DEPED DIVISION OF ANTIPOLLO CITY ADVISORY NO. 7-18, S. 2018
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This Advisory is issued for the information of all Public and Private Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools
July 9, 2018

BATANG LAMPARA, BATANG KWENTISTA
2018: Lampara Children’s Storytelling Competition

The Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA) and Lampara Publishing House for the annual Batang Lampara, Batang Kuwentista will conduct a storytelling competition for elementary school students to be held during the Manila International Book Fair in September.

Through the storytelling event and competition they hope to:
1. Reintroduce the love of reading, literature and the art of storytelling to children; and
2. Provide a fun, creative process for children to enhance their storytelling and performance skills

Competition details are as follows:

Title of Event : BATANG LAMPARA, BATANG KWENTISTA
2018: Lampara Children’s Storytelling Competition

Venues : Elimination and Workshops at the Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA) Theater Center, Quezon City
Finals at SMX Convention, Mall of Asia, Pasay City

Dates :
August 3, 2018 - Deadline of Registration
August 24, 2018 - Elimination and Workshops
September 1, 2018 - Semi-Finals
September 7, 2018 - Finalists/Coaches, parents Workshop
September 15, 2018 - Finals

For more information and interested participants you may contact Nicnea Covar, Head of Secretariat at 725-6244 local 23 or email at petastorytelling@gmail.com

Attached to this Advisory are the Mechanics of the Competition, Competition Rules, Prizes and Registration form for your reference.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order no. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.
Greetings!

The Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA), the country's pioneering company in the use of theater for education continues its partnership with one of the country's biggest publishing companies, Lampara Publishing House for the annual BATANG LAMPARA, BATANG KUWENTISTA. This event is a storytelling competition for elementary school students to be held during the Manila International Book Fair in September.

Through this storytelling event and competition, we hope to:
1. Reintroduce the love of reading, literature and the art of storytelling to children; and
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In relation to this, we would like to invite public and private elementary schools, your teachers, and students to participate in this contest.

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Following are the Mechanics for the Competition:

The 2018 Lampara Children's Storytelling Competition will be presented in two (2) categories:

**Category A: Filipino** (Grades 1-IV) - Individual Storytelling Competition
**Category A: English** (Grades 1-IV) - Individual Storytelling Competition
**Category B: Filipino** (Grades V-VII) - Group* Storytelling Competition
*Group will have 3 - 5 members
Mechanics:

I. REGISTRATION
1. Individual Participants (Category A: Filipino, Category A: English) and Group Participants (Category B) should fill in their respective application forms. Registration period is from July 02, 2018 to August 10, 2018.

2. Application forms are available in all Precious Pages outlet in the NCR and the PETA Theater Center located at No. 5 Eymard Drive, New Manila, and Quezon City. You may also email petastorytelling@gmail.com for an electronic copy of the form.

3. Completed application forms should be submitted to any of the PRECIOUS PAGES outlet or to the PETA Theater Center with the following:
   a. Photocopy of student ID and school registration form
   b. Registration fee of Php450.00 per student, which will cover workshop and materials costs.

II. COMPETITION RULES
1. For individual categories, each school shall only be allowed to send a maximum of 3 participants per category.

2. For the group category, each school shall only be allowed to send a maximum of 1 group with 3-5 members.

3. Workshop and selection of semifinalists. Registered participants should be available to join a 4-hour workshop to be held between August 22-25, 2018. The performance showcase at the end of the workshop shall determine the semifinalists for each category.

4. Semifinals. All selected semifinalists shall compete for a finalist slot on September 1, 2018. Six finalists will be selected per category.

5. Orientation of the Coaches/Parents. The coaches/parents of all selected finalists should be available to attend the orientation for the rules and mechanics of the competition and a children’s rights education session on September 7, 2018.

6. Finals. The finals will be held during the Manila International Book Fair on September 15, 2018 at SMX, SM Mall of Asia.

Prizes:

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2nd Prize 10,000
3rd Prize 7,000

Category B: Filipino
1st Prize 25,000
2nd Prize 15,000
3rd Prize 10,000

Trophies, certificates and gift packs will be given to winning storytellers and their respective coaches from Lampara Publishing House, Inc.

Winning storytellers will also be featured in Lampara online storytelling videos.

Those who are interested to participate may contact, Nickea Covar at The Lampara Storytelling Secretariat at 725-5244 loc 23 or e-mail petastorytelling@gmail.com.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Nickea Covar
Head of Secretariat
2018 Lampara Children’s Storytelling Competition
LAMAPRA PUBLISHING HOUSE, INC.
PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL THEATER ASSOCIATION
BATANG LAMAPRA, BATANG KUWENTISTA
2018 Lamapra Children's Storytelling Competition

CATEGORY: (PLEASE CHECK THE BOX OF THE CATEGORY YOU WISH TO JOIN)
☐ Category A: Filipino (Grades 1-4) Individual
☐ Category A: English (Grades 1-4) Individual
☐ Category B: Filipino (Grades 5-7) Group

DATE: ______________________

I. NAME: ______________________
AGE: ___________ SEX: ________ DATE OF BIRTH: ___________ NICKNAME: ___________
HOME ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

CONTACT NUMBERS: ______________________ EMAIL ADDRESS: ______________________

SCHOOL: ______________________
NAME OF COACH: ______________________
CONTACT NUMBERS (COACH): ______________________ EMAIL ADDRESS: ______________________

II. Any storytelling experience/trainings attended?

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III. If you have any ailments, please specify ________________

In case of emergency, who do you want to notify?
NAME: ______________________ RELATIONSHIP: ______________________
ADDRESS: ______________________ CONTACT NO: ______________________

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT    SIGNATURE OF COACH    SIGNATURE OF PARENT

HOW TO REGISTER
1. Fill out this registration form and submit to any of the PRECIOUS PAGES outlet or to the PETA Theater Center with the following:
   a. Photocopy of student ID and school registration form
   b. Registration fee of P 450.00 (which will cover workshops and materials costs. Deadline of registration is August 03, 2018.

COMPETITION RULES
1. The competition will have two categories:
   Category A: Filipino (Grades 1-4)
   Category A: English (Grades 1-4)
   Category B: English (Grades 5-7)
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