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**2003 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS**

**TO : Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division/City Superintendents**  
**Heads, Public and Private Elementary/Secondary School**

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), will conduct the 2003 National Literacy Awards.
2. The Search aims to:
  - a. contribute to the goal of universalizing literacy in the Philippines by creating public awareness and interest for the programs or projects addressing this concern;
  - b. sustain, expand and institutionalize literacy efforts by motivating and recognizing individuals, institutions and local government units through awards and recognition;
  - c. encourage the development and replication of innovative, creative and indigenous literacy programs; and
  - d. honor and recognize outstanding individuals, government and non-government organizations for their dedication, commitment and contribution to literacy education in their respective communities.
3. Outstanding national literacy workers, literacy programs and local government units with literacy program/s responsive to community needs shall be chosen.
4. Nomination/s and selection of regional winners will be conducted on April 16-30, 2003. Entries of regional winners must be submitted to the LCC on or before June 2, 2003. Any entry not received on said date will be disqualified from the shortlisting process.
5. The DepEd regional directors and chiefs of Nonformal Education divisions who were designated as heads of the Awards Secretariat are requested to perform the duties and responsibilities assigned to them as defined in the attached enclosure in pages 4-5. Please apply the revised set of criteria and follow the new schedule provided. ↻

6. For further inquiries, please contact Ms. Norma L. Salcedo, Head Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat, Rm. 414, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, or call at Tel. nos. 631-0567 or 635-9996, telefax 631-0590 or 631-0579, and trunkline 632-1361 loc. 2149.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.



**EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS**  
Secretary

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under the following subjects:

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