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Dipolog City 7100



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To : Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Teachers

From : **PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD**, CSEE
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHER STORY WRITERS**

Date : July 11, 2017

1. Please be informed that DepEd Regional Office IX will be conducting a Search for Outstanding Public School Teacher Story Writers with the theme, "My Life as a Teacher," in celebration of the upcoming World Teacher's Day.
2. The Search is open to all public school teachers both elementary and secondary levels. It aims to showcase not only the teacher's writing ability but also to inspire others through his/her story.
3. The write-up must contain a minimum of 750 to maximum of 1000 words, English or Filipino, with the following specs:
 - A. Font – Times New Roman;
 - B. Font Size – 12;
 - C. Paper Size – 8x11 with 1"margin on all sides; and
 - D. Single Space.
4. The write-ups will be will judged according to the following criteria:
 - A. Originality – 30%;
 - B. Organization – 25%;
 - C. Relevance – 30%; and
 - D. Style/Tone – 15%.
5. Winners will receive a Certificate of Recognition and Cash Gift worth P5, 000 for the 1st Prize, P4, 000 for the 2nd Prize and P3, 000 for the 3rd Prize. Winners will likewise be featured in the Region's Official Newsletter as well as the Coffee Table Book.
6. Each writer must include his/her short biography. Deadline for submission to the Regional Office is August 30, 2017. Entries must be sent through Ms. Dahlia A. Paragas, Public Affairs Service, Office of the Regional Director, Airport Rd., Tiguma, Pagadian City, or email to region9@deped.gov.ph or paragas_dahlia@yahoo.com. Please call or text (062) 925-2275 or 0998 998 2706 for documentation of entries. Entries submitted before the deadline will receive a P500 cash reward.
7. For guidance.