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**THE MANILA TIMES MASTERCLASS: "PAGSULAT NG MGA
NAKAKAENGGANYONG LATHALAIN AT SANAYSAY"**

Attached is a letter from Ms. Rosecinta P. Chua, Learning and Development Coordinator at The Manila Times School of Journalism, announcing The Manila Times Masterclass: "Pagsulat ng mga Nakakaengganyong Lathalain at Sanaysay," scheduled for August 29, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Manila Times, 3/F Sitio Grande Building, 409 A. Soriano Avenue, Intramuros, Manila.

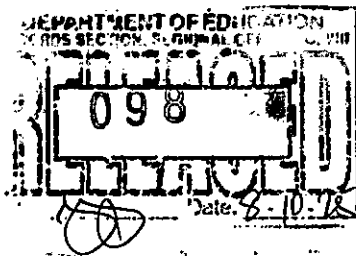
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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The Manila Times Masterclass Invites you to Feature Writing in Filipino

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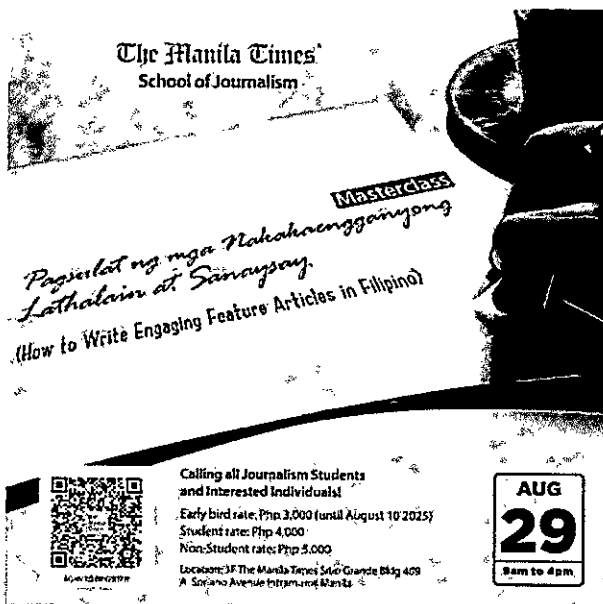
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Warm greetings from The Manila Times School of Journalism!

We are pleased to invite your students, campus writers, faculty, and members of your organization to our upcoming **Journalism Masterclass** titled "**Pagsulat ng Mga Nakakaengganyong Lathalain at Sanaysay (How to Write Engaging Feature Articles in Filipino)**," happening on **August 29, 2025 (Friday)**, from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at **The Manila Times, 3/F Sitio Grande Building, 409 A. Soriano Avenue, Intramuros, Manila.**



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In this one-day learning session, we will explore the art of crafting feature articles and essays that are not only informative but also compelling and reflective of Filipino identity. Participants will learn how to hook readers from the very first line, how to write with both clarity and creativity, and how to maintain cultural sensitivity and "Filipino-ness" in storytelling.

We are honored to have as our speaker **Dr. Luis Gatmaitan**—a multi-awarded author and Palanca Hall of Famer—best known for his acclaimed children's books such as *Sandosenang Sapatos* and *Mga Kuwento ni Tito Dok*. As a physician and one of the country's most respected writers, Dr. Gatmaitan has dedicated his craft to promoting health, values, and national identity through literature. His works have been translated into several international languages and continue to inspire readers across ages.

Registration Details:**Early Bird Rate (until August 10): PHP 3,000****Student Rate: PHP 4,000****Non-Student/Professional Rate: PHP 5,000**

Slots are limited to maintain an engaging and interactive learning experience. We would be delighted to have your institution represented in this unique workshop.

For inquiries or reservations please feel free to contact me on Viber **+639177137280** or email: rosecinta.chua@manilatimes.net. We look forward to sharing this meaningful learning opportunity with your community of writers and storytellers.

Maraming salamat, and we hope to see you there!

Warm regards,

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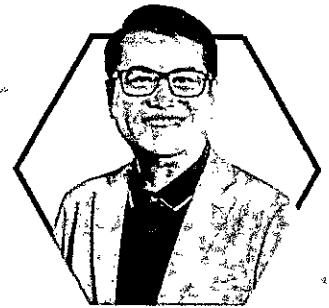
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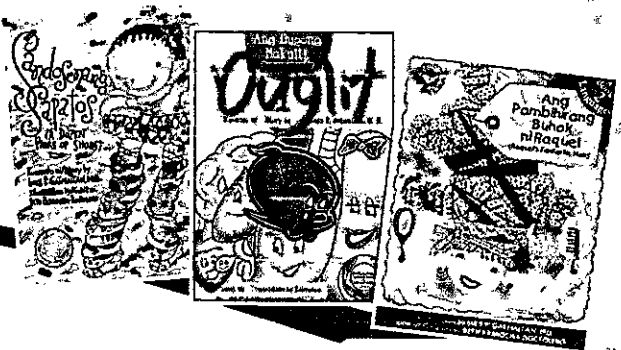
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(How to Write Engaging Feature Articles in Filipino)



Dr. Luis Gatmaitan

Dr. Luis Gatmaitan is a physician and acclaimed author of over 70 children's books, including Sandosenang Sapatos, Si Duglit ang Dugong Makulit, and Ang Pambihirang Buhok ni Raquel. He pioneered health and medical storytelling for children through his popular series Mga Kuwento ni Tito Dok. A seven-time Palanca awardee and Hall of Fame inductee in 2005, his works have been translated into multiple languages and adapted into stage productions, such as Sandosenang Sapatos by Tanghalang Pilipino. He currently serves as Chairperson of the National Council for Children's Television, represents writers in the Philippine Board on Books for Young People (PBBY), and writes a column for Pinoy Peryodiko of The Manila Times. In 2017, he received the Gawad Pambansang Alagad ni Balagtas and became the first Filipino nominated for the prestigious Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.



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9am to 4pm

Calling all Journalism Students and Interested Individuals!

Early bird rate: Php 3,000 (until August 10 2025)

Student rate: Php 4,000

Non-Student rate: Php 5,000

Location: 3F The Manila Times Sitio Grande Bldg 409
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