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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2019 UNESCO INTERNATIONAL  
LITERACY PRIZES**

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To: Schools Division Superintendents

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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:
  - a. The UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize with the thematic vision of "development and use of mother-tongue literacy education and training"
  - b. The UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy with the thematic vision of "literacy amongst adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth, particularly girls and women".
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
5. 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>.

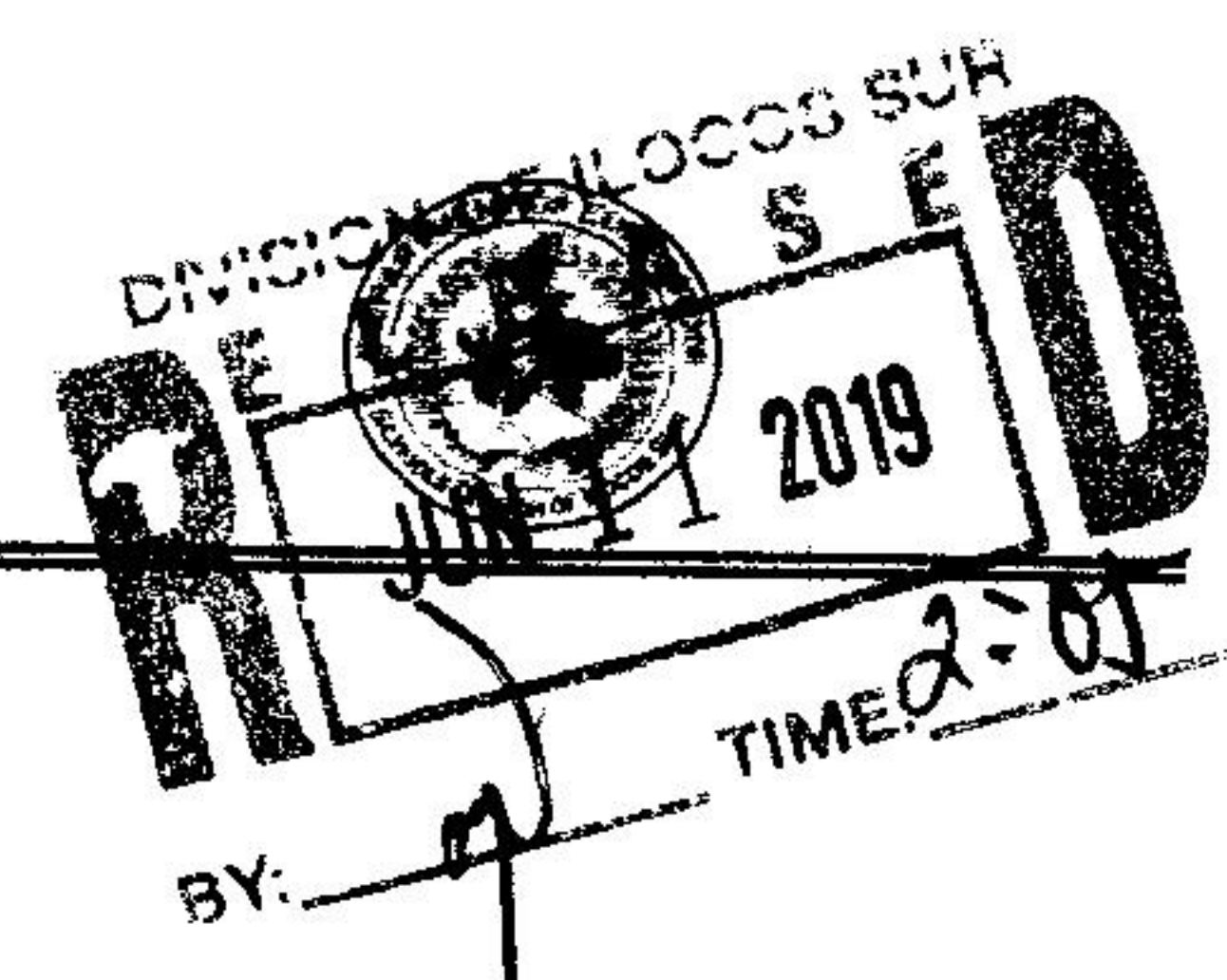


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Bantay, Ilocos Sur

To: Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

For information and guidance.

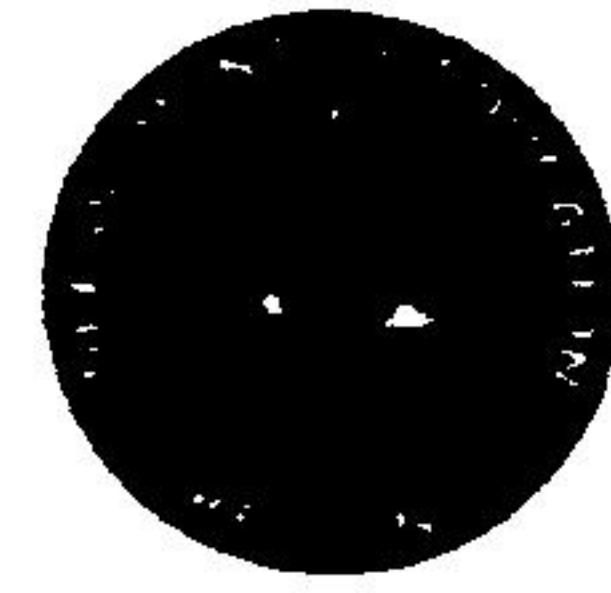
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6. For more information, all concerned may contact the Secretariat of the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes located within the Section of Youth, Literacy and Skills Development of the UNESCO Education at email: [literacyprizes@unesco.org](mailto:literacyprizes@unesco.org)

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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**FROM :** <sup>ALMA RUBY C. TORIO</sup>  
ALMA RUBY C. TORIO  
Director IV  
Officer-in-charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT :** Call for Applications: 2019 UNESCO International Literacy Prizes

**DATE :** May 6, 2019

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