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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DE ORO



Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2023-663

PARTICIPATION IN THE 1ST PHILIPPINE BOOK FESTIVAL

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
District Coordinating Principals
Concerned Elementary and Secondary School Administrators
Teachers
All Other Concerned

Relative to Memorandum CLMD-2023-378, re: Participation in the First Philippine Book Festival, this Office encourages DepEd personnel, learners with their parents and all other stakeholders to attend in the 1st PBF on August 18-20, 2023 at SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

Details of the activity are found in the enclosure.

All expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2023- 278

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: PARTICIPATION IN THE 1ST PHILIPPINE BOOK FESTIVAL

Date : June 28, 2023

Pursuant to Memorandum DM-CT-2023-060, re: Participation in the First Philippine Book Festival, this Office informs advises the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to encourage DepEd personnel, learners with their parents, and all other stakeholders to participate in the 1st PBF on August 18-20, 2023 at SMX Convention Center Davao, Davao City.

Details of the activity are found in the enclosure.

All expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

By the Authority of the Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated.
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REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO
Director III

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-060

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF THE BARMM-MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER,
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 1st PHILIPPINE BOOK FESTIVAL

DATE : March 30, 2023

The National Book Development Board (NBDB), an attached agency of the Department of Education, shall be conducting the 1st **Philippine Book Festival (PBF)**, the largest traveling book festival in the Philippines, to offer a variety of programs related to education, entertainment, and tourism through a series of workshops, engaging exhibits, storytelling, and other activities available to the public.

The 1st PBF shall be held on the following dates:

Date	Venue
June 2 to 4, 2023	World Trade Center Metro Manila, Pasay City
August 18 to 20, 2023	SMX Convention Center Davao, Davao City

In view of the above, the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) is inviting DepEd personnel, learners and their parents to participate in the 1st PBF.

Likewise, the support and engagement on the said activity of all Regional Offices (ROs) are also requested through the following:

- a. The issuance of a Regional Memorandum inviting, promoting, and encouraging the participation of all interested DepEd personnel, as well as other interested stakeholders i.e. learners and their parents, to join this book experience on the weekend schedules;
- b. Allowing learning resource public school personnel, i.e. those involved in the identification and selection of storybooks, big books, and other literary and supplementary learning resources (SLRs) for school libraries, to attend the book fair activities on dates that fall on a Friday and/or weekend; and
- c. Allowing Regional or Schools Division Office learning resource personnel to attend the book fair activities on dates that fall on a Friday and/or weekend.

Being among the primary interested stakeholder in the book publishing industry, the DepEd and its personnel will be treated with exclusive activities, namely:

1. Scan a huge collection of children's books, general references and educational books, trade books, and resources of various forms and functions, including special collections from the National Library of the Philippines;
2. Meet authors, illustrators, and publishers, including a one-on-one matching activity for content collaborations;
3. Learn from the exhibits on the production process of books and other processes;
4. Attend plenary and concurrent sessions on the translation of literary works, establishment of appropriate grade levels of books, the inclusion of literacy strategies for teachers, raising equity through children's books, curation of contextualized libraries, and other propitious topics;
5. Access the exclusive PBF mobile application for the duration of the three-day activity.

In case the Regional Office (RO), Schools Division Office (SDO), or school decide to organize their respective delegation to attend the 1st PBF, expenses incurred relative to the participation of identified DepEd personnel in this event may be charged against available local funds, including travel to the venue more economical and practical for the participants, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Please note that those who shall join the 1st PBF as part of the delegations of the ROs, SDOs, and schools must be different from the identified participants of the "National Market Scoping for Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs) for School Libraries and Library Hubs" as provided by DM-CT-2023-058.

For more information on the 1st PBF, please contact **Maria Carolina M. Tapia** of NBDB through email at bookfest@books.gov.ph. On the other hand, for queries relative to DepEd-related concerns, kindly coordinate with the Learning Resources Production Division (attention: **Mr. Jejomar Alda**) through blr.lrpd@deped.gov.ph (copy furnished jejomar.alda@deped.gov.ph) or at the telephone number (02) 8631-4985.

For information and dissemination.

Attachment/s:
1st Philippine Book Festival Briefer