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**INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SECOND ANTHOLOGY OF STORIES
ABOUT TEACHING ENGLISH IN PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

1. The Department of English School of Humanities, Ateneo de Manila invites all teachers of English in public elementary and secondary schools to contribute to the second anthology of stories about teaching English in the Philippines. The anthology is provisionally entitled, "*Pen, Pen de Sarapen: More Tales of Teaching English in the Philippines.*" This second volume follows the first collection of stories by public school teachers, entitled, "*How, How the Carabao: Tales of Teaching English in the Philippines,*" which was edited by Dr. Isabel Pefianco-Martin and published in 2009 by the Ateneo de Manila University Press.

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

- a. Only submissions from English teachers of public elementary and high schools are accepted;
- b. Submissions must be about a funny, touching, inspiring, real-life story about teaching English in a public school;
- c. Stories about using the mother tongue in teaching English are preferred. However, other stories about teaching reading, writing, listening and speaking English are also accepted;
- d. Submissions must be 2,000 to 3,000 words long (or roughly, an essay of seven (7) to ten (10) letter-size sheets, using Times New Roman Font, 12 points, double-spacing);
- e. Stories must be sent by e-mail attachment to Dr. Martin of the Department of English, Ateneo de Manila University, at the following e-mail addresses: eltnetphilippines@gmail.com; mmartin@ateneo.edu. All correspondence concerning the submissions shall be done by e-mail;
- f. Writers of stories selected for publication shall receive a copy of the book. The principal of the teacher-writer shall also receive a copy of the book. Copies of this book shall be made available during the book launching; and




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

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| * Writer's full name | * Name of the writer's school |
| * Home/ mailing address | * Complete address of the school |
| * Residence phone number | * Name of the school principal |
| * Mobile phone number | * Number of years as a teacher of English |
| * E-mail address | |

3. The deadline for submission of entries is on **June 30, 2011**.

4. For more information, please contact Dr. Isabel Pefianco-Martin at telefax nos.: (02) 948-8401; (02) 426-6120 or at e-mail address: mmartin@ateneo.edu.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

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