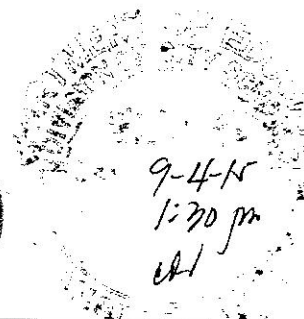
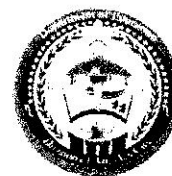




Department of Education
Region III
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS
Angeles City



September 4, 2015

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 204S, 2015

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL BOOK WEEK 2015

To : Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public and Private Secondary School Heads

1. This is to announce to the field the invitation of the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. on the celebration of the 81st National Book Week with the theme, "The Filipino Reader in the Era of ASEAN Integration. In line with this, an essay writing contest open to all secondary school students in the region will be conducted.

2. The contest aims to:

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- Develop among the students essential reading and literacy skills; and
- Promote libraries in the country.

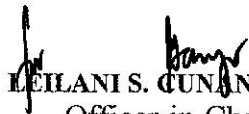
3. Below are the important dates to remember:

DATE	ACTIVITIES
August 24 to September 10, 2015	Screening of entries in the division level
September 14 to 16, 2015	Submission of entries to PLAI-CeLRLC
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September 22, 2015	Awarding of top three winners

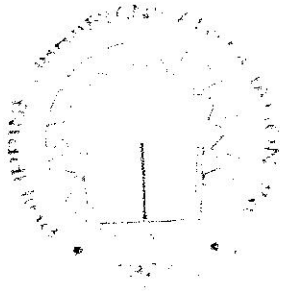
4. All entries must be submitted to the Division Office through:

Mrs. Emily F. Sarmiento, Education Program Supervisor , LRMDs
Division Learning Center (Library Hub)

5. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

In partnership with:



81st NATIONAL BOOK WEEK



ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. The essay writing contest is open to Grades 7-10 students of public and private secondary schools nationwide per regional council. The winning entry in the regional level will automatically be the official entry for the national contest.
2. The theme of the essay will be the theme of the National Book Week 2015 celebration, which is **"The Filipino Reader in the Era of ASEAN Integration"**.
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5. The contestant's name and school must be written on a separate sheet of paper and stapled or attached at the back of the entry.
6. All entries will become the property of PLAI.
7. The criteria for judging will be as follows:

Organization	-	35%
Content	-	35%
Mechanics	-	30%
TOTAL		100%
8. Winners in the national level will receive the following prizes:
1st Prize - P5,000.00 and a Certificate of Recognition for the school
2nd Prize - P4,000.00 and a Certificate of Recognition for the school
3rd Prize- P3,000.00 and a Certificate of Recognition for the school
9. Winners will be notified to claim their prizes at the PLAI office in the National Library of the Philippines on or before November 24, 2015. In the event that the winner will be coming from the region, the prize and certificate of recognition will be sent through the PLAI Regional Council President who will hand it over in a simple ceremony.
10. The submission of contestant's entries for the Essay Writing Contest will start on October 5, 2015 and will end on October 9, 2015 from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. at the office of the Philippine Librarians' Association, Inc. (PLAI), Rm. 301, 3/F Mezzanine, the National Library of the Philippines, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila.

**For more details on regional contest/screening,
contact your PLAI Regional Councils.**

Philippine Librarians Association, Inc.
Central Luzon Region Librarians Council

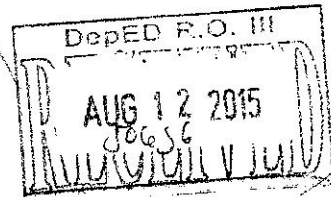
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August 12, 2015

RIZALINO JOSE T. ROSALES

OIC-Regional Director
Department of Education Regional Office III
City of San Fernando, Pampanga



Dear Mr. Rosales:

Warmest greetings from PLA-CeLRCLC!

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) is pleased to inform you that it will celebrate the 81st National Book Week from November 24 to 30, 2015 with the theme "The Filipino Reader in the Era of ASEAN Integration". In this connection, an **Essay writing contest open to all secondary school students** in the region will be conducted. This contest aims to:

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PLA-Central Luzon Region Librarians Council (PLA-CeLRCLC)
c/o 2/F Technical Services Office
Angeles City Library and Information Center
Sto. Rosario, Heritage District, Angeles City

The top three winners in the region will be awarded on September 22, 2015 at 9:00 AM at the Angeles City Library and Information Center, Sto. Rosario, Heritage District, Angeles City.

Should you need more information, you can get in touch with the undersigned at 0998 540 0131 or thru email at roilingelc@yahoo.com.

In this connection, we would like to request your good office to assist in the dissemination of the contest to secondary schools in our region. Please find attached copy of the contest mechanics for your reference.

Your positive regarding this matter is highly anticipated with much hope and respect. Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

Roilingel P. Calilung
ROILINGEL P. CALILUNG
Chairman, National Book Week 2015
President, PLA-CeLRCLC

DepEd Region III Referral No. **77**, s. 2015

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents enjoining the evaluation of this subject request in accordance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013, "Policy Guidelines on Regulating the Issuance of DepEd Advisories" and Regional Memorandum No. 130, s. 2014 entitled "Issuance of Advisories on Goods and Services".

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Officer-In-Charge
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