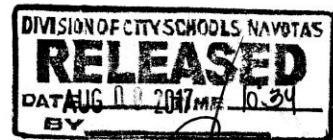




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#### ADVISORY

TO: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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Attached is letter from Ms. Emma M. Rey, Chair, National Book Week Philippine Librarians Association, Inc., (PLAI), entitled **83<sup>rd</sup> National Book Week**, dated July 24, 2017, content of which is self-explanatory for the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**ROMULO B. ROCENA, Ed.D.**  
OIC – School Division Superintendent

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS) and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) is pleased to inform that it will celebrate the 83rd National Book Week from **November 24 to 30, 2017** with the theme **"LIBRARIES TAKE ACTION: PROVIDING ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL"**. The objectives of the National Book Week are to:

- instill in the young Filipino learners the love for books;
- develop among the students essential reading and literacy skills; and
- promote libraries in the country.

In this connection, we would like to inform you that there will be contests lined-up for this year. For the grade school we will be having an **INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING CONTEST**. We are, therefore, inviting your school to send a contestant to this annual contest held by the PLAI.

Your participation will be highly appreciated. Attached is the mechanics of the contest.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

EMMA M. REY  
Chair, National Book Week Committee  
PLAI-NCRLC

Noted by:

RHEA ROWENA U. APOLINARIO  
President, PLAI-NCRLC

## **INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING CONTEST MECHANICS (of an award-winning book)**

1. The Student Category is open to grades 4-6 pupils from public and private schools in Metro Manila.
2. Participants should be officially endorsed by their school and there should be only one participant in one school.
3. Participants may register online. Here's the link: <http://bit.ly/2npxdpg> or may write thru email at [emmamrey@yahoo.com](mailto:emmamrey@yahoo.com).
4. Registered participants and coaches are required to attend an orientation to be conducted by the Philippine Librarians Association Inc. (PLAI) on August 25, 2017 at 10:00AM. The Venue will be at the new Quezon City Public Library (near Quezon City Hall).
5. All finalists will deliver one Filipino award-winning story to be provided by the organizer.
6. Use of school uniform, costume, make-up and microphone is not allowed. The organizer will provide t-shirt for the contestants during the Contest.
7. The contest will be held on September 8, 2017 at the Quezon City Public Library.
8. The following are the criteria for judging:

30% – Voice Projection and Expression

30% – Enunciation

30% – Facial Expressions and Gestures

10% – Audience Impact

**100% TOTAL**

10. The winners will receive the following prizes:

1st Prize – P 5,000.00 and a Certificate of Recognition for the school

2nd Prize – P 4,000.00 and a Certificate of Recognition for the school

3rd Prize – P 3,000.00 and a Certificate of Recognition for the school

11. Non-winning entries will receive certificates of participation.
12. Winners will officially be awarded during the official opening of the 83rd National Book Week on November 24, 2017 during the PLAI National Congress in Bacolod City. Due to limited funding, representatives from the regional council may receive the award on behalf of the contestant.
13. Should there be further inquiries regarding the contest, please contact: Emma M. Rey, Chair, National Book Week Celebration in the National Capital Region at these numbers: 931-5966; 09228637282.