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Department of Education



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INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN ANTHOLOGY OF STORIES ABOUT TEACHING
 ENGLISH IN PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To : Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents
 Head, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. All teachers of English in the public elementary and high schools are invited to contribute to an anthology of stories entitled "How, How the Carabao: Tales of Teaching English in the Philippines". This anthology is part of a larger research project of ELTNet Philippines, which aims to provide a venue for English Language teachers of Philippine public schools to engage in a dialogue with other teachers of English in the country.

2. The guidelines for contributions to the anthology are detailed as follows:

- a. Only submissions from English teachers of public elementary and high schools in the Philippines are accepted;
- b. Submissions must be on a funny, touching, or inspiring real-life story about teaching English in a public school;
- c. Submissions must be 2,000 to 3,000 words long (or roughly, an essay of seven to ten letter-size sheets, using Times New Roman font, 12 points, double-spacing);
- d. Submissions may be sent by email attachment to eltnetphilippines@gmail.com, or mailed to Dr. Isabel Pefianco Martin, Department of English, Ateneo de Manila University, Katipunan Road, Loyola Heights 1108 Quezon City, Philippines. Submissions may also be faxed to (632) 948-8401;
- e. Writers of stories that are selected for publication shall receive a modest honorarium and a copy of the anthology. The principal of the school to which the teacher-writer belongs shall also receive a modest honorarium and a copy of the anthology;
- f. Photos of the teacher-writer and his or her English classes are also welcome;

g. Stories must be sent with the following information about the teacher-writer and his or her school:

- Writer's full name
- Home address
- Residence phone number
- Mobile phone number
- Email address
- Name of the writer's school
- Complete address of the school
- Name of the school principal
- Number of years as a teacher of English

h. The deadline for submission is May 31, 2008.

3. For more information about this project, please visit the website of ELTNet Philippines at <http://eltnet.pbwiki.com> or contact Dr. Isabel Pefianco Martin at e-mail address eltnetphilippines@gmail.com or mobile phone no. 0917-531-6221.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

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