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MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
No. 174 s. 2022

For : **PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

Attention : **DEANS/PROGRAM HEADS/RESEARCH COORDINATORS**

Subject : **2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BANGSAMORO LITERATURE (ICBL 2022) ON SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2022 VIA ZOOM**

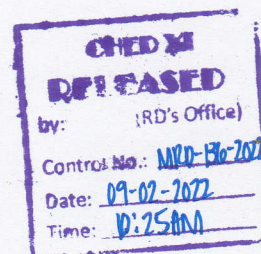
Date : **SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

In accordance with the pertinent provision of RA 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office XI, hereby endorses the abovementioned undertaking for the support and participation of all concerned.

Faculty members, researchers, and students are encouraged to attend the **2022 International Conference on Bangsamoro Literature (ICBL 2022) on September 29-30, 2022** via Zoom.

Attached is the communication from Assoc. Prof. Gladys Florangel I. Ortiz, the Program Leader, which contains relevant information for your reference.


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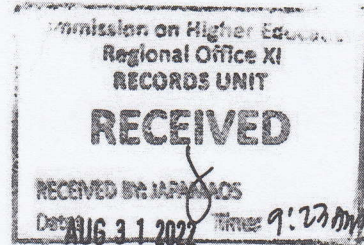
University of Southeastern Philippines

Mindanao Center for Policy Studies

“Creating Supplemental References Integrating Bangsamoro History and Culture: Development and Publication of Research-based Anthology & Modules”

August 23, 2022

DR. MARICAR R. CASQUEJO, CESO III
Regional Director
Commission on Higher Education, Region XI



Dear Director Casquejo:

Assalamu alaykum warahmatullahi wa barakatuu.

We are writing to formally ask your good office to endorse the 2022 International Conference on Bangsamoro Literature (ICBL 2022) with the theme “*Production and Publication of Bangsamoro Literature: Towards an Inclusive Philippine Literature*,” organized by the Bangsamoro Literature Research Team of the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP). This conference will be held on September 29-30, 2022. It encourages the Bangsamoro People to produce various literary pieces that bear the Bangsamoro stories of hope, struggles, peace and development. Furthermore, this conference provides an opportunity to make these pieces publishable. Such literary pieces can be in the form of any of, but not limited to, the following: poem, folk narrative, short story, drama, and essay.

This publication project is part of the program *Creating Supplemental References Integrating Bangsamoro History and Culture* which aims to conduct and publish historical researches, develop modules, publish an anthology on Bangsamoro Literature, and conduct capacity-building of human resources involved in historical research and module development. This is one of the research programs funded by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and supervised by the Higher Education in the Context of the Bangsamoro Law (HECBOL). It is one of the ongoing research programs of the Mindanao Center for Policy Studies (MCPS) which will run until September 2023.

This conference is free and will be held in Davao City and via Zoom. Participants whose literary pieces passed the screening process will be invited to the conference ON SITE. Other participants will join via Zoom. Interested participants are requested to register thru the link <https://forms.gle/L2ErvRjRo2tLQrDn8>. Those who register via this link will receive the Zoom link via email a day before the start of the conference.

Enclosed is the conference poster for your ready reference. Your office may contact Ms. Ingrid Y. Gallogo, thru email bhc@usep.edu.ph or cellphone no. 09298035609 for further inquiries.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

ASSOC. PROF. GLADYS FLORANGEL I. ORTIZ
Program Leader

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Creating Supplemental References Integrating Bangsamoro History and Culture

International Conference on Bangsamoro Literature

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The University of Southeastern Philippines encourages creative and academic Bangsamoro-affiliated writers to share their literary works to help address the scarcity of resources on Bangsamoro Literature.

The submission guidelines are as follows:

1. The call is open to all Bangsamoro-affiliated writers.
2. The literary work expresses Bangsamoro personal and/or collective accounts of hope, struggle, peace, and development.
3. Only original and unpublished literary and personal essays (such as memoirs and profiles), short stories, poetry, and folk narratives (which should be in English or in any Bangsamoro languages with English translation) will be accepted.
4. There is no word count limit for essays, poetry and folk narratives; for short stories, however, a maximum of 7,500 words is allowed.
5. Every writer is allowed to submit a maximum of five entries.
6. Specifically indicating Bangsamoro affiliation, the writer's bio-note (click the link for the template, <https://forms.gle/d4EZJPUTssv4UoqH8>) must be submitted with every work. Data collected will be used exclusively for the purpose of the conference.
7. All submissions must be emailed to bhc@usep.edu.ph on or before August 25, 2022.

**Writers whose submission passed the screening process
will be notified on or before September 5, 2022.**

**Accepted literary works will be presented in the
"International Conference on Bangsamoro Literature"
in Davao City on September 29-30, 2022 and will be
published in an Anthology of Bangsamoro Literature.**