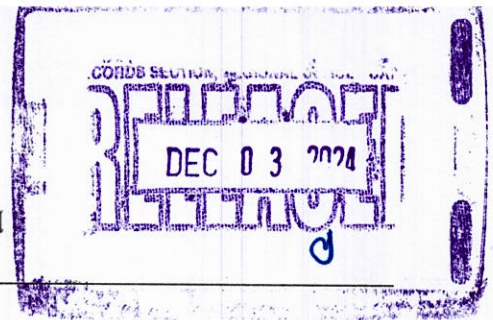




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2024 – 1345

To: Schools Division Superintendents

) Agusan del Norte
) Butuan City
) Surigao City

All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2024 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND
AWARDS

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), will host the 2024 National Literacy Conference and Awards from December 10-13, 2024, inclusive of travel time, at Waterworld Hotel, Manduae City, Cebu. The event, with the theme: **"Cultivating Literate and Peaceful Communities: Practices, Partnerships, and Pathways,"** will be streamed live on the official Facebook pages of DepEd Philippines and the Literacy Coordinating Council, pursuant to DepEd Memorandum 067, s. 2024.
2. The conference aims to foster community collaboration, development, and progress among educators, literacy advocates, and community stakeholders. This aligns with the following sub-themes:
 - a. Cultivation of Literate and Peaceful Communities through Sharing of Best Practices;
 - b. Addressing Challenges, Gaps, and Opportunities; and
 - c. Advancement of Literacy through Policy Recommendations.
3. The list of identified local government unit (LGU) guests, along with regional and division participants, is attached as Enclosure No. 1 to this memorandum.
4. No registration fee will be collected for this activity. Board and lodging expenses will be covered by LCC funds through the National Literacy Policies and Programs (NLPP). Transportation expenses of official participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Any additional expenses incurred by participants beyond the specified activity dates shall be shouldered from their personal accounts.
5. Other details can be found in DepEd Memorandum No. 067, s. 2024, for your reference.



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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encls.: List of participants
Reference: Memorandum 067, s. 2024
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PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2024 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

No.	Name	Position	Affiliation (Office/School/ Organization/ LGU
1	Pedro T. Escobarte, Jr.	ARD	RO- DepEd
2	Bernabe L. Linog	Chief	RO-DepEd
3	Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares	EPS	RO-DepEd
4	Jeanie L. Mativo	SDS	SDO-Agusan del Norte
5	Nilo R. Verdon	EPS	SDO-Agusan del Norte
6	Minerva T. Albis	SDS	SDO-Butuan City
7	Ana Marie L. Ceniza	EPS	SDO-Butuan City
8	Romar B. Amolo	MT I-ALS Teacher	SDO-Butuan City Pianing CLC
9	Marilou B. Dedumo	SDS	SDO-Surigao City
10	Hermiette F. Lerog	EPS	SDO-Surigao City
11	Napoleon M. Montero	Mayor	LGU-Jabonga, Agusan del Norte
12	Danny M. Moran	Vice Mayor	LGU-Jabonga, Agusan del norte
13	Niel B. Beluan	Head	LGU-Jabonga Municipal Literacy Program & Projects
14	Jay N. Sescon	Head	LGU-Jabonga Municipal Tourism
15	Glorina L. Siclon	Chief	SDO-Agusan del norte
16	Ronnie Vicente C. Lagnada	Mayor	LGU-Butuan City
17	Lawrence Lemuel H. Fortun	Vice Mayor	LGU-Butuan City
18	Joseph Omar O. Andaya	City Councilor	LGU-Butuan City
19	Cherry Mae G. Busa	City Councilor	LGU-Butuan City
20	Rosalito B. Libres	Head	LGU-CEDD Butuan City
21	Daisy C. Malvar	Chief	LGU-CLCC Secretariate Butuan City
22	Gemma P. Tabada	Brgy. Captain	LGU-Butuan City
23	Pablo Yves L. Dumlaol II	Mayor	LGU-Surigao City
24	Alfonso S. Casurra	Vice Mayor	LGU-Surigao City
25	Krystel Grace C. Buniel	Head	LGU-Literacy Program Surigao City
26	Kharl Dwayne Casura	City Councilor	LGU- Surigao City
27	Jeffry Casurra	City Budget Officer	LGU-Surigao City
28	Rolyn C. Daguil	University President	Caraga State University
29	Rayfrocina T. Abao	Chief	SDO-Agusan del Norte
30	Leonevee V. Silvosa	ASDS	SDO Butuan City
31	Gilbert Gayrama	ASDS	SDO Surigao City
32	Mary Jean L. Panchito	LGOO V	DILG-Caraga Regional Office
33	Nora L. Molde	Information Officer/Manager	PIA-Agusan del Norte





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2024 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), announces the conduct of the **2024 National Literacy Conference and Awards** with the theme, **Cultivating Literate and Peaceful Communities: Practices, Partnerships, and Pathways** on **December 10-13, 2024** (inclusive of travel time) at Waterworld Hotel, Mandaue City, Cebu. The 2024 National Literacy Conference will be live-streamed simultaneously on DepEd Philippines and the Literacy Coordinating Council's Facebook pages.

2. The National Conference and Awards highlights the importance of building a community of practice that brings together individuals with diverse experiences, knowledge, and perspectives on literacy evident through the following sub-themes:

- a. Cultivation of Literate and Peaceful Communities through the Sharing of Best Practices;
- b. Innovations, Challenges, and Opportunities; and
- c. Advancement of Literacy through Policy Recommendations.

It hopes to build a community of practice that fosters collaboration, growth, and improvement among literacy workers, educators, and community stakeholders involved.

3. It specifically aims to

- a. create a platform for sharing best practices on literacy;
- b. amplify partnerships and engagement with key stakeholders in implementing community-based literacy programs;
- c. harvest policy recommendations focused on building pathways to advance literacy for all; and
- d. recognize outstanding programs, practices, and accomplishments of literacy champions that significantly contribute to the universalization of literacy.

4. Moreover, in accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 030, s. 2024, which aims to recognize outstanding local government units (LGUs), nongovernment organizations (NGOs), public schools, and Alternative Learning System (ALS) Community Learning Centers (CLCs), the LCC shall conduct the awarding ceremonies for the **2024 National Literacy Awards** during the said conference.



5. The expected participants of this conference are as follows:

Agency/ Organization	Expected Participants	Number of Participants
Department of Education	Regional Directors or Assistant Regional Directors	16 (1 per region)
	Regional Alternative Learning System (ALS) Focal Persons/NLA Coordinators	16 (1 per region)
	2024 NLA Regional Selection Committee Members (coming from Regional Offices of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, National Economic and Development Authority, the Philippine Information Agency, and a State/Local University or College)	32 (2 per region)
	Schools Division Superintendents or Assistant Schools Division Superintendents	32 (2 per region)
	Division ALS Focal Persons	32 (2 per region)
	Representatives from the BARMM – Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE)	3
Other government and nongovernment organizations	Heads and/or members of Civil Society Organizations and Nongovernment Organizations that are actively involved in implementing programs and projects	32 (2 per region)
	Heads and/or members of state universities/local universities or private academic institutions	32 (2 per region)
2024 National Literacy Awards Awardees	2024 NLA <i>Gawad Liyab</i> National Finalists	125 (5 LGU/NGO representatives per national finalist)
	2024 NLA <i>Gawad Liyab</i> Regional Entries	21 (1 representative per regional entry)
	2024 NLA <i>Gawad</i> MATATAG – Outstanding Public Schools Category	30 (2 representatives per school)
	2024 NLA <i>Gawad</i> MATATAG – Outstanding ALS Community Learning Center Category	16 (2 per ALS CLC)
2022 National Literacy Awards Awardees	2022 NLA National Winners	24 (2 per LGU/Literacy Program)
Total		411 regional participants

6. DepEd Regional Offices (ROs) are enjoined to identify and invite their respective delegates based on the above breakdown and distribution of participants. No registration fees will be collected for this conference, and only those officially endorsed by the ROs will be considered official delegates. The ROs shall submit to the LCC Secretariat the official list of participants on or before **December 2, 2024**, through email at lcc@deped.gov.ph using the template provided in **Enclosure No. 1** - Official List of Regional Delegates. The official delegates are required to complete the Registration Form that the LCC Secretariat will send upon receipt of the official list of regional delegates. The registration will close before the end of **December 2, 2024**.

7. Board and lodging expenses will be charged to LCC funds through the National Literacy Policies and Programs (NLPP), while transportation expenses of the official participants will be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Expenses to be incurred by the participants beyond the abovementioned dates shall be in their personal accounts.

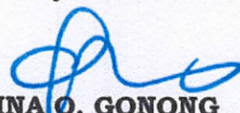
8. The indicative program of activities for the 2024 National Literacy Conference is provided in **Enclosure No. 2** - Indicative Program of Activities. Additional details and information will be posted on LCC's Facebook page and website at <https://www.facebook.com/LiteracyCoordinatingCouncil> and <https://lcc.deped.gov.ph>.

9. For more information, please contact the Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at lcc@deped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02) 8631-0590 and (02) 8635-9996.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:




GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary JTO

Encls.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Memorandum (Nos. 072, s. 2019 and 030 s. 2024)

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**LITERACY COORDINATING COUNCIL
2024 NATIONAL LITERACY CONFERENCE**

December 10 - 13, 2024

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 10, 2024 (TUESDAY)	
TIME	ACTIVITY
12:00 NN – 5:00 PM	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS • Registration • Pre-work • Billeting

DECEMBER 11, 2024 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER/ RESOURCE PERSON
OPENING PROGRAM		
8:00 – 8:15 AM	National Anthem, Interfaith Prayer/Doxology	
8:15 – 8:25 AM	Opening Number	
8:25 – 8:35 AM	Introduction of Participants	
8:35 – 8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks	DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ <i>Regional Director DepEd, Region VII</i>
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Photo Opportunity	
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Statement of Purpose	JANIR T. DATUKAN Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching – Education Assessment and Alternative Education
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Inspirational Messages	Philippine Information Agency <i>LCC Member</i> National Economic and Development Authority <i>LCC Member</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Keynote Address	Philippine Normal University <i>LCC Member</i>

DECEMBER 11, 2024 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER/ RESOURCE PERSON
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:45 AM	PLENARY SESSION I: Best Practices on Literacy	RESOURCE SPEAKER Local Government Unit RESOURCE SPEAKER Educator RESOURCE SPEAKER International NGO
11:45 AM – 12:00 NN	OPEN FORUM	
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Cultural Presentation	
1:15 – 2:45 PM	PLENARY SESSION II: Innovations, Challenges, and Opportunities	RESOURCE SPEAKER Reading Expert RESOURCE SPEAKER Nongovernment Organization RESOURCE SPEAKER LGU
2:45 – 3:15 PM	OPEN FORUM	
3:15 – 3:30 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
3:30 – 4:15 PM	PLENARY SESSION III: Panel Discussion on Policy Recommendations	RESOURCE PERSONS
4:15 – 4:45 PM	OPEN FORUM	
4:45 – 5:00 PM	ANNOUNCEMENT AND REMINDERS	

DECEMBER 12, 2024 (THURSDAY)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER/ RESOURCE PERSON
8:00 – 8:15 AM	PRELIMINARIES	
8:15 – 8:30 AM	RECAP OF DAY 1	LCC Member Representative

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Presentation of the Summary of Policy Recommendations	LCC Member Representative
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Synthesis	DR. MILWILDA M. GUEVARA President, Synergeia Foundation
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Announcement and Reminders for the Conduct of the 2024 National Literacy Awards	

DECEMBER 12, 2024 (THURSDAY)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER/RESOURCE PERSON
1:00 – 1:30 PM	ENTRANCE OF GUESTS	
1:30 – 1:50 PM	PRELIMINARIES <i>(Philippine National Anthem, Prayer, Opening Number)</i>	
1:50 – 2:00 PM	OPENING REMARKS	LCC Member Representative
2:00 – 2:15 PM	INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES	SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN <i>Chairperson, Committee on Basic Education Philippine Senate</i> ROMAN T. ROMULO <i>Chairperson, Committee on Basic Education and Culture House of Representatives</i>
2:15 – 2:25 PM	MESSAGE OF SUPPORT	JEAN HENRI D. LHUILLIER <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, Cebuana Lhuillier Foundation, Inc.</i>
2:25 – 2:30 PM	INTRODUCTION OF THE LCC CHAIRPERSON	GINA O. GONONG <i>Undersecretary, DepEd</i>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	SPEECH BY THE LCC CHAIRPERSON	SONNY ANGARA <i>LCC Chairperson Secretary, DepEd</i>
2022 NLA AWARDING CEREMONY		
2:45 – 3:25 PM	Conferment of the 2022 National Literacy Awards Plaques and Markers	LCC Members and Member Representatives
2024 NLA AWARDING CEREMONY		
3:25 – 3:30 PM	ADVOCACY VIDEO	

DECEMBER 12, 2024 (THURSDAY)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER/ RESOURCE PERSON
3:30 – 4:00 PM	NATIONAL WINNERS: <i>Outstanding Public Schools Category</i>	
4:00 – 4:30 PM	REGIONAL WINNERS: <i>Outstanding ALS CLC Category</i>	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	NATIONAL WINNERS: <i>Outstanding ALS CLC Category</i>	
5:00 – 5:30 PM	WINNERS: CEBUANA LHUILLIER FOUNDATION, INC. <i>National Alternative Learning System Teachers' Achievement Recognition</i>	
5:30 – 5:45 PM	CULTURAL PRESENTATION	
5:45 – 6:15 PM	REGIONAL WINNERS: GAWAD LIYAB	
6:15 – 7:45 PM	NATIONAL WINNERS: GAWAD LIYAB • Outstanding Literacy Program • Outstanding LGU – 4th to 6th Class Municipality • Outstanding LGU – 1st to 3rd Class Municipality • Outstanding LGU – Component City - Outstanding LGU – Highly Urbanized/Independent Component/ City	
7:45 – 8:00 PM	RECOGNITION OF THE BOARD OF EVALUATORS AND REGIONAL NLA COORDINATORS	
8:00 – 8:10 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	ALMA RUBY C. TORIO <i>Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching, DepEd</i>
8:10 – 8:15 PM	ANNOUNCEMENT, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND SIGNING OFF	

DECEMBER 13, 2024 (FRIDAY)	
TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CHECKING OUT / HOMEBOUND