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83rd NATIONAL BOOK WEEK OF THE PHILIPPINE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION INC.

The Philippine Librarians Association Inc., in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts–National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCAA–NCLIS), and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), will celebrate the 83rd National Book Week with the theme **Libraries Take Action: Providing Access and Opportunity for All** from November 24 to 30, 2017 at the SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

The National Book Week aims to:

- a. instill in young Filipino learners the love for books;
- b. develop among them the essential reading and literacy skills; and
- c. promote libraries in the country.

In this connection, the following contests will be conducted:

Contest	Participant
Essay Writing Contest	Grades 7-12 students from public and private secondary schools nationwide
Interactive Storytelling Contest based on an Award-Winning Book	Grades 4-6 pupils from public and private elementary schools in Metro Manila

The target participants are learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**.

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