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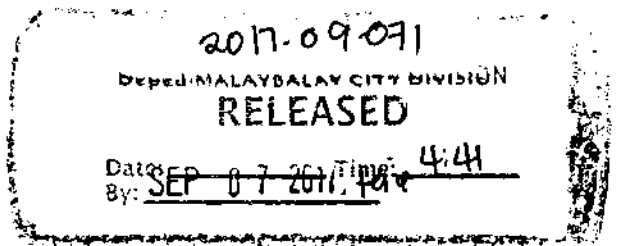


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FROM: EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



DATE: September 7, 2017

RE: The 2017 Cagayan de Oro Young Writers' Studio

For information and guidance of all concerned, attached is an invitation letter from CDO Young Writers' Studio through **ALTON MELVAR M. DAPANAS**, Director re: Call for Applications.

This invitation is open to all Junior and Senior High School Students under the Tracks: HUMSS, Arts and Design, GAS, and Special Program in the Arts, to be endorsed by the school administrator.

For more queries you may contact **MRS. RACHEL R. VALDE**, EPS English or directly reach the CDO Young Writers' Studio through their email nagmac.submissions@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/cdopoetrynight.

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Call for Applications - The 2017 Cagayan de Oro Young Writers' Studio

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Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 8:28 PM

To: malaybalay.city@deped.gov.ph, DepEd Malaybalay <depedmalaybalay@gmail.com>

To: The DepEd Schools Division Superintendent

Greetings!

Attached is a letter of invitation to senior/junior high school students from the HUMSS, Arts & Design, GAS, and Special Program in the Arts curriculum to apply for the 2017 Cagayan de Oro Young Writers' Studio organized by the Nagkahiusang Magsusulat sa Cagayan de Oro (NAGMAC, Inc.; Securities and Exchange Commission CN201716202) and the Xavier Center for Culture and the Arts (XCCA) of Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan.

(Please take note that students will undergo rigorous screening and deliberation processes based on the manuscripts they submitted. Only 14 fellows/participants will be invited to the event.)

Very sincerely yours,

Dapanas, Alton Melvar M

Director, 2017 CDO Young Writers' Studio

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Dr Edilberto L Oplenaria, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Dept of Education – Malaybalay

Re: Call for Applications: The 2017 Cagayan de Oro Young Writers' Studio
To: High School Students: HUMSS/Arts & Design/GAS/Special Program in the Arts

Dear Dr Oplenaria:

Maayong adlaw!

The **Nagkahiusang Magsusulat sa Cagayan de Oro** (NAGMAC, Inc.; Securities and Exchange Commission CN201716202), a young writers collective of poets, essayists, fictionists, and playwrights in Northern Mindanao, in partnership with the **Xavier Center for Culture and the Arts (XCCA)**, is now accepting applications to the **2017 Cagayan de Oro Young Writers' Studio**. Fourteen (14) fellowships are available to young writers of poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction who were born and/or based in Northern Mindanao—Bukidnon, Camiguin, Lanao del Norte, Misamis Occidental, and Misamis Oriental.

Through craft lectures, output discussions/critiquing, and other parallel activities, the CDO Young Writers' Studio aims to initiate a creative writing culture of mentorship and critiquing in the region and institutionalize a training platform for beginners of the creative writing craft. (Please see submission guidelines and official press release in the next page.)

As a supportive educational institution, we ask that you endorse this endeavor in uplifting the humanities education to interested senior and junior high school students from your division.

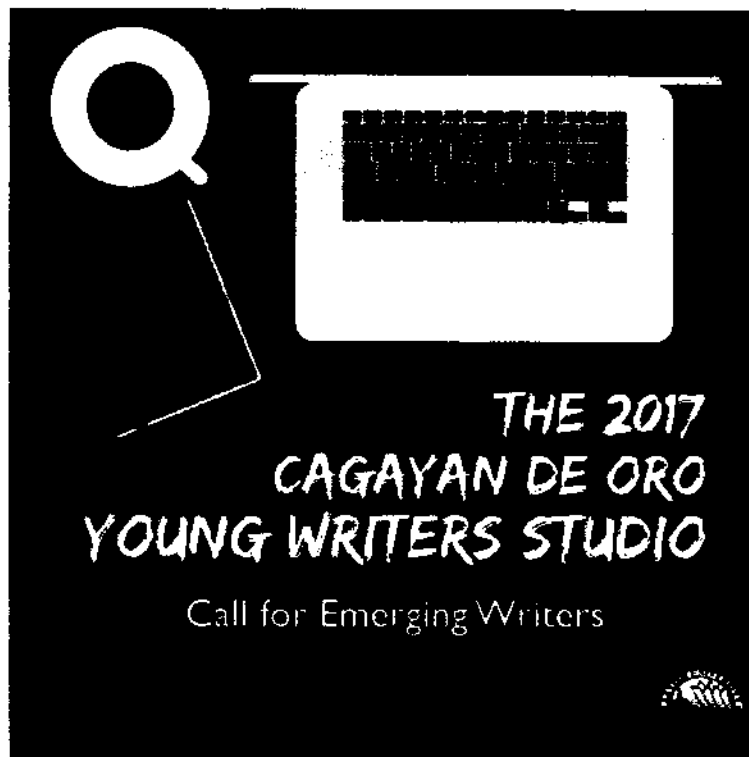
For inquiries, you may reach us through our email nagmac.submissions@gmail.com or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cdopoetrynight. We hope for a positive response.

Yours in the love for the arts,


Alton Melvar M Dapanas
Director, CDO Young Writers' Studio



**CALL FOR YOUNG WRITERS FROM NORTHERN MINDANAO:
The 2017 Cagayan de Oro Writers' Studio**



The Nagkahiusang Magsusulat sa Cagayan de Oro (NAGMAC), in partnership with the Xavier Center for Culture and the Arts (XCCA), is now accepting applications to the 2017 Cagayan de Oro Young Writers' Studio to be held on October 2017 at Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan.

Divided into two literary genres—poetry and prose (fiction and creative nonfiction)—the CDO Young Writers' Studio, formerly the CDO Writing Clinic, is an annual creative writing fellowship for 14 of the most promising emerging poets, fictionists, and essayists born and/or based in Northern Mindanao—Camiguin, Bukidnon, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, and Lanao del Norte. Seven fellowships are available per genre—poetry and fiction/nonfiction prose. (Applicants may apply for more than one genre.)

To be eligible, applicant must (1) be born and/or based in any of the provinces of Northern Mindanao and (2) not have attended any regional and national writers' workshops organized by reputable creative writing centers and institutes.



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Entries (original and unpublished works) in Binisaya, Tagalog, and/or English shall be composed of any of the following:

- For a Poetry fellowship: 4 poems (not more than 60 lines each); or
- For a Fiction fellowship: 2 short stories (2000 to 5000 words each) of any genre; or 1 novel chapter (3000 to 6000 words each) with a synopsis; or 3 flash fiction (500 to 1500 words each); or
- For a Creative Nonfiction fellowship: 2 works of creative nonfiction (2000 to 5000 words each) such as nonfiction memoir, personal essays, travel writing, or other hybridized forms; or 3 micro-essays (500 to 1500 words each).

Formulated to complement with the annual Cagayan de Oro Writers Workshop, this creative writing fellowship will include critiquing sessions, craft lectures, and other parallel activities to be facilitated by NAGMAC's senior writers—poet Ton Daposala, fictionist Abigail C James, poet-playwright Mai Santillan, and novelist EJ Villena with poet, essayist, and editor Alton Melvar Dapanas as the workshop director. Other local writers will also serve as guest panelists. The CDO Young Writers' Studio aims to initiate a creative writing culture of mentorship and critiquing in the region and institutionalize an open training platform for beginners of the creative writing craft.

Accepted fellows will be provided with a certificate, lunch, and snacks. (There is no registration fee but fellows, if accepted, will shoulder their own transportation expenses to and from the venue.)

Electronic copies, in MS Word format, Garamond font 12, of the manuscript may be emailed to nagmac.submissions@gmail.com with the subject Genre_CDOYWS (example, Fiction_CDOYWS). The author's name should not appear on the manuscript. On the email's body, include the full name, address (within Northern Mindanao), institutional affiliation (workplace and/or school), mobile number, and a short bio note (150-300 words in the third person).

Deadline of the submission of manuscripts is on 5 October 2017. All inquiries must be addressed to the workshop director through the indicated email address.