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Dear **Dr. Eclar**:

Greetings from CYWTAC Legazpi!

Promoting students well-being is one primary goals of every academic institution in the world. Creating a therapeutic community in the schools has been the clamor of many students and parents. The school library as an integral to the teaching and learning process, can strongly facilitate the work of the classroom teacher and ensures each student has equitable access to resources not only on needs pertaining to academic/instructional needs but can be a solace for children and help the school promote well-being.

Bibliotherapy, a therapeutic approach that uses literature to support good mental health, is a versatile and cost-effective helping intervention for students often adapted or used to supplement counseling and other helping modalities. Libraries, since it is the depository of books where students can find comfort, can provide the perfect therapeutic atmosphere. Librarians, as they are stationed in the libraries most of the time, can help process emotional disclosures among students and make proper referral to school counselors. Bibliotherapy has now exceeded its earlier limitations and the potential of it as a therapeutic aid is being recognized by more and more librarians, psychologists and other health and community workers.

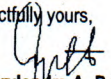
The Children and Youth Wellness Technical and Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc., a DSWD license community-based non- government organization in Bicol Region, has been helping children/teens, families and various institutions in terms of counseling, coaching and formulating helping interventions for children across ages and this school year, organized a special academic get-together entitled: "**Bibliotherapy for Librarians & Counselors**" on December 13, 2018 at Asilo de San Vicente de Paul (infront of Pope Pius-Manila), 1148 UN Ave., Manila.

In this connection, may we invite representatives from your institution to attend this seminar? This get-together is open to **Librarians, Designated Librarians, Teachers, and School Counselors. Students taking Library Science** are also welcome.

A registration fee of **One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00)** for **EARLY BIRD** registration until November 30, 2018 and **Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)** for **ONSITE** registration starting December 1 to 13, 2018 will be collected to shoulder the meals (1 lunch, 2 snacks), kits and seminar materials. Student Rate is One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00). **For deeper engagement, the organizers will limit the number of participants to this training, so first reservation, first slot will apply.** Participants are advised to register by depositing fee at **Banco De Oro (BDO)** Account Name: **Children and Youth Wellness Technical and Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc.**, account number: **4250149156** and send the scanned deposit slip via TELEFAX: (052)480-0353 / 0922-8670941 / 09228670940 / 09175580180 or email: **cywtac_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph**.


Dios Mabalos!

Respectfully yours,



Dr. Marylene A. Penetrante
Director-CYWTAC, Inc.

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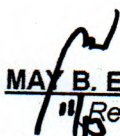
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