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REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 1000, s.2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE 34TH NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH STORYTELLING CONTEST

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD & CID)
School Head – VCS, BMSE, BMSW and BPES
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter from the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, the Provincial Library will conduct a **Storytelling Contest** for the 34th National Children's Month (*"MANINDIGAN! TUMUGON AT KUMALINGA: SA BATANG HANDA, MAS LIGTAS ANG BANSA"*) on **November 19, 2026, at 8:00 AM** at the **Provincial Library Building, Vigan City**

2. The activity aims to foster children's creativity, communication skills, confidence, and love for reading. In line with this, the following schools are requested to identify **one (1) Grade 6 learner** as their official participant:

- Vigan Central School
- Burgos East Memorial School
- Burgos West Memorial School
- Bulala-Paratong Elementary School

3. Participation of learners and teacher-coaches in this activity shall be strictly on a **voluntary basis** in compliance with **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026** (*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*) and policy mandates on maintaining instructional time, participation must not disrupt regular classroom instruction. School heads shall ensure that appropriate learning intervention or catch-up materials are provided to participating learners.

4. Moreover, Written parental/guardian consent must be obtained for each participating learner prior to the activity.

5. Enclosed to the letter from Honorable Governor Jeremias "Jerry" C. Singson, h.c., are the activity description, contest mechanics, and criteria for judging for reference and appropriate guidance. For further inquiries, you may contact Ms. Juanita P. Carmelo at 09774706013.

6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Ma'am Eda:

Agbiag!

In celebration of the 34th National Children's Month, with the theme **"MANINDIGAN! TUMUGON AT KUMALINGA: SA BATANG HANDA, MAS LIGTAS ANG BANSA,"** the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, through the Provincial Library, will conduct a Storytelling Contest on **19 November 2026, 8:00 AM at the Provincial Library Building, Vigan City.**

This activity aims to develop children's creativity, communication skills, and confidence while fostering a love for reading and storytelling. Through this initiative, the Provincial Library hopes to encourage children to become informed, prepared, and resilient individuals who contribute to safer and child-friendly communities.

In this regard, we respectfully request your approval to allow **one (1) Grade 6 learner from each of the following schools** to participate in the said activity:

- Vigan Central School
- Burgos East Memorial School
- Burgos West Memorial School
- Paratong Elementary School

Attached to this letter are the activity description, contest mechanics, and criteria for judging for your reference and appropriate guidance.

For further inquiries, you may contact **Juanita P. Carmelo** at **09774706013.**

Dios Unay ti Agngina!

Respectfully,

Dr. JEREMIAS "JERRY" C. SINGSON, h.c.

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34th National Children's Month
"Ang Batang Kwentista ng Ilocos Sur"

DESCRIPTION AND MECHANICS

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, through the Provincial Library, will hold a Storytelling Contest in celebration of the 34th National Children's Month. This activity aims to make learning fun and meaningful while teaching children the importance of safety, disaster preparedness, and protecting one another during emergencies.

Participating pupils will share stories that highlight preparedness for disasters, listening to trusted adults, helping others, and showing kindness and concern for their fellow children. Through this activity, they will have the opportunity to showcase their talents, express their creativity, build confidence, and develop their love for reading and storytelling.

The contest will end with the recognition of outstanding participants and the awarding of certificates. More than a competition, this activity hopes to inspire children to learn important life lessons through stories and become more confident, caring, and prepared members of their communities.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. Mastery of the story – 40%
2. Delivery, voice and expression – 40%
3. Relevance to the theme – 20%

Winners (1st – 3rd Place) will receive consolation prizes and certificates.

Date of the Activity: 19 November 2026, 8:00 AM
Location: Provincial Library Building, Vigan City

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