

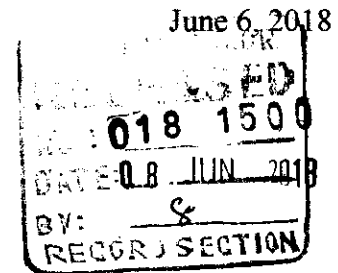


Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
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TRAVEL ORDER

No. 678, s. 2018

TO : **MR. FRANCIS A. AUSTERO**
Education Program Specialist II
This Division



You are hereby directed to submit the entry of Negros Oriental Division for 2018 National Literacy Awards on June 7, 2018 at DepEd, Region VII Office, Sudlon, Cebu City.

Transportation and travelling expenses relative to this matter shall be charged to local funds/MOOE funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For your compliance and guidance.

WILFREDA D. BONGAIOS, Ph. D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
6/7/18



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2018 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), will hold the **2018 National Literacy Awards (NLA)** in September.

2. Generally, the NLA aims to recognize best practices in literacy, which help alleviate poverty, provide livelihood, address welfare needs, promote freedom, and make education facilities accessible. The specific objectives of the NLA are to:

- a. contribute to the realization of the goal of universalizing literacy in the Philippines by creating public awareness of and interest in the programs, projects, and activities addressing this concern;
- b. sustain, expand, and institutionalize literacy efforts by motivating and recognizing individuals, institutions, and local government units (LGUs) through awards and appropriate recognition;
- c. encourage the development and replication of innovative, creative, and indigenous literacy programs; and
- d. bestow honor on and recognition to outstanding government and nongovernment organizations (NGOs) for their dedication, commitment, and contribution to the universalization of literacy in their respective communities.

3. The NLA has the following categories:

- a. **Outstanding Literacy Program**—an award given to civil society organizations, private organizations and private educational/academic institutions, that have developed and implemented literacy programs, which have had positive impacts on learners and communities; and
- b. **Outstanding Local Government Unit (LGU)**—an award given to LGUs that developed and implemented literacy policies, programs, and projects, which have positively created impacts on the quality of life of the people. The LGU category is divided into four subcategories: (i) highly urbanized city, (ii) component independent/component city, (iii) first to third class municipality, and (iv) fourth to sixth class municipality.

4. Selection of regional winners shall be conducted from **April 16 to May 16, 2018**. The list of regional winners must be submitted to the LCC Secretariat on or before **May 31, 2018**. Other details on the selection process, as well as the timetable are contained in the enclosed guidelines.

5. The DepEd regional directors and Alternative Learning System (ALS) regional focal persons who are designated members of the Regional Selection Committee (RSC) are enjoined to spearhead the nomination and selection process at the regional level. They are advised to apply the revised set of criteria and guidelines for selection, and follow the new schedule provided.

6. The NLA support fund shall be downloaded to all DepEd regional offices to enable the RSC to conduct relevant activities.

7. The following documents are enclosed for reference:

- Enclosure No. 1 - 2018 NLA Timetable of Activities
- Enclosure No. 2 - 2018 NLA Categories and Procedures
- Enclosure No. 3 - 2018 NLA Guidelines on the Selection Process
- Enclosure No. 4a - 2018 NLA Outstanding LGU Category Nomination Form
- Enclosure No. 4b - 2018 NLA Outstanding Literacy Program Category Nomination Form
- Enclosure No. 5a - 2018 Score Sheet Outstanding Local Government Unit
- Enclosure No. 5b - 2018 Score Sheet Outstanding Literacy Program

8. For more information, contact the **Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat**, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos.: (02) 631-0567, (02) 631-0590, (02) 635-9996, or telefax no.: (02) 631-0579.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

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As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 81, s. 2016

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

AWARDS
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LITERACY
PRIZES OR AWARDS

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TEACHERS

Enclosure 1

LITERACY COORDINATING COUNCIL

**2018 National Literacy Awards
Timetable of Activities**

April 16 – May 16	Regional search/selection for the National Literacy Awards (NLA)
May 18	Announcement of regional winners
May 31	Deadline for submission of regional entries to the LCC Secretariat
June 8-25	Shortlisting and evaluation of entries by the Board of Judges (BOJs)
June 27	Deliberation meeting of BOJs and LCC Secretariat coordinators for the five shortlisted entries
July 4 – August 10	Ocular visit of BOJs and LCC Secretariat coordinators to the five (5) shortlisted entries
August 14	Final deliberation of winners by BOJs and LCC Secretariat coordinators
August 17	Report of BOJs to the Council on the NLA winners and the Special Award of Excellence in Literacy
September 4 – 6	National Literacy Conference and Awards