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This Advisory is issued for the information of all Public and Private School
June 20, 2019

BATANG LAMPARA, BATANG KWENTISTA
2019: Lampara Children’s Storytelling Competition

The Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA), the country’s pioneering company in the use of theater for education, joins one of the country’s biggest publishing companies, Lampara Publishing House for Batang Lampara, Batang Kwentista, a competition opens for Grade 1 to 7 best storytellers in every school from public and private schools to be held in September during the Manila International Book Fair Celebration.

This activity aims to:
- reintroduce the love of reading, literature and the art of storytelling to children;
- provide a fun, creative process for children to enhance their storytelling and performance skills.

Attention to this, interested parties may join in their meaningful and productive activity in honing our children’s talent and developing again the genuine love for reading.

Registration Fee is Four Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 450.00) from June 7 to August 2, 2019. You may also contact #0915-593-18-68, 725-6244 loc. 23. or email petastorytelling@gmail.com

Attached is the Invitation Letter for your immediate reference.
Greetings!

The Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA), the country’s pioneering company in the use of theater for education, joins one of the country’s biggest publishing companies, Lampara Publishing House for 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
2. Provide a fun, creative process for children to enhance their storytelling and performance skills

In relation to this, we would like to invite public and private elementary schools, your teachers and students to participate in this contest. We would like to request your good office for an endorsement for the said event.

The competition details are as follows:

Title of Event : BATANG LAMPARA, BATANG KUWENTISTA 2019: Lampara Children's Storytelling Competition

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

Dates:
August 2, 2019
August 19-21, 2019
August 31, 2019
September 6, 2019
September 15, 2019
Deadline of Registration
Elimination and Workshops
Semi Finals
Finalists/coaches, parents workshop
Finals

Registration Process:

1. Registration period is from June 7, 2019 to August 2, 2019.
2. Applications forms are available in all Precious Pages outlet in the NCR and the PETA Theater Center located at No. 5 Eymard Drive, New Manila, Quezon City. You may also email petastorytelling@gmail.com for an electronic copy of the form.
3. Fill-out 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 Php450.00 which will cover workshop and materials costs.

Following are the Mechanics for the Competition:

The 2019 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

COMPETITION

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 June 7, 2019 to August 02, 2019.

2. Applications 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 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 19-21, 2019. 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 August 31, 2019. 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 6, 2019.

6. Finals. The finals will be held during the Manila International Book Fair on September 15, 2019 at SMX, SM Mall of Asia.

Prizes:

Category A: English
1st Prize 15,000
2nd Prize 10,000
3rd Prize 7,000

Category A: Filipino
1st Prize 15,000
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, Ceejay Tarala at The Lampara Storytelling Secretariat 0915-593-1868, 725-6244 loc 23 or e-mail petastorytelling@gmail.com.

Very truly yours,

Ceejay P. Tarala
Head of Secretariat
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