



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VIII  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY**

July 22, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 334 s. 2025

**ANNOUNCING THE GAWAD TEODORA AWARD (GTA) 2025 7<sup>TH</sup> STORYBOOK WRITING COMPETITION**

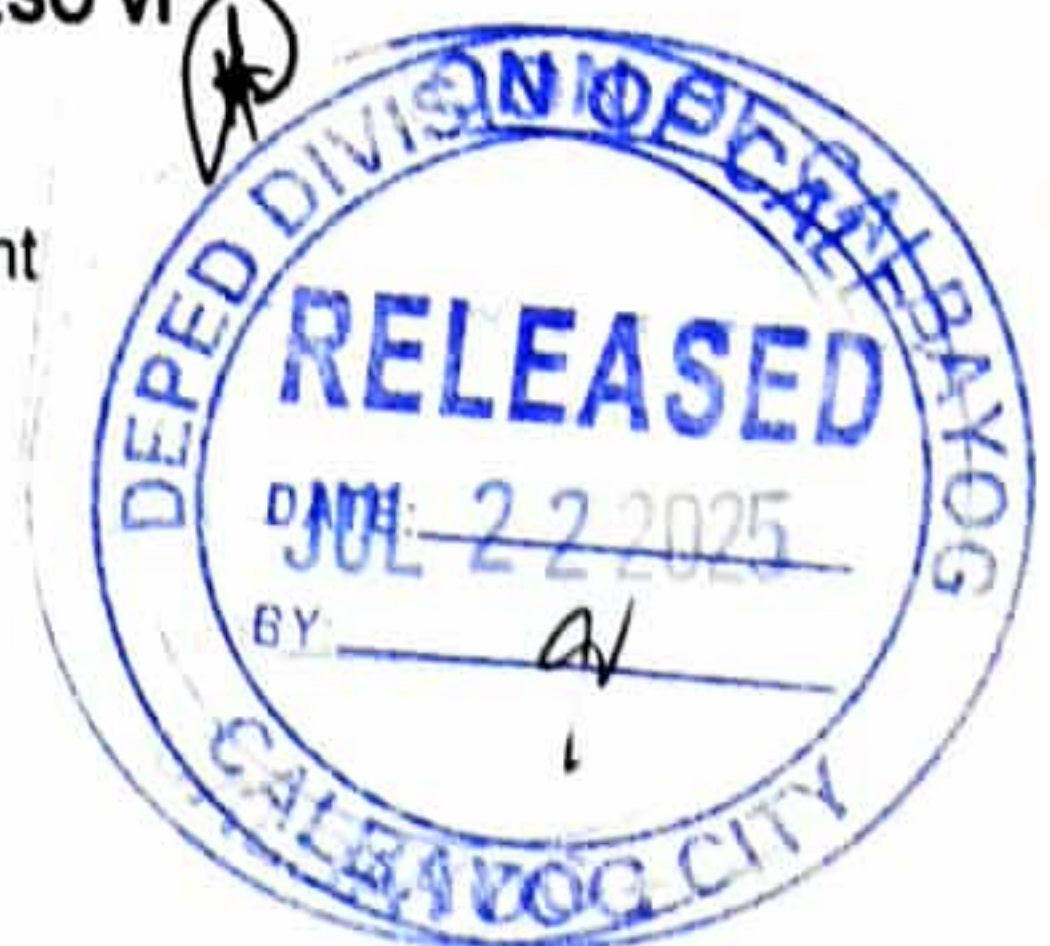
TO: CID Chief  
OIC-SGOD Chief  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the Bureau of Learning Resources Advisory, dated June 18, 2025 and through the GTA Virtual Orientation conducted by the BLR last July 18, 2025, the Curriculum Implementation Division through the Learning Resource Management Section (CID-LRMS) will conduct a division selection of entries for Gawad Teodora Award (GTA) 2025 Storybook Writing Competition.
2. The activity aims to select Best 3 entries per category and per grade level for the 7<sup>th</sup> National Competition on Storybook Writing in the Regional Level.
3. Attached is Enclosure No. 1, the Committees of this competition and district/division timeline.
3. In this regard, a **Pre-Orientation Meeting** for all district prospective participants to the said competition shall be conducted on **July 23, 2025, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm** at the Division Conference Hall as attached list of participants in Enclosure No. 2.
4. This memorandum serves as Travel Authority of the concerned personnel in the conduct and implementation of GTA 2025.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_ s. 2025

**7<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL COMPEITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING COMMITTEES**

<b>Management Committee</b>	
Chairperson	Dr. Margarito A. Cadayona CESO VI
Vice- Chairperson	Dr. Jun-Nilou D. Dulfo
	Dr. Renato S. Cagomoc
Members	Noel E. Sagayap DHC
	Dr. Lourdes Matan
	Mercedita S. Garcia
<b>Technical Working Committee</b>	
Noel E. Sagayap DHC	EPS LRMS
Beverly C. Longcop	Division Librarian
Lilibeth G. Ortiz	LR PDO
<b>Selection Committee/Board of Judges</b>	
Dr. Lourdes Matan	EPS- Filipino
Merardo Comayingking	Head Teacher
Cynthia D. Pagatpat	Principal I
Dr. Jaime Sagayap	Principal III
Loridel Obinguar	Head Teacher
Rolando M. Lacho	Principal II
Nimfa S. Doroja	Principal IV
Kristian Aldrin Kruda	Principal I
<b>Selection Committee/ Board of Judges- Storybook Manuscript Illustration</b>	
Mercedita S. Garcia	EPS- MAPEH
Dr. Jaime Sagayap	Principal III
Arnulfo Abellar	Principal I
Samuel Repelente	School Head

**TIMELINE OF GTA 2025 7<sup>th</sup> STORYBOOK WRITING COMPETITION**

Date	Activity	Persons Involved	Term of Reference	Legal Basis
June 25, 2025	Orientation of all District LR Focal Persons RE: GTA 2025 7 <sup>th</sup> Storybook Writing Competition	Division GTA TWG, District LR Focal Persons	Disseminate GTA 7 <sup>th</sup> Storybook writing competition	Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) Advisory, dated June 18, 2025 & DM #292, Dated June 26, 2025
June 25-	Development of entries –	Teachers (but	Write a story based on the	BLR



July 27, 2025	District Level	outside the time of school hours)	mechanics and guidelines/Categories	Advisory
July 22, 2025	Division Pre-Orientation of district GTA prospective writers and illustrators on the updates of guidelines and mechanics as of July 18, 2025 CO orientation	Division TWG-LR Team, EPS-LR, District Focal Persons	Disseminate the updates of GTA as of July 18, 2025 and reorient on the guidelines and mechanics	DM
July 29, 2025	District Level selection/judging	PSDS, District LR Focal Person, District Selection Committee	Manage the district selection of entries, Check the completeness of all necessary attachments/documents and prepare transmittal for the submission of entries.	DM
July 30, 2025	Submission of selected district entries to the division	District LR Focal Person	Submit the district selected entries.	DM & (BLR) Advisory
July 31- August 1, 2025	Division Selection/Judging	Division TWG, Selection Committee	Manage the division selection of entries, Check the completeness of all necessary attachments/documents and prepare Travel Authority/transmittal for the submission of entries to the region based on the results.	DM & (BLR) Advisory
August 4- 6, 2025	Finalization/packaging of regional entries	Teachers (but outside the time of school hours)	Package the finalized entries in 3 copies per category	DM
August 7, 2025	Submission of best 3 entries per category to the Region	GTA TWG, EPS -LR	Submit to the region the packaged and finalized entries in 3 copies per category	(BLR) Advisory



Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_ s. 2025

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF GTA 2025 7<sup>TH</sup> STORYBOOK WRITING COMPETITION**  
**July 23, 2025 (Wednesday), 2:00 PM, Division Conference Hall**

<b>Description</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>C5</b>	<b>C6</b>
1. Name of Writer (Elem.)	1. Israel T. Diaz	1. Mariah Kim L. Oite	1. Edralyn S. Jocoya	1. Dina D. Alde	1. Jan Cyril T. Magbanua (SPCES)	1. Emilia M. Jaguio (TCES) No Illustrator
2. Name of Writer (Sec.)	2. Jessy T. Ebit	2. Analie L. Dasmarinas	2. Rose Ann Menieba	2. Ma. Sheina Angela A. Catamora	2. Anjie Beduya (AIS)	2
3. Name of Illustrator	3. Janno B. De Guzman	3. Fidel A. Castro	3 Sunray Balasbas	3. Aireene F. Mendoza	3. Jenevieve Mercader (SPCES)	3
4. District LR Focal Person	4. Christopher D. Salino	4. Cynthia D. Pagatpat	4. Marcia C. Tocayon	4. Leonida A. Siago	4. Jaime E. Sagayap Jr.	4. Zenaida C. Saavedra
<b>Description</b>	<b>T1</b>	<b>T2</b>	<b>T3</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>
1. Name of Writer (Elem.)	1. Rachel Caber	1. Ralph Laurence Lanuza	1. Jessica V. Pesquira	1. Angel Porlares	1. Yasmin Kaye Pellejera	1. Jelyn L. Madamba
2. Name of Writer (Sec.)	2. Roselyn Merencillo	2. Myra De Tomas	2. Nelisa E. Tica	2. Raffy Alabado	2. Ardel S. Malanog	2. Rhenielyn Guisihan
3. Name of Illustrator	3. Louie Meracader	3. Razle L. Jabelo - T1	3. Arturo C. Cabintoy	3. Modesto Sapinit	3. Edgar B. Castillo	3. Melmar Loberiano
4. District LR Focal Person	4. Merardo S. Camoyingking	4. Cesil S. Collamar	4. Maria Rose B. Ibajo	4. Alma T. Pajarito	4. Jonard M. MOnsanto	4. Rolando M. Lacbo