



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



September 26, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0917, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This region

2023 DEPED CARAGA REGIONAL STORYBOOK AND COMICS
WRITING COMPETITION ON DRRM AND CCAM

1. In line with the 2023 DepEd Caraga Regional Climate Change Caravan activities of this office, all SDOs are hereby informed of the **2023 Regional Storybook and Comics Writing Competition on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRRM) and Management and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (CCAM)**.

2. Below is the schedule of activities for guidance:

Date	Activity	Persons responsible
September 26, 2023 – October 16, 2023	Duration of the competition	SDOs
October 17, 2023, 5:00pm	Submission of entries to the Regional Office via Records Section (for official receipt of entries)	SDOs
October 18, 2023	Judging of entries	RO (ESSD/CLMD-LRMDS, DILG, PIA)
October 19, 2023 (Venue TBD)	Awarding of top 3 entries	RO (ESSD-DRRM)

3. Only the top 3 winners shall receive the following:

Awards	Storybook Competition	Comics Writing
1 st Place	Plaques and cash prize of Ph 8,000.00	Plaques and cash prize of Ph 8,000.00
2 nd Place	Plaques and cash prize of Ph 5,000.00	Plaques and cash prize of Ph 5,000.00
3 rd Place	Plaques and cash prize of Ph 3,000.00	Plaques and cash prize of Ph 3,000.00

4. Winners shall be awarded during the culmination of the 2023 DepEd Caraga Regional Educator's and Youth Leader's Summit on Climate Action to be held on October 19, 2023. Venue shall be communicated to SDOs once finalized.



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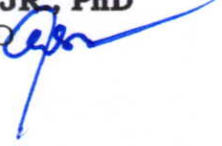
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5. All entries of the competition shall be utilized and reproduced as EIC Materials of DepEd Caraga. These materials shall also be showcased during the regional and national DRRM-CCAM events with partner stakeholders.
6. For complete reference, attached herewith is the competition mechanics and criteria of judging.
7. For inquiries, your staff may contact the Event Organizer, Megnon P. Beldad, on 0910-472-3654.
8. For immediate dissemination.

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BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


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Chief, CLMD 

Encl/s.: As stated

Reference/s: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CCAM COMICS STORYBOOK

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**REGIONAL STORYBOOK AND COMIC WRITING COMPETITION ON
DISASTER RESILIENCE AND CLIMATE ACTION**

Mechanics and Criteria of Judging

A. STORYBOOK WRITING (Wordless Storybook for Kindergarten)

Qualifications:

- One entry per SDO
- Open to all teaching and non-teaching personnel (school only) with permanent status and with no membership in any committee of the competition

Mechanics:

- Only 1 writer and 1 illustrator per storybook are allowed. Writer and Illustrator may also be one person.
- 3 printed final copies shall be endorsed for the regional selection along with the endorsement letter approved/signed by the SDS.
- Only the top 3 entries shall be awarded with plaques and cash prizes.
- Non-winning entries shall be recognized with a certificate of appreciation.
- All winning and non-winning entries shall be the property of the regional office to be used for all DRRM-CCA-related advocacy campaigns.
- All entries with an endorsement letter must be received by the Regional Records Unit (RU) for official time stamp of the date submitted. All entries without time stamp from the RU shall not be accepted.

Standards and Specifications:

- All works submitted have not been published or have been entered into other competition.
- Entries shall bear the complete name of the writer, illustrator, school, and the SDO.
- Stories must be original. Adaptation of local stories may be done with respect, sensibility, and consideration of the indigenous and local traditions.
- Stories must be written in Filipino.
- Stories must be based on one or more of the most essential learning competencies (MELCs) in any learning areas.
- Stories shall connect the two themes: 1) Disaster preparedness and resilience and 2) Climate change adaptation and environmental protection/conservation/preservation. The story shall have characters, but not limited to, students, teachers/non-teaching personnel, parents/families, and the community in general.
- Stories and illustrations shall follow the DepEd Social Content Guidelines
- There shall be no accompanying processing questions and supplementary activities in the storybook.
- For styling and orthographic purposes, it is recommended to follow the latest version of the Ortograpiyang Pambansa published by the Komisyon sa Wikang

Filipino. For other styling concerns not addressed by the said publication, it is recommended to follow the Chicago Manual Style 17th edition.

- Page extent shall be from 20 to 28 pages only. The pages shall include the front cover, inside front cover, inside back cover, and back cover) and a varying page divisible by 8.
- One word is allowed for the wordless storybook to include any label, fancy fonts placed in conspicuous spaces, items, and objects and any other texts necessary for the development of the story.
- The back cover page shall contain a synopsis or a teaser to the story in illustration, with no text.
- Deadline of submission is until **October 17, 2023**.

B. COMIC BOOK WRITING

Qualifications:

- One entry per SDO
- Open to all teaching and non-teaching personnel (school only) with permanent status and with no membership in any committee of the competition

Mechanics:

- Only 1 writer and 1 illustrator per comic book are allowed.
- 3 printed final copies shall be endorsed for the regional selection along with the endorsement letter approved/signed by the SDS.
- Only the top 3 entries shall be awarded plaques and cash prizes.
- Non-winning entries shall be recognized with certificate/plaque of appreciation.
- All winning and non-winning entries shall be the property of the regional office to be used for all DRRM-CCA-related advocacy campaigns.
- All entries with an endorsement letter must be received by the Regional Records Unit (RU) for official time stamp of the date submitted. All entries without time stamp from the RU shall not be accepted.

Standards and Specification:

- All works submitted have not been published or have been entered into other competitions.
- Entries shall bear the complete name of the writer, illustrator, school, and the SDO. Any grievances arising from the originality of the work shall solely be the author's liability. DepEd Office shall not be held liable for cases of such.
- Comics must be original. Adaptation of local stories may be done with respect, sensibility, and consideration of the indigenous and local traditions.
- Comics must be written in Filipino.
- Comics must be based on one or more of the most essential learning competencies (MELCs) in any learning area.
- Comics shall connect the two themes: 1) Disaster preparedness and resilience and 2) Climate change adaptation and environmental protection/conservation/preservation. The story shall have characters, but not limited to, students, teachers/non-teaching personnel, parents/families, and the community in general.
- Must be a 20–24-page comic book and complete with illustration, submitted in paper format.

- Printed copies may be in black and white prints or a combination of other colors.
- The pages shall be in short-sized bond paper or 8"x11" to include the front cover, inside front cover, inside back cover, and back cover. Presentation may be printed in landscape or portrait style.
- Deadline of submission is until **October 17, 2023.**