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February 1, 2021

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisor Concerned
Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
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Attached is the DEPED REGION XI ADVISORY dated January 18, 2021 and an invitation letter from Ricardo Ma. Duran Nolasco, PhD, Professor of Linguistics, University of the Philippine Diliman Founding Chair, 170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc., re: Holding of the 2021 International Mother Tongue Conference and Festival on Multilingual Educational in the Pandemic and in Transition: Mapping the course for Language Development and Governance from February 21 to March 20, 2021.

General information about the conference can be obtained at <https://www.facebook.com/motherlanguageconference/photos/a.10320093462505/103336501615615>.

Please be guided accordingly.


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DEPED REGION XI ADVISORY
January 18, 2021

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Enclosed: As stated.

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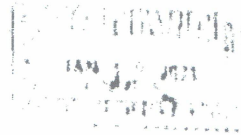


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Dear Director, Sir/ Madam:

Greetings!
In commemoration of International Mother Language Day, education stakeholders in the Philippines led by 170+ Talaytayan MLE Inc. will be holding the 2021 International Mother Language Conference and Festival from February 21, 2021 to March 20, 2021. The theme for this online virtual conference is: *Multilingual Education in the Pandemic and in Transition: Mapping the Course for Language Development and Governance*. In this connection, we are inviting the Department of Education to participate in this conference by submitting proposals and/or abstracts for paper/panel presentations on or before January 25, 2021. We also wish to partner with you in organizing a Small Book Writing Contest (Stage 1 and 2 stories) in any of the languages in your area. The rules for the contest are attached herewith. In this connection, we would appreciate the issuance of a memorandum encouraging participation to the said event.

General information about the conference can be obtained at <https://www.facebook.com/motherlanguageconference/photos/a.103204934562505/103336501615615/>. All other information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/motherlanguageconference>. If you have any questions, we will be happy to meet with you via zoom. Thank you and Mabuhay!

Truly yours,

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THE 2021 MOTHER LANGUAGE SMALL BOOK MAKING CONTEST

1. With the University of Santo Tomas (UST) as lead institution, the contest shall be organized by partner institutions and non-government organizations of the 2021 International Mother Language Conference and Festival, in cooperation and coordination with the Department of Education in the locality, division or region. (Note: UST shall manage the contest in the Filipino and English categories; Leyte Normal University/KATIC shall run the contest in Waray; Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) in Ilocano; Bicol Association of Language and Literature Teachers and Bicol University shall run the contests in the languages of the Bicol area and so on and so forth.)

2. An individual or group of individuals can submit at most one (1) Stage 1 Small Book entry and one (1) Stage 2 Small Book entry in one Philippine language.

3. He/she or they can attend a special workshop on small book making scheduled on February 22-23 at the 2021 International Mother Language Conference and Festival, provided they are registered participants.

4. Entries shall be submitted on line in PDF format on or before 5pm, March 10, 2021.

5. Judges will select five (5) winners EACH under the Stage 1 and Stage 2 category for every language.

6. Winners will be announced during the last day of the conference (March 20, 2021) and will receive a cash prize and special citation. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.

The mechanics of the contest are as follows.

Stage 1:

a) 4-12 pages (includes illustrations, but excludes cover and credit pages)



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- b) 1-2 short sentences per page
- c) Goal: to provide reading material for beginning readers
- d) Content: deals with familiar people, objects and places
- e) A4 or short size
- f) L1 working orthography and its variations; Tagalog/Filipino and/or English translations
- g) Short, easy sentences
- h) Illustrations: one (1) illustration per page that reflects the text clearly.
- i) The entry must address one or more of the most essential learning competencies for the appropriate grade. Entries that seek to develop higher order thinking skills are encouraged.

Stage 2:

- a) 10-24 pages (including illustrations, excluding cover and credits)
- b) 3-4 sentences per page
- c) Goal: to help learners gain reading fluency in the L1
- d) Content: introduces new ideas and information
- e) A4 or short size
- f) L1 working orthography and its variations; Tagalog/Filipino and/or English translations.
- g) Longer, more complex sentences
- h) Illustrations: one illustration per page or per two pages
- i) The entry must address one or more of the most essential learning competencies for the appropriate grade. Entries that seek to develop higher order thinking skills are encouraged.



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