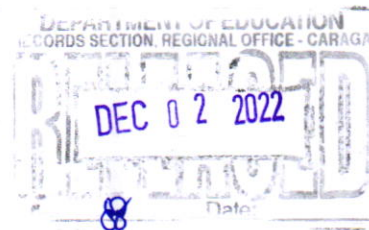




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



December 2, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1079, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

FINALIZATION OF STORYBOOKS FOR THE NATIONAL READING PROGRAM

1. In support to the National Reading Program which is a priority project of the Department of Education to address the needs of comprehensive and encompassing program for reading and literacy, the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) will circulate selected products of the National Competition on Storybook Writing.
2. Along this objective, a finalization activity of selected titles of storybooks in three formats: storybook, listening story, and big books shall be held. This shall be in partnership with the Advancing Basic Education in the Philippines (ABC+). The enhancement, including the implementation of findings will be on **November 29 to December 9, 2022**. The schedule of activities can be referred to below:

Activity	Format	Schedule
1. Orientation on the Enhancement of Storybooks	Virtual	Dec. 1, 2022
2. Enhancement and/or Implementation of QA findings on texts	Virtual asynchronous	Dec. 1-5, 2022
3. Enhancement and/or implementation of QA findings on illustration and design and packaging of storybooks	Onsite	Dec. 6-9, 2022

3. Participants to the said activities are the following:

Name	Division	Role	Title of Storybook
1. Mariel G. Balacuit	Agusan del Norte	Writer/ TWG	Lipad Motmot Lipad Ang Bag ni Inang Kuwago
2. Eva Mae Bullo	Surigao del Norte	Writer	Papa Salamangka
3. Helen Grace Lamoste			
4. Neil J. Arado	Agusan del Norte	Illustrator	Lipad Motmot Lipad Ang Bag ni Inang Kuwago Kariling
5. Stephany Bryan Itao	Surigao del Norte	Illustrator	Papa Salamangka
6. Gil Dayot	Butuan City	Illustrator	Si Ambet ang Bangkang Maliit

4. The participation of the selected teaching and nonteaching personnel is essential and is requested that they be given a dedicated time excused from work. The ABC+ will provide prepaid load amounting to Php 500.00 for writers and Php 200.00 for illustrators during the virtual sessions.
5. For the enhancement of illustration and packaging of the final outputs, it is requested that the illustrators of selected titles be allowed to travel to the National Capital



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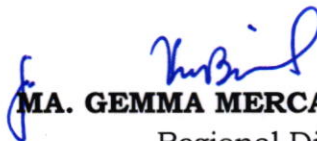
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Region for more conducive and more efficient finalization of storybooks. Likewise, the member of the Technical Working Group is requested to be part of the workshop series to assist in the finalization, in addition to working on their individual stories as writers.

6. An all-expense travel, board and lodging, and food will be funded by ABC+ for this endeavor.

7. For queries and details you may contact Jejomar Alda or Marietta Publico through email address blr.lrp@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished blr.creatives@deped.gov.ph, or call at telephone number (02) 8634-0901.

8. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encls.: None

Reference: Memorandum BLR-2022-11-1926 dated Nov. 28, 2022

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

ENHANCEMENT

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