

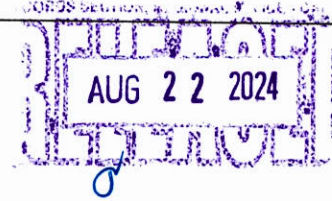


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0847** s. 2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned



**ONSITE VALIDATION OF THE NATIONAL FINALISTS FOR THE
2024 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS: GAWAD LIYAB**

1. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) Secretariat, will conduct an onsite validation for the shortlisted Local Government Units (LGUs) from Caraga Region as National Finalists for the 2024 National Literacy Awards (*Gawad Liyab*). This prestigious event seeks to recognize outstanding efforts and innovations in literacy programs that significantly contribute to the socio-economic development of communities.

2. The primary objective of this onsite validation is to assess and validate the literacy initiatives and programs of the identified LGUs in alignment with the criteria set forth by the National Literacy Awards. The validation will focus on the impact, sustainability, and inclusiveness of the literacy programs implemented by the LGUs.

3. The onsite validation activities will be conducted scheduled as follows:

LGU	Category	Date
Butuan City LGU	Outstanding LGU-Highly Urbanized/ Independent Component Cities	September 9-12, 2024
Jabonga LGU	Outstanding Local Government Unit – 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipality Category	September 10-13, 2024
Surigao City LGU	Outstanding LGU – Component City	September 23-26, 2024

4. The identified LGUs are required to prepare the following for the onsite validation:

- Prepare detailed reports and documents showcasing the implemented literacy programs, including but not limited to strategic plans, program objectives, impact assessments, and testimonials from beneficiaries.
- Arrange visits to key areas and communities where the literacy programs are actively implemented. These visits should provide the validation team with a clear understanding of the program's reach and effectiveness.
- Develop a formal presentation to be delivered to the validation team, summarizing the literacy initiatives, challenges faced, and future plans.
- Ensure the presence of relevant stakeholders during the validation, including local leaders, educators, program beneficiaries, and community representatives.

5. The following logistical arrangements must be coordinated:

- LGUs must coordinate with the Regional NLA Coordinator to ensure accommodation and transportation are arranged for the validation team during their visit.



- The venue for presentations and discussions should be prepared adequately, equipped with necessary facilities such as audiovisual equipment and seating arrangements.
 - Conduct pre-validation coordination meetings involving LGU officials, program implementers, and the regional NLA coordinator to ensure all preparations are on track.
6. Attached is Memorandum DM-CT-2024-286 for your reference.
 7. For query, please contact Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph
 8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encls.: As stated
Reference: Memorandum DM-CT-2024-286
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THE 2024 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS: GAWAD LIYAB**



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DATE : AUGUST 14, 2024

The Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat will conduct an onsite validation of the following LGUs that were shortlisted as **National Finalists** for the 2024 National Literacy Awards.

The following is the schedule of Onsite Validation:

REGION	CATEGORY	FINALIST	DATE OF ONSITE VALIDATION
I	Outstanding Local Government Unit (LGU) - Highly Urbanized/Independent Component Cities	Dagupan City	October 1 to 4, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – Component City	Alaminos City, Pangasinan	September 3 to 6, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipality	Bacnotan, La Union	October 1 to 4, 2024
	Outstanding 4 th to 6 th Class Municipality	Natividad, Pangasinan	September 3 to 6, 2024
II	Outstanding LGU – Highly Urbanized/Independent Component City	Santiago City	September 17 to 20, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – Component City	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	September 16 to 19, 2024
	Outstanding Literacy Program	Uplift Cares Global Movement, Inc.	September 17 to 20, 2024
III	Outstanding Literacy Program	Republic Cement & Building Materials, Inc. (RCBMI), Bulacan Plant	September 3 to 6, 2024
IV – A	Outstanding LGU – 4 th to 6 th Class Municipality	Pakil, Laguna	October 1 to 4, 2024
IV – B	Outstanding Literacy Program	Stairway Foundation, Inc.	October 1 to 4, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipality	Busuanga, Palawan	September 3 to 6, 2024
V	Outstanding LGU – Component City	Sorsogon City, Sorsogon	September 10 to 13, 2024
	Outstanding 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipality	Goa, Camarines Sur	September 24 to 27, 2024



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REGION	CATEGORY	FINALIST	DATE OF ONSITE VALIDATION
	Outstanding 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipality	Goa, Camarines Sur	September 24 to 27, 2024
VI	Outstanding Literacy Program	St. Robert's International College	August 27 to 30, 2024
VIII	Outstanding LGU – Highly Urbanized/Independent Component City	Ormoc City	September 24 to 27, 2024
IX	Outstanding LGU – 4 th to 6 th Class Municipality	Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur	September 17 to 20, 2024
X	Outstanding LGU – 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipality	Villanueva, Misamis Oriental	September 17 to 20, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – 4 th to 6 th Class Municipality	Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte	September 24 to 27, 2024
XI	Outstanding Literacy Program	Badjao Literacy and Skills Training (BLAST)	September 10 to 13, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – Component City	Panabo City, Davao del Norte	September 3 to 6, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – 4 th to 6 th Class Municipality	San Isidro, Davao del Norte	September 10 to 13, 2024
CARAGA	Outstanding LGU – Highly Urbanized/Independent Component Cities	Butuan City	September 9 to 12, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – Component City	Surigao City, Surigao del Norte	September 23 to 26, 2024
	Outstanding LGU – 1 st to 3 rd Class Municipality	Jabonga, Agusan del Norte	September 10 to 13, 2024
National Capital Region	Outstanding LGU – Highly Urbanized/Independent Component Cities	Valenzuela City	September 3 to 6, 2024

The LCC Secretariat shall coordinate with your respective regional NLA Coordinators the information and arrangements of this activity. A separate issuance directly addressed to the LGUs and nongovernment organizations (NGOs) shall also be sent.

Enclosed is the program of activities.

For more details, you may contact **Ms. Marikka P. Mampusti, Project Development Officer II** at telephone numbers (02) 8631-0590 or through email at lcc@deped.gov.ph.



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2024 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS: GAWAD LIYAB
ONSITE VALIDATION

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES		
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
DAY 0	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	• Arrival of the Board of Evaluators and LCC Secretariat Coordinator • Opening Program: ◦ National Anthem ◦ Prayer ◦ Welcome Message of the Local Chief Executive ◦ Introduction of participants, key officials and individuals, Board of Evaluators, and LCCS Coordinator ◦ Presentation of literacy programs and projects of the LGU/NGO ◦ Open Forum
DAY 1	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	• Conduct of ocular visit/onsite validation of literacy programs/projects of the LGU
DAY 2	8:00 AM – 12:00 NN	• Continuation of ocular visit/onsite validation of literacy programs/projects of the LGU
	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	• Exit Conference ◦ Presentation of highlights, comments/suggestions/recommendations of the Board of Evaluators ◦ Response of the Local Chief Executive ◦ Closing Message
DAY 3	8:00 AM onwards	• Departure and travel time of the Board of Evaluators and LCCS Coordinator