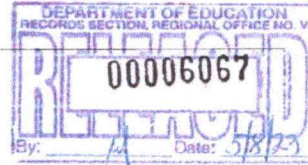





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**Office of the Regional Director**

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 CLMD-LRMS-2023-0002

**To :** Schools Division Superintendents

**From :**   
**GILBERT T. SADSAD**  
 Regional Director

**Subject :** PARTICIPATION IN THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SECOND BOOK FESTIVAL

**Date :** May 8, 2023

The National Book Development Board (NBDB), Ateneo De Naga University Press, and Savage Mind Bookshop will hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Festival on May 15-21, 2023 in seven key locations in Bicol.

The book festival intends to intensify and deepen the experience given to various stakeholders by conducting lectures and forum, read along series and book launchings, including book fairs, cultural performances, and the unique feature of honoring the important Bikolnon writers and cultural workers.

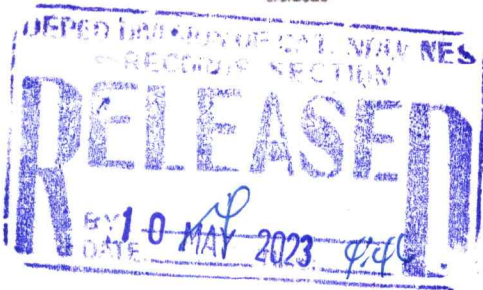
Cognizant of its relevance and significance, the participation of DepEd personnel especially teachers who are teaching arts, culture, literature and history is encouraged. They may attend the forum on May 15, 2023 at the Richie Fernando Hall of Ateneo De Naga University. The highlights of the activity are the talks of Professor Virgilio Almario and Fr. Wilmer Tria on the importance of books as heritage and decolonizing educational practices, respectively.

Other important events will be on May 17, 2023 at Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges in Nabua, Camarines Sur, and on May 19, 2023 at Sorsogon State University.

The participation of DepEd personnel in these activities shall be in accordance with the provisions of DO 9, s. 2005 (*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*) Further, their attendance is on official time only.

For information and appropriate action.

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May 10, 2023

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charge of Districts  
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

For widest dissemination of all concerned.

  
**SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent