

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region VII, Central Visayas





IPHO Bldg., Sudion, Lahug, Cebu City

August 28, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>572</u>, s. 2018

PALM GRASS WRITING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

To: Assistant Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary School Heads

- 1. Attached is a communication from Mr. Serafin Guivelondo-Blanco, Representative, Palm Grass The Cebu Heritage Hotel, inviting elementary school pupil writers to join the **Writing Workshop for Kids** to be facilitated by a literary writer on children's stories on October 6, 2018 at 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- 2. Participation from both public and private schools shall be subject to the nodisruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled, "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."
- 3. Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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August 23, 2018

Dr. Rhea Mar A. Angtud

Schools Division Superintendent, Cebu Province Department of Education RO7

Subject: Request for Endorsement for Kids' Workshop

Dear Dr. Rhea Mar Angtud:

Maayong adlaw!

Palm Grass, the only heritage hotel in Cebu, is looking to engage Cebuanos, especially the youth, to learn and explore about our colorful and valiant heritage.

To achieve this, the hotel incorporates many distinct fixtures and features that retell our Cebuano traditions, culture and history. We also employ contemporary forms of media such as filmmaking to tell the new generation about our heritage.

After the success of our community-made short fiction film "Kinasing", we are now exploring to make a new film next year on the life of Cebuano hero Leon Kilat and his leadership in the 1898 Cebu Revolution against Spain. This is a story which we need to tell our children, thus, we deem that it will only be appropriate for children themselves to be a part of the process to make it.

Hence, Palm Grass is looking to hold a writing workshop for kids this **October 6, 2018, 8AM to 12NN** where a literary writer on children's stories will facilitate the workshop. We will be inviting students from elementary school publications.

In line with this, we are **requesting for an endorsement from your office**. We are attaching the official letter of invitation for your signature.

As schools are one of the most important avenues for cultural transmission, your positive response will go a long way in the promotion of our Cebuano heritage.

Daghang salamat!

Sincerely,

SERAFIN GUIVELONDO-BLANCO

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Representative

PALM GRASS The Cebu Heritage Hotel



(Date), 2018

(Principal Name)

(Principal)

(School)

Through:

(Coordinator name)

(Position)

(Publication name)

Subject: Invitation to Children's Writing Workshop

Dear (Principal name),

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We are inviting two (2) children from your school publication (publication name) or your writers' club who have shown great potential in writing stories.

We hope for your positive response to this request. This will come a long way in the historical and cultural transmission of our Cebuano identity to the next generation.

Daghang salamat!

Sincerely,

SERAFIN GUIVELONDO-BLANCO

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Representative

PALM GRASS The Cebu Heritage Hotel



Endorsed by:

DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD Schools Division Superintendent, Cebu Province Department of Education RO7

MA. CECILIA B. CABANE

President

Central Visayas Association of Museums (CVAM)