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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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MEMORANDUM
No. 042, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025 RECOGNITION RITES
AND READING EXHIBIT**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 069 dated January 26, 2026 re: Conduct of the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025 Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit on February 2-5, 2026, at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.
2. The Learning Resources Consultative Conference (LR ConCon) is also scheduled during these activities.
3. The participant in this activity is the Division Education Program Supervisor for Learning Resources Management Section while the LRMS PDO II shall attend the Regional Training on the Implementation of Science Process Skills Enhancement for Grades 3 to 6 Science Teachers scheduled on February 4-6, 2026.
4. Travel expenses of participants shall be charged against available local or regional funds, or other allowable sources, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Food and accommodation during the official activity dates shall be covered by BLR.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

LEARNING RESOURCES INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS RECOGNITION
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January 26, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 069, s. 2026

**To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisors/Heads, LRMS
Project Development Officer II, LRMS
All Others Concerned**

**CONDUCT OF THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025 RECOGNITION RITES
AND READING EXHIBIT AND LEARNING RESOURCES CONSULTATIVE
CONFERENCE**

1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum DM-OULS-2026 dated January 15, 2026 from Assistant Secretary Carmela C. Oracion, Officer-in-Charge, Undersecretary for Learning Systems, on the conduct of the above-stated activity on February 2-5, 2026 at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.
2. The Learning Resources Consultative Conference (LR ConCon) where the BLR, RO and SDO LRMS shall convene to discuss, review, and plan policies, programs, processes and projects related to learning resources is also scheduled on these dates.
3. In view of the significance of the LR ConCon, SDOs are enjoined to send their Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) EPS/Heads to this activity. Relative to this, the Project Development Officers II, LRMS, are to attend the Regional Training on the Implementation of Science Process Skills Enhancement for Grades 3 to 6 Science Teachers scheduled on February 4-6, 2026.
3. Likewise, National GTA Awardees are also requested to attend the Recognition Rites.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ATTENTION : **CURRICULUM AND LEARNING MANAGEMENT DIVISION**
CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION
LEARNING RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SECTION

FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Undersecretary for Learning Systems *Jelo*

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025**
RECOGNITION RITES AND READING EXHIBIT

DATE : January 15, 2026

This Memorandum is hereby issued to inform the field offices of the conduct of the **Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit** of the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025, to be held from February 2 to 5, 2026 at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

The activity is a multi-event undertaking, with its highlight being the Recognition Rites of the GTA 2025, which features seventeen (17) subcategories recognizing outstanding writers, illustrators, creators of chapter books and comics for young adults, illustrated children's storybooks, storytelling videos, story narratives, and poem compilations.

In addition, the following major activities shall be conducted:

1. Learning Resources Consultative Conference (LR ConCon), where the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) and the Learning Resources Management Sections (LRMS) of the Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall convene to discuss, review, and plan policies, programs, processes, and projects related to learning resources (LRs);
2. Reading Exhibit, which shall showcase GTA-recognized works and selected regional LR projects for benchmarking, knowledge-sharing, and replication of best practices;



3. Onsite Storytelling Contest, a component of the GTA 2025 competition under Category 4C, highlighting interactive and performance-based storytelling using the winning GTA 2025 entries; and
4. GTA 2025 Recognition Rites sub-activities, including but not limited to the Preliminary Awarding Ceremonies, Open Mic Storytelling, and various regional sub-activities organized in coordination with the host region.

In this regard, the following are hereby enjoined to attend and participate subject to existing guidelines and availability of funds:

- Regional Directors or their duly authorized representatives,
- Regional Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs or their duly authorized representatives,
- Regional Education Program Supervisors (EPS) in-charge of the Regional LRMS,
- Division LRMS EPS,
- Members of the National Technical Working Committee,
- Members of the National Screening Committee,
- GTA 2025 Regional Literary Shepherds, and
- Winning writers, finalists, and official delegates of the GTA 2025 to be identified by the BLR through formal invitation letters coursed through the respective ROs.

Further details on the program of activities, specific schedules, participant lists, and logistical arrangements shall be issued through subsequent advisories.

For information, guidance, and appropriate action.

cc: **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Operations



Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025
RECOGNITION RITES AND READING EXHIBIT
cum Learning Resources Consultative Conference
 Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City

	Day 1 📅 February 2, 2026	Day 2 📅 February 3, 2026	Day 3 📅 February 4, 2026	Day 4 📅 February 5, 2026
AM ☀️	<p>Ingress, registration, and setting up booths ⌚ 8:00 to 11:00 AM 👤 All attendees 🏠 Pavilion</p> <p>Open Mic Storytelling Sessions ⌚ 10:00 to 12:00 PM 👤 Interested Participants 🎤 Invited Coaches and Judges 🎒 Smart casual 🏠 Pavilion and ReadEx Booths NOTE: To be continued in the afternoon</p>	<p>Learning Resources Consultative Conference ⌚ 8:00 to 11:00 AM 👤 LRMS Personnel 🎒 Corporate 🏠 Pavilion</p>	<p>Onsite Storytelling Sessions - Contest ⌚ 9:30 to 10:00 AM 👤 Storytelling Contestants 🎒 Literary-based/casual 🏠 ReadEx Booths</p> <p>Preliminary Awarding Ceremonies ⌚ 10:00 AM to 12:00 NN 👤 All attendees 🎒 All ReadEx Picks and runners-up for all categories 🎒 Modern Filipiniana 🏠 Pavilion</p>	<p><i>(Continuation)</i> Learning Resources Consultative Conference on BLR Reading Treasury and LR Consultative Conference 2026 ⌚ 8:00 to 11:00 AM 👤 LRMS Personnel 🎒 Casual 🏠 Pavilion</p>
PM 🌙	<p>Opening Program <i>Ceremonial Opening Salvo</i> ⌚ 1:00 to 3:00 PM 👤 All attendees 🎒 Smart casual 🏠 Pavilion</p> <p>Alab Winning Circle Ceremonies ⌚ 5:00 to 6:00 PM 👤 Winning writers, illustrators, storytellers, and coaches 🎒 Casual brown or green 🏠 Blood Compact Shrine, Tagbilaran City</p>	<p><i>(Continuation)</i> Learning Resources Consultative Conference ⌚ 1:00 to 4:00 PM 👤 LRMS Personnel 🎒 Corporate 🏠 Pavilion</p> <p><i>Technical Rehearsals</i></p>	<p>🏠 Reading Exhibit <i>Gallery Walk with the Secretary</i> ⌚ 2:00 to 3:00 PM 👤 All attendees 🎒 Full-dress Filipiniana 🏠 ReadEx Booths</p> <p>🏠 Storybook Recognition Rites <i>Highlight Event</i> ⌚ 3:00 to 5:00 PM 👤 All attendees 🎒 Categories 1 and 2 placements 🎒 Categories 3, 4, 5, and 6 winners 🎒 Full-dress Filipiniana 🏠 Pavilion</p>	<p>Closing Program Egress ⌚ 1:00 to 3:00 PM 👤 All attendees 🏠 Pavilion</p>

KINAIYAHAN is the motif of the GTA 2025 Recognition Rites. The word is drawn from the word *kalikasan* (nature), which embodies the living relationship between people, culture, knowledge, and the environment. As the central motif of the GTA 2025 Rites, kinaiyahan affirms that children's and youth literature is deeply rooted in the landscapes, ecosystems, and lives realities of Filipino communities. The motif highlights nature as source, setting, and teacher. Philippine stories have long been shaped by mountains and seas, forests and fields, animals and elements, reflecting how learning, values, and imagination grow from one's surroundings.