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REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 401, s. 2025

**DEPED BATAAN REGIONAL WINNERS AND NATIONAL-LEVEL QUALIFIERS
IN THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO (GTA) 2025 –
7th NATIONAL STORYBOOK WRITING CONTEST**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Bataan proudly congratulates the following DepEd Bataan teachers who emerged as **Regional Winners and National-Level Qualifiers in the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025 – 7th National Storybook Writing Contest** conducted by DepEd Region III – Central Luzon:

MR. ERWIN M. MALLARI,

Bangal Elementary School, Dinalupihan West District

- 1st Place – Chapter Books for Grades 9 & 10
- 2nd Place – Storybooks on DRRM
- 3rd Place – Chapter Books for Young Adults

MS. ALYZZA M. GUEVARRA,

Roosevelt Elementary School, Dinalupihan West District

- 2nd Place – Wordless Storybooks for Inclusion

2. Their remarkable achievements brought great pride and honor to the Division of Bataan, exemplifying the creativity, dedication, and passion of our teachers in developing contextualized and quality learning resources for learners.
3. For reference, attached are:
 - **Regional Memorandum No. 293, s. 2025** – Complete list of Regional Winners and National-Level Qualifiers from DepEd Region III.



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- **Regional Advisory No. 123, s. 2025** – Third Advisory on the Conduct of Regional Pre-Competition Activities for GTA 2025, which outlines the required submissions (three copies of finalized entries and a flash drive containing PDF and editable files) to the Regional Learning Resource Management Center (LRMC) not later than September 23, 2025 (Tuesday), and details the in-person Workshop and Finalization scheduled on September 21, 2025 (Sunday) at Green Manor Hotel, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.
4. The official participants from SDO Bataan for September 21, 2025, Workshop and Finalization are as follows:
 - Erwin M. Mallari
 - Alyzza M. Guevarra
 - Jenina T. Naguit
 - Joseph Ralph Dizon
 - Joan T. Briz
 5. The submission of entries to the Regional Office on September 23, 2025 (Tuesday) shall be undertaken by the Regional Winners – Mr. Erwin M. Mallari and Ms. Alyzza M. Guevarra – together with their illustrator, Ms. Jenina T. Naguit.
 6. This Memorandum shall serve as the Official Travel Authority of the above-mentioned personnel.
 7. All teaching and non-teaching personnel are enjoined to celebrate this milestone and draw inspiration from the accomplishments of our national-level qualifiers.
 8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Gawad Teodora Alonso

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Advisory No. 123, s. 2025
September 10, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**THIRD ADVISORY TO THE CONDUCT OF REGIONAL PRE-COMPETITION
ACTIVITIES FOR GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025**

Anent to the provisions of Regional Memorandum 273 s. 2025 and its subsequent first and second advisories, Schools Division Offices (SDOs) with top three winners in Categories 1, 2, and 3 of the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025 are tasked to submit the following to the Regional Learning Resource Management Center (LRMC), no later than **September 23, 2025 (Tuesday)**, for endorsement to the GTA 2025 National Technical Working Committee (NTWC):

- three copies of the finalized entries
- flash drive containing PDF and editable copies of finalized entries

As part of the finalization of the national-level qualified entries, an **in-person Workshop and Finalization** is scheduled on **September 21, 2025 (Sunday)**, at a venue within the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

The 27 primary authors and illustrators of the winning entries shall undergo mentoring from Region III's designated GTA Shepherd, together with the 21 Division Education Program Supervisors (EPSvr) for Learning Resources (LRs). In case an author or illustrator is a winner in more than one category or sub-category, the concerned SDO is given the prerogative to select another GTA-participating author or illustrator to complete the allocated spots per SDO. Substitution of participants shall be allowed only upon the approval of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chief.

Participants' travelling expenses shall be charged to the allocated Program Support Fund (PSF) for GTA Activities. Local funds may supplement the funding, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Also, participants shall be eligible for compensatory time off (CTO).

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Regional Director

CLMD1/LRMS1
September 10, 2025

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 293 s. 2025

**REGIONAL-LEVEL WINNERS AND NATIONAL-LEVEL QUALIFIERS
FOR THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Anent to DM-OULS-2025-073 or the Conduct of the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025 and Regional Memorandum 273 s. 2025 or the Conduct of Regional Pre-Competition Activities for GTA 2025 and its Advisories, this Office, through the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), is pleased to announce the winners of the said contest in Categories 1, 2, and 3 at the Regional level:

CATEGORY 1 – CHAPTER BOOKS

1A. Chapter Books for Grades 7 and 8

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Charmaine A. Najera	Saluysoy IS	Meycauayan City
2	Rodel B. Valdez	Lubigan ES	Tarlac Province
3	Neil Omar B. Gamos	Bulihan ES	Malolos City
4	Alvin B. Detera	Juan Basangan NHS	Nueva Ecija
5	Manric D. Turla	Schools Division Office	Olongapo City

1B. Chapter Books for Grades 9 and 10

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Erwin M. Mallari	Bangal ES	Bataan
2	Neil Omar B. Gamos	Bulihan ES	Malolos City
3	Freddie M. Sison Jr.	Baquilan RHS	Zambales
4	Mark Kevin L. Olimba	Sta. Lucia NHS	Bulacan
5	Abegail G. Capiral	Mababanaba NHS	Tarlac Province

1C. Chapter Books for Young Adults

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Rodel B. Valdez	Lubigan ES	Tarlac Province
2	Neil Omar B. Gamos	Bulihan ES	Malolos City
3	Erwin M. Mallari	Bangal ES	Bataan
4	John Spencer D. Arlega	Beneg ES	Zambales
5	Patricia B. Castillo-De Guzman	Schools Division Office	San Jose City



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CATEGORY 2 – COMIC BOOKS

2A. Comic Books on DepEd Canon

RANK	WRITER/ILLUSTRATOR	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Carlo D. Yambao	Concepcion IS	Pampanga
2	Grace E. Almera	Gapan East IS	Gapan City
3	Jonalyn C. De Castro	Marcelo H. Del Pilar MS	Bulacan

2B. Comic Books for Pinoy Teens

RANK	WRITER/ILLUSTRATOR	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Rafael E. Martinez	Guiguinto National Voc. HS	Bulacan
2	Ira Mae C. Nicdao	Tangle ES	Pampanga
3	Marisol G. Ignacio	Magumbali ES	Pampanga
4	Kevin B. Banal	San Miguel ES	Pampanga
5	Joana Luz R. Villafuerte	Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar IS	Bulacan

CATEGORY 3 – STORYBOOKS

3A. Wordless Storybooks for Inclusion

RANK	ILLUSTRATOR	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Jency M. Rodina	Pandayan ES	Meycauayan City
2	Alyzza M. Guevarra	Roosevelt ES	Bataan
3	Rochelle D. Yambao	Pascual O. Cruz MES	Bulacan
4	Katrin Camielle B. Francia	Sto. Rosario ES	Nueva Ecija
5	Mario V. Emeterio Jr.	Bahay Pare ES	Meycauayan City

3B. Storybooks on GAD

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Benedick N. Damaso	Inhobol IS	Zambales
2	Dexter B. Gragasin	Pansiguan IS	Tarlac Province
3	Hersa F. Huet	Sto. Cristo ES	Tarlac Province
4	Joseph Ace Balingit	San Isidro ES	Pampanga
5	Neil Omar B. Gamos	Bulihan ES	Malolos City

3C. Storybooks on DRRM

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Benedick N. Damaso	Inhobol IS	Zambales
2	Erwin M. Mallari	Bangal ES	Bataan
3	Yves Clark Fabrigas	Lakas HS	Zambales
4	Vivian R. Dumalay	Division Office	Meycauayan City
5	Joahanna Marie T. Arceo	Sto. Cristo ES	Bulacan



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3D. Storybooks on Local Tangibles


RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Mellanie A. Patchicoy	Mambangan ES	Nueva Ecija
2	Mary Jane M. Nives	Yamot ES	Zambales
2	Jesica Marie S. Varilla	Buliran ES	Bulacan
4	Jonah Lee D. David	Pampanga HS	San Fernando City
5	Diane D. Capulong	Tagumbao NHS	Tarlac Province

2. Only the top three winners from the specified sub-categories are qualified for the National-level competition and shall be endorsed to the Bureau of Learning Resource (BLR), DepEd Central Office (CO) as official entries of the Region to the GTA 2025. Meanwhile, the top five regional winners will be formally recognized in an awarding ceremony on a date and venue to be announced.

3. A mentoring session shall be held for national-level qualifiers on September 21, 2025, in a venue within the City of San Fernando, Pampanga. Please see RM 273 s. 2025 Advisories for specifics.

4. Schools Division Offices (SDOs) with the top three winners are tasked to submit three hard copies and a flash drive containing PDF and editable copies of the finalized entries, adhering to the national GTA 2025 standards set by the BLR. The said outputs may be hand-delivered or couriered to the Regional Learning Resource Management Center (LRMC), no later than **September 23, 2025 (Tuesday)**.

7. This Office expresses its warm congratulations to all winners and participants, and enjoins immediate dissemination and compliance with the said requirements.


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Regional Director

Encl.: None
References: DM-OULS-2025-073
Regional Memorandum 273 s. 2025
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COMPETITION STORYBOOK WRITING

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