



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 274, s. 2025

**CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF STORYBOOKS IN PREPARATION TO THE ANNUAL NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING (GAWAD TEODORA AWARD)**

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors – CID/SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
PSDSs/PICDs  
Elementary/Secondary School Heads  
Elementary/Secondary Teachers  
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the Annual National Competition on Storybook Writing, DepEd Dapitan City through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) spearheaded by the Learning Resource Management System (LRMS), is pleased to announce to the field a call for submission of original storybooks of the Gawad Teodora Award using the competencies in the MATATAG Curriculum starting May, 2025 up to June 30, 2025.
2. The activity aims to;
  - a. encourage talented teachers and personnel to showcase their creative skills in writing stories and contribute to the world of children's literature;
  - b. inspire children to develop a love for reading by creating engaging and imaginative storybooks that capture their interests;
  - c. identify and recognize exceptional storybooks that demonstrate outstanding writing, illustration, and storytelling; and
  - d. support education by providing engaging and informative storybooks that can be used in classrooms and homes to enhance learning.
3. This is open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status who has the skill, talent, competence, and passion in storybook writing.
4. Hereunder are essential information on the development of storybooks which the division has partaken for the previous years for your reference:

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATIONS
Category 1	Storybooks for Young Readers (Grades 4, 5 & 6)	Must not exceed 5,000 words
Category 2	Storybooks for Emergent Readers (Wordless-Kindergarten)	From 20 to 28 pages
Category 3	Stories for Beginning Readers (Grades 1, 2 & 3)	Must not exceed 2,000 words



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5. Stories must be original and shall be written in Filipino in **Word File** to be uploaded through this link <https://tinyurl.com/2025StoryBookWriting> on or before June 30, 2025.
6. In the meantime, you may refer to the Enclosure of DepEd Memorandum No. 043, s. 2024 for the General Guidelines and Standards to be guided on the mechanics and specifications.
7. For queries and clarification, you may contact the Learning Resource Management System (LRMS) Education Program Supervisor (EPS), Ma. Perga A. Cadiente at 09399161343 and/or Project Development Officer (PDO) II, Ruby V. Paguntalan at 09505664380.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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