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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2019 UNESCO INTERNATIONAL LITERACY PRIZES

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is calling for applications for the 2019 UNESCO International Literacy Prizes with the theme “Literacy and Multilingualism.”

2. The UNESCO International Literacy Prizes aim to recognize excellence and innovation of individuals and organizations in the field of literacy while seeking to support effective literacy practices and encourage promotion of dynamic literacy societies.

3. There are currently two UNESCO International Literacy Prizes:
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4. In this regard, concerned parties through their divisions and schools, who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of literacy for the past three years are invited to apply. All applications shall be submitted to the National Commission for UNESCO, the country’s nominating entity via online platform: http://www.unesco.org/ilp/account on or before June 9, 2019

6. For more information, all concerned may contact the Secretariat of the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes located within the Section of Youth. Literacy and Skills Development of the UNESCO Education at email: literacyprizes@unesco.org

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
(Regions I, II, III, IV-A (CALABARZON), IV-B (MIMAROPA), V,
VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, NCR, CAR, BARMN)

FROM: ALMA RUBY C. TORIO
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SUBJECT: Call for Applications: 2019 UNESCO International Literacy Prizes

DATE: May 6, 2019

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Detailed information on the application and nomination process and the selection criteria can be found on the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes’ webpages: https://en.unesco.org/themes/literacy/prizes and https://en.unesco.org/themes/literacy/prizes/criteria.

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