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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
(Region XI and NCR)

FROM : *Revsee A. Escobedo*
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Undersecretary for Operations

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : Invitation to the Philippine Book Festival 2023

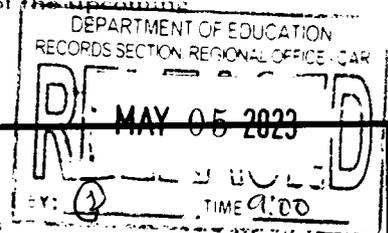
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For queries and concerns regarding the voluntary event, kindly communicate with Executive Director Charisse Aquino-Tugade through mobile number at 09189855830 or email at charisse@nbdb.gov.ph. Likewise, kindly see the attached files for further information.

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For immediate and wide dissemination.



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May 4, 2023

**To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Schools Division Offices
 All Other Concerned**

For information and appropriate action.

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III
 Director IV/ Regional Director

For the Regional Director

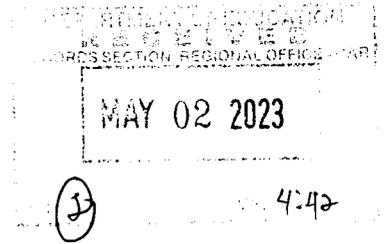
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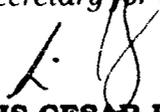


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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS

Assistant Secretary for Field Operations

Department of Education

Meralco Ave., Pasig City

Dear Asec. Bringas,

The National Book Development Board (NBDB) would like to thank you and the Department of Education (DepEd) for your continuous support to the Agency.

The Office of the Vice President and the Office of the Secretary of Education have endorsed our request for administrative and logistical assistance for the Philippine Book Festival (PBF) to the Curriculum and Teaching Strand. The PBF is a first-of-its-kind fair that melds education, entertainment, and tourism to shine new light on Filipino-authored books and educational materials. It will take place in World Trade Center Manila (June 2 to 4, 2023) and SMX Davao (August 18 to 20, 2023). The first day will be exclusive to institutional buyers such as DepEd's Learning Resource Managers and procurement officers so they can meet with authors, illustrators, and publishers. The remaining two days will be packed with activities for children and their families.

The PBF is one of the first of many programs we will roll out for DepED. The National Book Database, its partner component, will come out in the third quarter of the year. We seek your collaboration through the following:

1. Issuing a DepEd Memorandum requiring School Division Offices to attend the PBF in Manila and Davao City.
2. Issuing a DepEd Office Order to direct School Division Offices to send selected students and representatives to join the different competitions such as quiz bee contests, writing competitions, and sabayang pagbigkas in the PBF.

The NBDB will mobilize the creators, publishers, and readers, but we can only succeed with your help. The Field Operations office in particular can be of great help in the mobilization of schools



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and students. Thus, we would like an opportunity to discuss this further with your office. I am available at your convenience. I shall follow up with your kind office this week, and should there be any questions, I may be reached at +63 918 985 5830 or ctugade@books.gov.ph.

Thank you.


CHARISSE AQUINO-TUGADE
Executive Director



DAY ONE | JUNE 2, 2023 (Friday)

Program of Activities

OPENING ACTIVITY

Audience: Publishers, Authors, DepEd, CHED, Teachers

Time	Activity	Details
9:00 AM	Ritual Invocation	Waway Saway, Talaandig National Artists for Literature
9:20 AM	Philippine National Anthem	
9:25 AM	Introduction	CHARISSE AQUINO-TUGADE Executive Director National Book Development Board
9:28 AM	<i>Welcome Remarks</i>	DANTE FRANCIS ANG II Chairman National Book Development Board
9:35 AM	Inaugural Speech	LOUISE ARANETA-MARCOS First Lady Republic of the Philippines
9:45 AM	Keynote Speaker	SARA Z. DUTERTE Vice President & Secretary of Education Republic of the Philippines
10:00 AM	Ribbon Cutting	