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Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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CONDUCT OF THE "MGA ISTORYA NI MANOY ALVIN AT KA-TROPA NIYA" DIGITAL STORYTELLING COMPETITION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC- Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the implementation of Republic Act No. 11476, otherwise known as the **Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) and Values Education Act**, Republic Act No. 12028, titled **Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program**, and in celebration of **Pambansang Buwan ng Pagbasa** and **Filipino Values Month**, the Schools Division of Capiz, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of the **"Mga Istorya ni Manoy Alvin at Ka-Tropa Niya"** Digital Storytelling Competition.

2. Specifically, the activity aims to:

   a. promote literacy, reading engagement, listening comprehension, and oral language development;
   b. strengthen the integration of Filipino values, good manners, and right conduct through age-appropriate storytelling;
   c. develop storytellers' communication skills, confidence, creativity, and expressive reading or storytelling skills; and
   d. produce contextualized video learning resources intended for all learners including ARAL Program beneficiaries, for review by the Division Learning Resources Quality Assurance Team and, subject to approval and applicable requirements, possible uploading to the DepEd Learning Resources (LR) Portal.

3. The following guidelines shall govern the competition:

   a. Each district is encouraged to submit entries based on stories from the *"Mga Istorya ni Manoy Alvin at Ka-Tropa Niya"* collection.
   b. The competition shall have three storyteller categories: learners, teachers, and parents.
   c. The Key Stages covered are Key Stage 1 (Kindergarten to Grade 3), Key Stage 2

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(Grades 4 to 6), and Key Stage 3 (Grades 7 to 10).

d. A maximum of one (1) entry per Key Stage per district shall be accepted for the learner category. For teacher and parent categories, only one (1) entry per district shall be accepted which may be chosen from any Key Stage of the Manoy Alvin at Ka-Tropa Niya storybooks collection.
e. Each video shall be in landscape orientation, have a running time of three (3) to seven (7) minutes and be saved in MP4 format. The video must have clear and audible sound, adequate lighting, stable framing, and minimal background noise.
f. The storytelling shall be delivered in Filipino. For Grade 1, Hiligaynon may be used.
g. Storytellers shall wear appropriate attire or school uniforms, as applicable. Minimal hand props may be used but are not required.
h. Storytellers may sit or stand while performing. They may refer to or briefly show the storybook when appropriate, but the performance should remain engaging and clearly audible and visible throughout.

4. Submission and judging:

a. Entries shall be submitted on or before November 27, 2026, through the official Google Form or submission link to be provided by the CID. The district shall also forward the required entry information to the Education Program Supervisor in charge of GMRC-VE.
b. Each submission shall include the video file and all required consent and authorization forms. The CID shall communicate any additional technical requirements and the official file-naming convention.
c. The announcement of winners shall be made through a separate memorandum.
d. Winners shall be recognized by Key Stage and storyteller category. Awards shall consist of a plaque of recognition and a set of storybooks from the developed Batch 1 and Batch 2 collections, subject to availability.
e. The judges' decisions shall be final, subject to the published criteria and any applicable division procedures.

5. Criteria for Judging:

Criteria	Description	Weight
Story Mastery and Delivery	Familiarity with the story; fluency; pronunciation; pacing; and voice modulation	20%

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Expression and Characterization	Appropriate facial expressions, gestures, portrayal of characters, and eye contact with the camera or audience	20%
Values and Message Conveyance	Clarity, accuracy, and age-appropriateness of the GMRC/Values Education message and life skills conveyed	15%
Creativity and Presentation	Confidence, appropriate use of costume or props, audience engagement, and overall presentation	20%
Audio and Video Quality	Audibility, lighting, stable framing, and compliance with the required format and duration	25%
TOTAL		**100%**

Note on Audio and Video Quality:

All submitted entries must comply with the following minimum technical requirements:
1. Audio Clarity. The storyteller's voice must be clear and audible throughout the recording, with minimal background noise, echo, or audio distortion.
2. Video Quality and Stability. The video must be adequately lit and stable, with the storyteller and any visual aids clearly visible. Landscape orientation is required.
3. Framing and Duration. The storyteller must remain clearly visible within the video frame. Each entry must have a running time of three (3) to seven (7) minutes, inclusive.
4. File Format. The video must be submitted in MP4 format and must be playable using commonly available media players.

Additional provision: The use of smartphones and basic recording equipment is permitted, provided that the submitted video meets the minimum technical

requirements. Professional cameras and advanced editing equipment are not required.

6. All entries intended for possible use as Division Learning Resources shall undergo the applicable quality-assurance process. Before submission, the district or school shall ensure that the required written permissions and consent forms have been completed by the relevant participants and, for learners who are minors, by their parent or legal guardian, in accordance with applicable DepEd policies and data privacy requirements. The consent and authorization documents shall clearly explain the intended uses of the video, including review, editing for technical enhancement, publication, and possible uploading to the DepEd LR Portal. Submission alone should not be treated as a substitute for obtaining the required permissions. The ownership, attribution, and permitted use of the source stories and recorded performances must be confirmed before publication.

7. In line with this activity, an online orientation for all District GMRC coordinators shall be conducted on November 6, 2026, at 1 o' clock in the afternoon via google meet. Attendance of all concerned is enjoined.

8. Expenses related to the conduct of the activity at the Division level shall be charged to ARAL Fund, subject to the approved purpose of the fund, existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules, and other relevant government regulations. Expenses incurred at the school level in preparing and submitting entries may be charged to School MOOE only when allowable, necessary, properly documented, and consistent with applicable DepEd and government expenditure rules.

9. For more information, contact GMRC-VE Education Program Supervisor through Cellphone Number 09394927866.

10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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Attachment: None
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

STORYTELLING COMPETITION LEARNING RESOURCES GMRC-VE CURRICULUM

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