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From: **SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: February 1, 2018

SUBJECT: **Winner in the 2017 National Competition for Storybook Writing Competition**

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1. This Office commends/congratulates **Mrs. Maria Cecilia M. Tatel**, Teacher III of Virac Pilot Elementary School for bringing honor not only to the SDO – Catanduanes but also to DepEd Region V being the only Bicolana winner in the 2017 National Competition for Storybook Writing for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Teachers.
2. Her story, **Bukas si Superman na Ako**, as an official entry of Region V for the national competitions, won for Grade 1 Category, giving her a Plaque of Recognition and a cash prize of Php 35,000.00 allotted for **Second Place Winner**.
3. The storybook will also be part of the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) learning materials for reproduction and distribution to all public elementary schools after quality assurance.
4. She was accompanied by her School Principal, Mrs. Marisol T. Lim, LRMSD Education Program Supervisor, Dr. Jesslyn T. Taway, Schools Division Superintendent, Socorro V. Dela Rosa, CESO VI and Regional LRMSD Education Program Supervisor, Dr. Grace U. Rabelas as invited by the BLR OIC - Director VI, Dr. Edel B. Carag, during the impressive awarding ceremony at Oasis Hotel and Resort, Tanza Cavite last January 30, 2018.
5. As announced during the ceremony, the competitions will be an annual event of the BLR.
6. In preparation for the next national competitions, teacher-writers and illustrators are hereby encouraged to start planning for their entries. Joint-authorship is also allowed.
7. For the specification requirements, writers/illustrators are advised to refer to DepEd Memorandum 133 s. 2017, Re: 2017 National Competitions in Storybook Writing for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Teachers.
8. Teacher-writers with 3 national wins, consecutive or not, regardless of rank within top 5, will be declared “Hall of Famer” or will receive the prestigious Teodora Alonzo Award which is the official emblem of the BLR Storybook competitions.
9. More participants are also encouraged to join primarily for producing locally developed, original learning materials for our learners.
10. Widest dissemination of this bulletin/ announcement is desired.