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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**LEARNING AND SPARKING A LIFELONG LOVE FOR READING - FROM
PRESCHOOL TO ADULTHOOD**

Attached is a letter from Ms. Gladys F. Mintu, Conference Chairperson, South Mansfield College, dated February 4, 2026, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for information.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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Dear Dr. Gonzales,

Warm greetings!

South Mansfield College (SMC) has always been grateful to you and the Department of Education, especially the Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa, for extending your support to our mission to develop students who are excellent in academics and values through relevant, innovative, rigorous, and effective curriculum and instruction.

On **March 19, 2026**, we will be holding a virtual conference with the theme, "**Social Emotional Learning and Sparking a Lifelong Love for Reading – From Preschool to Adulthood**" via Zoom. This online conference aims to gather educators, principals, administrators, librarians, and parents to collaborate and enhance their skills in developing a community of readers among learners.

In this light, we would like to request an endorsement from your good office for the participation of DepEd schools nationwide. As a leading authority in our country's educational landscape, your endorsement would greatly enhance attendance in the event which aims to promote the vital role of reading in shaping informed learners today and capable leaders of tomorrow.

Enclosed herewith are essential documents for your consideration in endorsing the event: [seminar brochure](#) outlining the topics and speakers along with the applicable registration fee. Should you have any queries, you may send an email to reading_conference@southville.edu.ph or contact the following:

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We look forward to once again receiving your endorsement. Your continued support is a privilege we greatly anticipate and extremely grateful for.

Very truly yours,



Gladys F. Mintu
Conference Chairperson



Marie Vic F. Suarez, PhD
Conference Co-Chairperson



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5TH NATIONAL Reading CONFERENCE

READ, RELATE, RISE: SPARKING A LIFELONG LOVE FOR READING AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH – FROM PRESCHOOL TO ADULTHOOD

The Reading Conference 2026 is a whole-day event where K-12 and college educators, administrators, librarians, and parents can collaborate and enhance their skills in developing a community of readers.

JOIN US FOR INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSIONS LED BY EXPERT SPEAKERS.



READ, RELATE, RISE: SPARKING A LIFELONG LOVE FOR READING AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH – FROM PRESCHOOL TO ADULTHOOD

DR. ROSALYN MIRASOL

PROFESSOR AND ACADEMIC RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON FUNDING

Explore reading's emotional connections to inspire a lifelong love for reading and continuous emotional growth from preschool to adulthood.



STORIES THAT SHAPE US: BUILDING EMPATHY, RESILIENCE, AND LIFELONG LITERACY THROUGH SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

DR. REA CELINE VILLA

CO-FOUNDER, MINDSET PLUS

Connect with stories to relate to others, enhance social-emotional learning, and nurture a lifelong love of reading.



SHAPING MINDS, TOUCHING HEARTS: THE GAIN SOUTHVILLE READING SUCCESS STORY OF GRADE 5 LEARNERS

MS. MARIA MONTSERRAT ITURRALDE-HAMLIN

PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT ACADEME INDUSTRY NETWORK - GAIN INC.

DR. MARIE VIC SUAREZ

PRINCIPAL, SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

Establish the connection between literacy development and emotional growth through reflective analysis of the reading journey of Grade 5 learners in the Southville Program.



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MR. KIM KIMOON

STUDENT LEADER

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MARCH 19, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM | VIA zoom