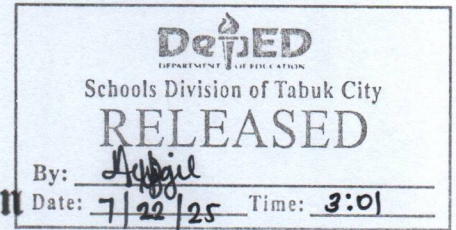




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Division Memorandum No. 301 s.2025

July 22, 2025

CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION LEVEL GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025
(Story Writing Contest- LEARNERS CATEGORY)

To: SDO Personnel

All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This office through the Curriculum Implementation Division-(CID) informs the conduct of the Division Level Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) Story and Poem Writing Contest categorized as Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers on **July 28, 2025** at the Kagitingan Hall, Schools Division Office.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. recognize the skills and talents of learners in writing authentic literary pieces, and;
 - b. to harvest outputs as entries to the GTA 2025 National Level on August 1, 2025.
3. The contest is composed of two (2) categories: a) Kwentong Pambata ng mga Bata, b.) Tulang Pambata ng mga Bata on narratives and learning experiences of learners. One contestant may join in one or in both categories.
4. The participants are potential story writers from Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-12 for the elementary and secondary levels respectively to be accompanied by their coaches.
5. Stories and poems should be original and written in **FILIPINO**. Contest pieces generated through **artificial intelligence** (AI) will be **rejected**.
6. The participants are advised to bring their own laptops for the story and poem writing activity.



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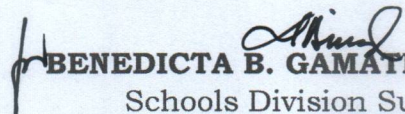
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7. Enclosed are the description of the sub-categories of the contest, criteria for judging and matrix of activities for reference.
8. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact Helen B. Orap, EPS-LRMS through CP No. 09155276212.
9. Your cooperation and assistance in ensuring full participation of interested participants to the said activity are highly appreciated.


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Enclosure 1: DM No. 3M- CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION LEVEL GAWAD TEODORA
ALONSO 2025

Sub-categories & Standards of Stories for Young Readers by Young Writers

Description	Sub-Categories		
	Kuwentong Pambata ng mga Bata	A story narrative for elementary learners based on the themes of friendship and family	Grades 4 to 6 learners of DepEd and non-DepEd schools
	Kuwentong Pambata ng mga Bata	A story narrative for high school learners based on the themes of self-discovery and sense of community	Grades 7 to 12 learners of DepEd and non-DepEd schools
	Tulang Pambata ng mga Bata	A compilation of at least five (5) poems on learners' experiences and perspectives	Grades 4 to 6 learners Grades 7 to 12 learners



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Criteria for Judging – Story Narrative

(Category 1 Manuscripts, Category 3 Manuscripts, Category 5, Category 6)

Criteria	Factors	Percentage
Concept	Originality and local flavor	20%
Storytelling Style	Artistic presentation, use of literary device (idioms, figures of speech, etc.), appropriate tone of the story, story progression (three-act, framing, etc.), unpredictability, conflict presentation and resolution, utilization of character, effective use of dialog (as needed)	40%
Development of the Theme and Learning Competency	Clarity of the theme, effective presentation, and treatment of learning competencies, appropriateness to grade level	25%
Presentation Standards	Spelling, punctuation, grammar, usage, orthographic compliance, styling	15%

POEMS COMPILATION

Criteria	Factors	Percentage
Originality and Creativity	Perspectives, ideas, imagery Unique voice and linguistic freshness (avoiding cliches and overused expressions)	20%
Language and Literary Quality	Age-appropriate language Poetic devices	20%
Thematic Relevance	Development and significance of presented themes of learners' experiences	20%
Structure and Form	Intentional use of structure Coherence and flow	20%
Impact and Clarity	Message and meaning Emotional resonance and evocativeness	20%



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Enclosure 3: DM No. 304 CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION LEVEL GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025

Matrix of Activities

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
7:30-8:00	Registration	PMT
8:00-8:30	Opening Program	
8:30-9:00	Overview, Guidelines & Standards: Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025	HELEN B. ORAP EPS-LRMS
9:00-9:15	<i>Health Break</i>	
9:15-10:30	Updates: Writing Story Narratives and Poems	AVP
10:30- 12:00	Conceptualization of story/poem	Participants
	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00-3:00	Contest Proper	Participants
3:00-3:15	<i>Health Break</i>	
3:15-5:00	Judging of Entries	Board of Judges

PMT		
Ramonchito A. Soriano	CES, CID	
Helen B. Orap	EPS, LRMS	
Doddie Marie L. Duclan	EPS, Filipino	
Emily B. Langkit	PSDS, IPed Focal Person	
TWG		
Teofila P. Agsunod	Librarian II	
Loriet L. Iyadan	PDO II	
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