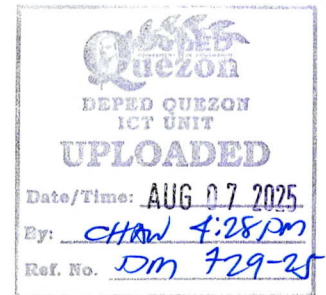




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6 August 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM No. 729, s. 2025

**WINNERS OF 2025 DIVISION STORYBOOK WRITING
COMPETITION MANUSCRIPT WRITING
(Gawad Teodora Alonso 2025)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief (CID and SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Learning Resource Management Section
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teacher-writers and Illustrators
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **Division Memorandum No. 624 s. 2025**, 2025 Division Storybook Writing Competition, this Office **congratulates** the **Top 5 Winners per Grade Level of manuscript screening of Category 1 Chapter Books for Young Adults – Grade 7 to 8, Illustrated Young Adult Literature and Category 3 – Thematic Storybooks (Storybooks on Gender and Development, Storybooks on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Storybooks on Local Tangibles)**, see Enclosure 1.
2. Manuscript screening underwent a blind judging process. The writer's name, school, district, and other identifiers appeared anonymously to the screening committee. Only those manuscript with complete documentary requirements submitted before the official working hours of the cut-off date of submission underwent the screening process.
3. This Office recognize the **Top 5**, however, only the **Top 3 winning manuscripts per Sub-Category** will represent the Division and submit to Regional Office for Regional Manuscript Screening.

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4. This Office also appreciates all the districts and schools specifically the teacher-writers who joined in the 2025 Division Storybook Writing Competition (Manuscript Writing) listed in no particular order as stated in the attached enclosure 2.
5. All participants in this competition will receive a Certificate of Recognition and Participation which will be sent to sub-offices for release on September 1, 2025.
6. For other queries or any related concerns, you may contact SDO Quezon LRM Section at telephone 042-784-0321 local 175 or email us at sdo.quezon.lrm@deped.gov.ph or visit SDO Quezon LRM Section and look for EPS-LR Jee-Ann O. Borines, PDO II Joe Angelo L. Basco, or Librarian II Ronnjemmele A. Rivera.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum, No. 729 s. 2025

**WINNERS OF 2025 DIVISION STORYBOOK WRITING
 COMPETITION MANUSCRIPT WRITING**
Category 1 – Chapter Book for Young Adult (Manuscript Writing)

Writer	School/District	Rank
Chapter Books for Young Adults – Grade 7 To 8		
Raymund C. Francia	Amontay NHS/Pitogo	1st Place
Ma. Louella Madel D. Dela Cruz	Talipan NHS/Pagbilao I	2nd Place
Chapter Books for Young Adults - Illustrated Young Adult Literature		
John Lester F. Botor	Buenavista NHS/Buenavista I	1st Place

Category 3 – Thematic Storybook (Manuscript Writing)

Writer	School/District	Rank
Storybooks on Gender and Development		
Vien Lester L. Flores	Tumbaga I ES/Sariaya East	1st Place
Carla Marie D. Carandang	Plaridel/Plaridel District	2nd Place
Rona G. Viaje	Bislian ES/Polillo	3rd Place
Edeliza R. Narra	Candelaria ES/ Candelaria West	4th Place
Maria Gina V. De Leon	Candelaria ES/ Candelaria West	5th Place
Storybooks on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management		
Czariza Mariel M. Ayala	Pinaninding ES/ Padre Burgos	1st Place
Joe Anthony R. Casareo	Bilucao ES/Sampaloc	2nd Place
Jorelie Dae A. Azores	Mamala IS/Sariaya East	3rd Place
Arvin V. Mantes	Plaridel CS/Plaridel	4th Place
Vien Lester L. Flores	Tumbaga I ES/ Sariaya East	5th Place
Storybooks on Local Tangibles		
Alexander A. Oliva	Bigo ES/Pagbilao I	1st Place
Salvacion I. Bordarais	Lagalag ES/Tiaong II	2nd Place
Brendalyn P. Calingasan	Lagalag ES/Tiaong II	3rd Place
Merry Joy A. Ybanez	Ayusan ES/ Tiaong I	4th Place
Jocelyn H. Macaraig	Bukal Sur ES/ Candelaria West	5th Place

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Enclosure 2 to Division Memorandum, No. 729 s. 2025

**TEACHER-WRITER PARTICIPANTS
 IN THE 2025 DIVISION STORYBOOK WRITING
 COMPETITION MANUSCRIPT WRITING
 Category 3 – Thematic Storybook (Manuscript Writing)**

No.	Writer	School	District
Storybooks on Gender and Development			
1	Joe Anthony R. Casareo	Bilucan ES	Sampaloc
2	Jorelie Dae A. Azores	Mamala IS	Sariaya East
3	Marites A. Mandigma	Masin ES	Candelaria West District
4	Romulo M. Del Mundo Jr.	Doña Concepcion H. Umali ES	Tiaong I District
5	Raymund Francia	Amontay National High School	Pitogo
6	Realyn G. Zerna	San Vicente ES	San Narciso I
7	Shyrel F. Gesmundo	Paiisa ES	Tiaong II
8	Rona Jaene A. Avellaneda	Bislian ES	Polillo
9	Lailanie A. Masilungan	Paiisa ES	Tiaong II
10	Karla B. Arellano	Candelaria ES 1&2	Candelaria West
11	Maria Cecilia L. Banaira	Talisay ES	Tiaong II
12	Ivy A. Biscocho	Candelaria ES 1&2	Candelaria West
13	Kelvin A. Ramintas	Balubal ES	Sariaya East
14	Joseph T. Bathen	Sumulong ES	Calauag West
Storybooks on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management			
1	Roldan E. Valenzuela	Masin ES	Candelaria West
2	Jesielyn M. Sta. Maria	Pahinga Norte ES	Candelaria East
3	Jennylyn D. Alegre	Pahinga Norte ES	Candelaria East
4	Jilky I. Bosque	Kalubakis ES	Polillo
5	Bernadette Frances P. Umali	Masin ES	Candelaria West
6	Raymund C. Francia	Amontay NHS	Pitogo

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7	Nunilon B. Angulo III	Tiniguiban ES	Calauag
8	Hazel M. Soriano	San Jose ES	Tiaong I
9	Daisy A. Teñoso	Paiisa ES	Tiaong II
10	Mark Bryan E. Abierra	Candelaria Elementary School 1&2	Candelaria West
11	Julieta A. Malaya	San Roque ES	Catanauan I
12	Michaela R. Lubay	Bukal Sur ES	Candelaria West
13	Raymond S. Abinales	Masalukot Iv ES	Candelaria East
14	Maharlika D. Porqueriño	Balungay ES	Panukulan
15	Grace A. Pabillano	Talisay ES	Tiaong II
16	Kelvin A. Ram intas	Balubal ES	Sariaya East

Storybooks on Local Tangibles

1	Analyn E. Hornelia	Buenavista East ES	Candelaria West
2	Raymund C. Francia	Amontay NHS	Pitogo
3	Nunilon B. Angulo Iii	Tiniguiban ES	Calauag West
4	Mylene V. Manigbas	Lagalag ES	Tiaong II
5	Raymond S. Abinales	Masalukot Iv ES	Candelaria East
6	Vien Lester L. Flores	Tumbaga I ES	Sariaya East
7	May V. Villaverde	Talisay ES	Tiaong II
8	Cristy M. Tapawan	Talisay ES	Tiaong II
9	Kelvin A. Ramintas	Balubal ES	Sariaya East

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