTA 2024 Winning Entries:** This activity will be conducted onsite. Each participant will be assigned illustrated storybooks and story narratives for anthology development.
- (5) **Participation in Upskilling Sessions:** Onsite participants are required to attend the plenary and breakout sessions of all five (5) upskilling activities.
- (6) **Activity Details**

Schedule: May 27 to 29, 2025
Venue: Bohol Bee Farm, Dauis, Bohol
First Meal: May 27, 2025 AM Snacks
Last Meal: May 29, 2025 PM Snacks
What to Bring: Laptop and illustration devices, extension cords, personal Internet connection for backup, and editable copies of winning illustrated storybooks for GTA 2024
Registration link: **bit.ly/StorybookForumPax2025Bohol**

For information and guidance.


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