



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026- *079*

To : Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Education Program Supervisor

Subject : **ATTENDANCE TO THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO AWARD 2025
RECOGNITION RITES AND READING EXHIBIT**

Date : January 28, 2026

Pursuant to Unnumbered Memorandum, re: Conduct of the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025 Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit, this Office advises the identified personnel Leilani T. Señires to attend the activity on February 2-5, 2026, at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

Details of the activity are found in the enclosures.

Participants are advised to adhere with the required dress code found in the activity matrix and arrive at the venue prior to the start of the opening program on February 2, 2026, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Traveling and other related expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

Melanie P. Estacio
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Schools Division Superintendent *mf*

Enclosed: As stated,
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January 26, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-030

ATTENDANCE TO THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025 RECOGNITION
RITES AND READING EXHIBIT

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD

1. Pursuant to Unnumbered Memorandum, re: **Conduct of the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025 Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit**, this Office advises the identified personnel (see attached list) to attend the activity on February 2-5, 2026 at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.
2. Details of the activity are found in the enclosures.
3. Participants are advised to adhere with the required dress code (refer to activity matrix) and arrive at the venue prior to the start of the opening program on February 2, 2026 at 1:00 in the afternoon.
4. Travelling and other related expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is directed.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director

Encl.: As stated
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**Attendance to the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025 Recognition
Rites And Reading Exhibit
Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol
February 2-5, 2026**

List of Participants

Regional Office	Allan G. Farnazo	Regional Director
	Mary Jeanne B. Aldeguer	Chief ES, CLMD
	Analiza C. Almazan	
Davao City	Rogelio A. Rodel	EPS, LRMS
Davao de Oro	Mary Ann R. Laguitao	
Davao del Norte	Edgar L. Manaran	
Davao del Sur	Rosalia V. Bautista	
Davao Occidental	Ernie E. Agsaulio	
Davao Oriental	Paulo M. Morales	
Digos City	Leilani T. Señires	
Island Garden City of Samal	Teresita E. Helgason	
Mati City	Arnel S. Zaragosa	
Panabo City	Djhoane C. Aguilar	
Tagum City	Charlyn Y. Emata	

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**Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025
RECOGNITION RITES AND READING EXHIBIT
cum Learning Resources Consultative Conference**

✧ Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City

	Day 1 February 2, 2026	Day 2 February 3, 2026	Day 3 February 4, 2026	Day 4 February 5, 2026
AM ☀️	<p>Day 1 February 2, 2026</p> <p>📅 Ingress, registration, and setting up booths 🕒 8:00 to 11:00 AM 👤 All attendees 📍 Pavilion</p> <p>📅 Open Mic Storytelling Sessions 🕒 10:00 to 12:00 PM 👤 Interested Participants 👤 Invited Coaches and Judges 👤 Smart casual 📍 Pavilion and ReadEx Booths NOTE: To be continued in the afternoon</p>	<p>Day 2 February 3, 2026</p> <p>📅 Learning Resources Consultative Conference 🕒 8:00 to 11:00 AM 👤 LRMS Personnel 👤 Corporate 📍 Pavilion</p>	<p>Day 3 February 4, 2026</p> <p>📅 Onsite Storytelling Sessions - Contest 🕒 9:30 to 10:00 AM 👤 Storytelling Contestants 👤 Literary-based/casual 📍 ReadEx Booths</p> <p>📅 Preliminary Awarding Ceremonies 🕒 10:00 AM to 12:00 NN 👤 All attendees 👤 All ReadEx Picks and runners-up for all categories 👤 Modern Filipiniana 📍 Pavilion</p>	<p>Day 4 February 5, 2026</p> <p>📅 (Continuation) Learning Resources Consultative Conference on BLR Reading Treasury and LR Consultative Conference 2026 🕒 8:00 to 11:00 AM 👤 LRMS Personnel 👤 Casual 📍 Pavilion</p>
PM 🌅	<p>Day 1 February 2, 2026</p> <p>📅 Opening Program <i>Ceremonial Opening Salvo</i> 🕒 1:00 to 3:00 PM 👤 All attendees 👤 Smart casual 📍 Pavilion</p> <p>📅 Alab Winning Circle Ceremonies 🕒 5:00 to 6:00 PM 👤 Winning writers, illustrators, storytellers, and coaches 👤 Casual brown or green 📍 Blood Compact Shrine, Tagbilaran City</p>	<p>Day 2 February 3, 2026</p> <p>📅 (Continuation) Learning Resources Consultative Conference 🕒 1:00 to 4:00 PM 👤 LRMS Personnel 👤 Corporate 📍 Pavilion</p> <p>📅 <i>Technical Rehearsals</i></p>	<p>Day 3 February 4, 2026</p> <p>📅 Reading Exhibit <i>Gallery Walk with the Secretary</i> 🕒 2:00 to 3:00 PM 👤 All attendees 👤 Full-dress Filipiniana 📍 ReadEx Booths</p> <p>📅 Storybook Recognition Rites <i>Highlight Event</i> 🕒 3:00 to 5:00 PM 👤 All attendees 👤 Categories 1 and 2 placements 👤 Categories 3, 4, 5, and 6 winners 👤 Full-dress Filipiniana 📍 Pavilion</p>	<p>Day 4 February 5, 2026</p> <p>📅 Closing Program <i>Egress</i> 🕒 1:00 to 3:00 PM 👤 All attendees 📍 Pavilion</p>

KINAYAHAN is the motif of the GTA 2025 Recognition Rites. The word is drawn from the word *kabayasan* (pasture), which embodies the living relationship between people, culture, knowledge, and the environment. As the central motif of the GTA 2025 Rites, kinayahian affirms that children's and youth literature is deeply rooted in the landscapes, ecosystems, and lives realities of Filipino communities. The motif highlights nature as source, setting, and teacher. Philippine stories have long been shaped by mountains and seas, forests and fields, animals and elements, reflecting how learning, values, and imagination grow from one's surroundings.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

**MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-**

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ATTENTION : CURRICULUM AND LEARNING MANAGEMENT DIVISION
CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION
LEARNING RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SECTION

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025
RECOGNITION RITES AND READING EXHIBIT

DATE : January 15, 2026

This Memorandum is hereby issued to inform the field offices of the conduct of the **Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit** of the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025, to be held from February 2 to 5, 2026 at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

The activity is a multi-event undertaking, with its highlight being the Recognition Rites of the GTA 2025, which features seventeen (17) subcategories recognizing outstanding writers, illustrators, creators of chapter books and comics for young adults, illustrated children's storybooks, storytelling videos, story narratives, and poem compilations.

In addition, the following major activities shall be conducted:

1. Learning Resources Consultative Conference (LR ConCon), where the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) and the Learning Resources Management Sections (LRMS) of the Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall convene to discuss, review, and plan policies, programs, processes, and projects related to learning resources (LRs);
2. Reading Exhibit, which shall showcase GTA-recognized works and selected regional LR projects for benchmarking, knowledge-sharing, and replication of best practices;



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3. Onsite Storytelling Contest, a component of the GTA 2025 competition under Category 4C, highlighting interactive and performance-based storytelling using the winning GTA 2025 entries; and
4. GTA 2025 Recognition Rites sub-activities, including but not limited to the Preliminary Awarding Ceremonies, Open Mic Storytelling, and various regional sub-activities organized in coordination with the host region.

In this regard, the following are hereby enjoined to attend and participate subject to existing guidelines and availability of funds:

- Regional Directors or their duly authorized representatives,
- Regional Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs or their duly authorized representatives,
- Regional Education Program Supervisors (EPS) in-charge of the Regional LRMS,
- Division LRMS EPS,
- Members of the National Technical Working Committee,
- Members of the National Screening Committee,
- GTA 2025 Regional Literary Shepherds, and
- Winning writers, finalists, and official delegates of the GTA 2025 to be identified by the BLR through formal invitation letters coursed through the respective ROs.

Further details on the program of activities, specific schedules, participant lists, and logistical arrangements shall be issued through subsequent advisories.

For information, guidance, and appropriate action.

cc: **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Operations