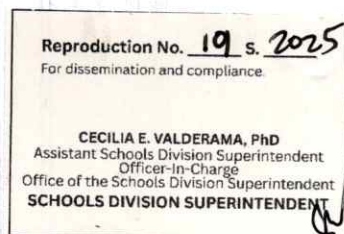


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 293 s. 2025

**REGIONAL-LEVEL WINNERS AND NATIONAL-LEVEL QUALIFIERS
FOR THE GAWAD TEODORA ALONSO 2025**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Anent to DM-OULS-2025-073 or the Conduct of the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025 and Regional Memorandum 273 s. 2025 or the Conduct of Regional Pre-Competition Activities for GTA 2025 and its Advisories, this Office, through the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), is pleased to announce the winners of the said contest in Categories 1, 2, and 3 at the Regional level:

CATEGORY 1 – CHAPTER BOOKS

1A. Chapter Books for Grades 7 and 8

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Charmaine A. Najera	Saluysoy IS	Meycauayan City
2	Rodel B. Valdez	Lubigan ES	Tarlac Province
3	Neil Omar B. Gamos	Bulihan ES	Malolos City
4	Alvin B. Detera	Juan Basangan NHS	Nueva Ecija
5	Manric D. Turla	Schools Division Office	Olongapo City

1B. Chapter Books for Grades 9 and 10

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Erwin M. Mallari	Bangal ES	Bataan
2	Neil Omar B. Gamos	Bulihan ES	Malolos City
3	Freddie M. Sison Jr.	Baquilan RHS	Zambales
4	Mark Kevin L. Olimba	Sta. Lucia NHS	Bulacan
5	Abigail G. Capiral	Mababanaba NHS	Tarlac Province

1C. Chapter Books for Young Adults

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Rodel B. Valdez	Lubigan ES	Tarlac Province
2	Neil Omar B. Gamos	Bulihan ES	Malolos City
3	Erwin M. Mallari	Bangal ES	Bataan
4	John Spencer D. Arlega	Beneg ES	Zambales
5	Patricia B. Castillo-De Guzman	Schools Division Office	San Jose City



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CATEGORY 2 – COMIC BOOKS

2A. Comic Books on DepEd Canon

RANK	WRITER/ILLUSTRATOR	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Carlo D. Yambao	Concepcion IS	Pampanga
2	Grace E. Almera	Gapan East IS	Gapan City
3	Jonalyn C. De Castro	Marcelo H. Del Pilar MS	Bulacan

2B. Comic Books for Pinoy Teens

RANK	WRITER/ILLUSTRATOR	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Rafael E. Martinez	Guiguinto National Voc. HS	Bulacan
2	Ira Mae C. Nicdao	Tangle ES	Pampanga
3	Marisol G. Ignacio	Magumbali ES	Pampanga
4	Kevin B. Banal	San Miguel ES	Pampanga
5	Joana Luz R. Villafuerte	Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar IS	Bulacan

CATEGORY 3 – STORYBOOKS

3A. Wordless Storybooks for Inclusion

RANK	ILLUSTRATOR	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Jency M. Rodina	Pandayan ES	Meycauayan City
2	Alyzza M. Guevarra	Roosevelt ES	Bataan
3	Rochelle D. Yambao	Pascual O. Cruz MES	Bulacan
4	Katrin Camielle B. Francia	Sto. Rosario ES	Nueva Ecija
5	Mario V. Emeterio Jr.	Bahay Pare ES	Meycauayan City

3B. Storybooks on GAD

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Benedick N. Damaso	Inhobol IS	Zambales
2	Dexter B. Gragasín	Pansiguan IS	Tarlac Province
3	Hersa F. Huet	Sto. Cristo ES	Tarlac Province
4	Joseph Ace Balingit	San Isidro ES	Pampanga
5	Neil Omar B. Gamos	Bulihan ES	Malolos City

3C. Storybooks on DRRM

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Benedick N. Damaso	Inhobol IS	Zambales
2	Erwin M. Mallari	Bangal ES	Bataan
3	Yves Clark Fabrigas	Lakas HS	Zambales
4	Vivian R. Dumalay	Division Office	Meycauayan City
5	Joahanna Marie T. Arceo	Sto. Cristo ES	Bulacan



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3D. Storybooks on Local Tangibles

RANK	WRITER	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1	Mellanie A. Patchicoy	Mambangan ES	Nueva Ecija
2	Mary Jane M. Nives	Yamot ES	Zambales
2	Jessica Marie S. Varilla	Buhiran ES	Bulacan
4	Jonah Lee D. David	Pampanga HS	San Fernando City
5	Diane D. Capulong	Tagumbao NHS	Tarlac Province

2. Only the top three winners from the specified sub-categories are qualified for the National-level competition and shall be endorsed to the Bureau of Learning Resource (BLR), DepEd Central Office (CO) as official entries of the Region to the GTA 2025. Meanwhile, the top five regional winners will be formally recognized in an awarding ceremony on a date and venue to be announced.

3. A mentoring session shall be held for national-level qualifiers on September 21, 2025, in a venue within the City of San Fernando, Pampanga. Please see RM 273 s. 2025 Advisories for specifics.

4. Schools Division Offices (SDOs) with the top three winners are tasked to submit three hard copies and a flash drive containing PDF and editable copies of the finalized entries, adhering to the national GTA 2025 standards set by the BLR. The said outputs may be hand-delivered or couriered to the Regional Learning Resource Management Center (LRMC), no later than **September 23, 2025 (Tuesday)**.

7. This Office expresses its warm congratulations to all winners and participants, and enjoins immediate dissemination and compliance with the said requirements.

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Regional Director

Encl: None
References: DM-OULS 2025-073
Regional Memorandum 273 s. 2025
to be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

COMPETITION STORYBOOK WRITING

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