



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION  
**Schools Division of Tabuk City**



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

September 27, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 376 I- 2023

**DIVISION COMPETITION ON THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2023  
(5<sup>TH</sup> National Competition on Storybook Writing)**

To: CID Personnel  
Public Elementary School Heads  
Public Secondary School Heads  
Private Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In support to the reading program initiatives of the schools and in compliance to Regional Memorandum No. 551, s. 2023 on the Regional Competition on the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023, DepEd Tabuk City through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the conduct of the Gawad Teodora Alonso 2023, the fifth edition of the program called the National Competition on Storybook Writing.
2. The competition aims to:
  - a. appreciate the role of stories and illustrated storybooks as tools in the development of reading and of learning curricular content standards;
  - b. harvest original that demonstrate learning competencies of the K to 10 MATATAG Curriculum;
  - c. recognize the skills and talents of teachers, non-teaching personnel, education leaders and learners in the production of storybook for basic education.
3. The qualifications for each category are outlined in Enclosure 1.
4. The official guidelines and mechanics, required documents and essential standards could be accessed through the link [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fZ163nB84jrvOCBB17k9b2PXpwoz-zaU/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fZ163nB84jrvOCBB17k9b2PXpwoz-zaU/view?usp=drive_link)



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5. Deadline of submission of entries to the Division Office is **October 11, 2023**.
6. For more information and other required documents, please contact the LRMS staff through email at [tabukcity.lrmc@deped.gov.ph](mailto:tabukcity.lrmc@deped.gov.ph) or at CP No. 09155276212.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum \_\_\_\_\_ s. 2023

Category/ Title	Description	Qualification of Participants	Mechanics	Timeline of Activities
<b>Category 1</b>  Storybooks for Young Readers with three (3) levels Grades 4,5 & 6	Storybook package (with illustration) addressing one or a combination of the learning competencies of the Revised K to 12 Curriculum for <b>Grades 4, 5 &amp; 6.</b>	open to <b>all</b> DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status	-Interested participants may submit one (1) entry per grade level.  -Entries submitted for one level may not be submitted in another grade level.  -Only one writer is allowed in each story.  - Illustration by the illustrator will be chosen and managed by the writer  -Non-winning entries may be subjected to quality assurance for possible illustration and/or uploading to the DepEd Learning Resource Portal by the Division LRMS.	Deadline of Submission of storybook package  <b>October 11, 2023</b>
<b>Category 2</b>  Stories for Beginning Readers with three (3) levels Grades 1,2 & 3	-stories for children, addressing one or a combination of the learning competencies of the Revised K to 12 Curriculum in Grades 1, 2, and 3.	-open to all full-time teachers in the <b>private</b> and <b>non DepEd schools</b> teaching basic education, with no teaching load at the college or undergraduate level		October 17, 2022- Distribution of manuscripts to illustrators  <b>Deadline of Submission of manuscripts: Oct. 11, 2023</b>



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<b>Category 3</b> Storybooks for Emergent Readers, for Kindergarten	-wordless storybook addressing one or a combination of the learning competencies for Kindergarten.	-open to <b>all DepEd</b> teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status	-Interested participants may submit only one (1) entry for this category.  -Only one (1) creator is allowed per storybook, serving as both the writer and illustrator of the same.	Deadline of Submission:  <b>October 11, 2023</b>
<b>Category 3:</b> Wordless Storybooks for Kindergarten	-wordless storybook addressing one or a combination of the most essential learning competencies for Kindergarten.	-open to <b>all DepEd</b> teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status	-Interested participants may submit only one (1) entry for this category.  -Only one (1) creator is allowed per storybook, serving as both the writer and illustrator of the same.  -There shall be no editor or auxiliary development team at this level of the Competition	Deadline of Submission:  <b>October 11, 2023</b>