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Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY

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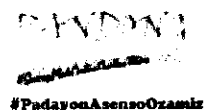
CONDUCT OF DIVISION COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Senior High School Heads
This Division

1. In preparation for the Conduct of Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023 (5th National Competition on Storybook Writing), this Division announces the Conduct of Division Competition on Storybook Writing.
2. The contest consists of six categories, as follows:
 - Category 1 - Storybooks for Young Readers (Grades 4, 5, & 6) is open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status.
 - Category 2 - Stories for Beginning Readers (Grades 1, 2 & 3) is open to all full-time teachers in the private and non-DepEd schools teaching basic education.
 - Category 3 - Storybooks for Emergent Readers (Kindergarten-Wordless) is open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status.
 - Category 4 - Stories for Habit and Hobby Readers (Grades 4, 5 & 6) is open to all DepEd personnel of the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS).
 - Category 5 - Stories for Young Readers is open to 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.
 - Category 6 - Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers (Grades 4, 5 & 6) is open to all learners from Grades 4-12 in any DepEd basic education schools. Only participants with consent from parents or legal guardian are allowed to participate.
3. Deadline of submission of entries for Categories 1 to 3 for Division Manuscript Screening shall be on September 18, 2023.
4. Enclosed is the timeline of activities relative to the above-mentioned competition.



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TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

1. The following is the recommended timeline of activities:

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6
	Storybooks for Young Readers	Stories for Beginning Readers	Storybooks for Emergent Readers	Stories for Habit and Hobby Readers	Stories for Young Readers	Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers
Judging at the Division Level	September 19-21, 2023	September 19-21, 2023	September 19-21, 2023			
Judging at the Regional Level	October 16 to 18, 2023	October 16 to 18, 2023	October 16 to 18, 2023	Registration with plot summary until September 22, 2023 Submission of final entries until October 13, 2023		
Deadline of Submission to National TWC	October 30-31, 2023					
Judging at the National Level	November 22 to 24, 2023					

2. The Regional TWC must convene all respective Division TWCs to prepare a local calendar of activities for their Competition.
3. Deadline of submission to the National TWC, set on October 23, 2023 and all other activities from thereon may not be subjected to rescheduling by the Regional and Division TWCs.



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