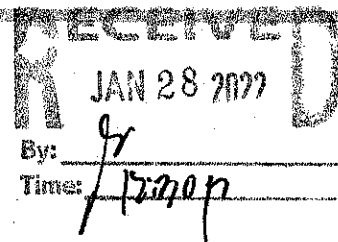


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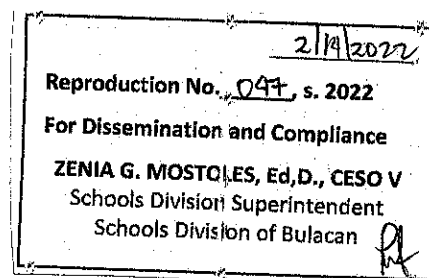
Warmest greetings!

The National Committee on Literary Arts (NCLA) of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), under the leadership of NCLA Head Dr. Julieta C. Mallari, is pleased to invite you and your faculty members to the National Arts Month celebration which will be held on March 25 and 26, 2022 via a webinar. The webinar which focuses on the theme *Himaya: Panitikan ng Pagbabanyuhay* will feature contributions from regional writers and teachers of literature all over the country.

Specifically, the following are the rationale of the conference:

1. Dissemination and promotion of the major highlights of the *Himaya: Panitikan ng Pagbabanyuhay* Book Anthology through a webinar;
2. Presentation of the rationale and conceptual bases of producing the said book anthology through the Keynote and Plenary Lectures;
3. Presentation of critical papers on the effect of pandemic to health, spiritual life, digitalization, the future, and other issues that are tackled in literature.

The Keynote Speech will be delivered by National Artist for Literature Virgilio S. Almario, while the plenary lectures will be delivered by Dr. Epifanio E. San Juan, Jr., Dr. Ramon Guillermo, Dr. Justine Yu, Dr. Luisa Reyes, and Mr. Joel Donato Ching Jacob. There will also be nine (10) parallel sessions which will feature paper presentations and four audio-visual tributes to some of the most prominent folklorists and folklore scholars of the country.





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Interested parties may register through the following link for FREE:

<https://forms.gle/FZTfUT9eT3nvWPxs8>. For further inquiries, please email any of the following:

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Thank you for your kind attention. We are truly hoping for your kind endorsement of this conference invitation.

Yours truly,

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