



**LITERARY CALENDAR,
OCTOBER 2022 – JUNE 2023**

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DATE	EVENTS	PARTICIPANTS / ORGANIZERS / WINNERS
OCTOBER 2022		
4	<p>Life UPdates</p> <p>Likhaan: UP Institute of Creative Writing</p>	<p>Life UPdates is a literary contest open to all students from all University of the Philippines (UP) campuses. It aims to provide a platform for UP students to express their creativity and connect with each other through storytelling.</p> <p>The contest ran for six months, from March 2022 to September 2022, and featured six categories: Maikling Kuwento, Short Story, Poetry, Tula, Essay, and Sanaysay. A panel of six judges was assembled to evaluate the submissions.</p> <p>The Champions of each category of Life Updates, announced in October 2022, are as follows:</p> <p>Maikling Kuwento: “Nagbago na ang Bayan ng Bayambang,” Jose Emmanuel Junio</p> <p>Short Story: “What Sundays Smell Like,” Lawrence Diasnes</p> <p>Tula: “Nasipngeten; Kumusta; L.A. Piluden,” Nique Jade Tarubal</p> <p>Poetry: “Exodus from the divine mercy, sibaguan, roxas city in 2006,” Kei Edyl Angelo Gemora</p> <p>Sanaysay: “Nang Matuto Akong Pumadyak,” Gabriel Joseph Barroso</p> <p>Essay: “Uncovering My Pulangi,” Angelito Allito</p>
18-19	<p>10th Literary Studies Conference: Critical Envisioning of Literature, Catastrophe, and its (Un)equal Interplay</p> <p>Universitas Sanata Dharmac (Indonesia) and Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)</p>	<p>The tenth installment of the Literary Studies Conference (LSC) invited writers, scholars, and researchers to present their critical perspectives on literature and catastrophe. The conference aims to generate valuable scholarly insights in academia and foster initiatives to reduce social inequality within our communities.</p> <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Alex Taek-Gwang Lee (Kyung Hee University) 2. Emmanuel M. Luna, Ph.D. (University of the Philippines) 3. Dr. Joff P. N. Bradley (Teikyo University) 4. Dr. Ari J. Adipurwawidjana (Universitas Padjadjaran) 5. Elisa Dwi Wardani, S.S., M.Hum. (Universitas Sanata Dharma)
NOVEMBER 2022		
18	<p>2022 Gawad Bienvenido Lumbera National Literary Contest</p> <p>National Committee on Literary Arts (NCLA)</p>	<p>The 2022 Gawad Bienvenido Lumbera NCLA National Literary Contest, named in honor of the National Artist for Literature, promotes the development of literature by awarding the best works in poetry, the short story, and the essay in Filipino and in eight other Philippine languages.</p> <p>Ang 2022 Gawad Bienvenido... - National Committee on Literary Arts Facebook</p>
25	<p>Madrigal Gónzales Best First Book Award and UP Writers' Night 2022</p> <p>Likhaan: UP Institute of Creative Writing</p>	
30	<p>70th Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature</p> <p>Carlos Palanca Foundation</p>	

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DECEMBER 2022		
5-12	<p>29th Iligan National Writers Workshop</p> <p>Mindanao Creative Writers Group Mindanao Creative and Cultural Workers Group Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology Center for Culture and Arts</p>	See posts from https://www.facebook.com/mccwgoofficial2
9	<p>1st Asian Writers Forum</p> <p>Likhaan: UP Institute of Creative Writing</p>	See: https://www.facebook.com/upicw
JANUARY 2023		
19-21	<p>19th San Agustin Writers Workshop</p> <p>University of San Agustin Fray Luis de Leon Creative Writing Institute</p>	https://usa.edu.ph/19th-san-agustin-writers-workshop-announces-fellows/
FEBRUARY 2023		
10	<p>Writers' Rights Forum</p> <p>Philippine PEN Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas (UMPIL)</p>	https://www.facebook.com/dlsu.bnscwc/posts/pfbid021QYN3jMPGx8m-6siMRWYQ63bxkdkeqEwGiyxg81uQjhqPwT7Ek6grgzfKXubsT5rKI
MARCH 2023		
17-19	Mindanao Book Fair	
19-25	<p>11th Kritika La Salle National Workshop on Art and Cultural Criticism</p> <p>De La Salle University (DLSU) Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center</p>	<p>Panelists: https://www.facebook.com/dlsu.bnscwc/posts/pfbid08AB-3AqVGPuYJDNKQqoVUXWvKR8LgweqcHyWgkPMo73CURuWH3t5h1M-5mvu2hXBsGI</p> <p>Fellows: https://www.facebook.com/dlsu.bnscwc/posts/pfbid0KiiwbD-ZUatXD2foXjeRvWbFiUX96W2ddSjZe4TVFnXZWXuuM5vC1Nv7AeLATmN2NI</p>
23	<p>The Uses of Engkanto: A conversation on creatures of Philippine lore in fiction writing</p> <p>Ateneo University Institute of Literary Arts and Practices (AILAP)</p>	https://www.facebook.com/ailapofficial/posts/pfbid02MK7P4LQjqzqJH7E-MhiG4nQwKqaYu68sfeU8KKSfu78t9Mz5qJLCVffFjJA8dU5qCBI

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24-25	<p>Panitikan ng Panumduman: Klima, Kuwerpo, Kronika</p> <p>National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) NCLA Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA)</p>	<p>Promotional poster: https://www.facebook.com/NCCANCLA/posts/pfbid0jCTgsAbPsPEgYPVWhKgLvncW4jNNzmCNV8W728Exa6QvoJdrCLT-fXKdvQjX8X5xql</p> <p>Full event summary + photos: https://www.facebook.com/NCCAOofficial/posts/pfbid02yUbxgey2yZr4BZ5s6aFRja2cdjVYQGcHixUDxbr9DTsB3ESU-jX4tpLYXM8Sov8PII</p>
31	<p>Lesbian Writing: Pushing Against Boundaries Through Non-fiction in the Philippines</p> <p>Benguet State University Institute of Social Research and Development</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/isrd.bsu/videos/1176973373699920/</p>
March 31 - April 2	<p>Performatura Festival 2023*</p> <p>Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP)</p>	<p>Full event press release: https://www.facebook.com/performaturafestival/posts/pfbid0xAbRipa4GZURCRn1pdKrPsbPyWJSwECBRE9UmMhzx-QHAU8HuHwqAM647Tumpej3sl</p>
	<p>KamPerformaturang Balagtas 2023 (Performatura Festival 2023)</p> <p>LIRA Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) UMPIL</p>	<p>Promotional post: https://www.facebook.com/NCCAOofficial/posts/pfbid032Y4zJkmhijyF6HJ5aEDfXcmivTXSG6DGFuJiCbMUK65SPsksY3n-Hi7x5rkGLbmi2nl</p> <p>Event day: https://www.facebook.com/PalihangLIRA/posts/pfbid02Wzfx-vLNgPf1fwexMrigAMSav1Yocj6QyLQ4ZCwZt6ydcARWsKpDKkp9JgjeNyvzfI</p>
APRIL 2023		
1	<p>“The Word as Theater” with Gémino H. Abad and “Panayam ang Bataan sa Buhay ni Balagtas” with Virgilio S. Almario (Performatura Festival 2023)</p> <p>CCP</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/performaturafestival/posts/pfbid02r8Md-beEfz5SZfBXuR6Z42w3cHvoGRAKQtzyGQZUDJWTHvtKsR4gkSqsXE6sbh-hp2I</p>
	<p>SpokenFest (Performatura Festival 2023)</p> <p>CCP Ampalaya Monologues</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/performaturafestival/posts/pfbid089xKXxhWrsigRA6xX9HA6jGswkmcZc4XvCXzH4XPEqmcJbYsjywwPvbFEYhLNriGJI</p>

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9-16	62nd University of the Philippines (UP) National Writers Workshop Likhaan: UP Institute of Creative Writing	See: https://www.facebook.com/upnww
20-21	Panitikang Pililia Literary Workshop Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) Center for Creative Writing	https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0knxk6pr-WCdDt8pfhG8FeiThPNGZPRiwDEDg3A9GgDFjZq428eyXsfGLgAmfFLpB-dl&id=100057841711606
22	Sinag: Mga Lektura sa Panitikan PUP College of Arts and Letters	https://www.facebook.com/PUPArtsAndLettersOfficial/posts/pfbid02AVh-WHF6cMUf1Ltmy12M2rtKX3cMzF275caJVdKYu9NDYrZB8VEUx46kmWap-bcTLml
	Día del Libro 2023: Let's Talk Fiction Instituto Cervantes de Manila Ateneo de Manila University Press	https://www.facebook.com/AteneoPress/posts/pfbid0jDmhTbeh1VuD9F-dtQWKcA1RXk1mYP1bme3LH4pW3DSpyfo3rhFiC1yNMWM8eibwbl
April 26- May 18	22nd Iyas La Salle National Writers' Workshop University of St. La Salle DLSU Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center	https://usls.edu.ph/news/view/22nd-IYAS-La-Salle-National-Writers-Workshop-Fellows-Named
26	Poesia: Poetry Therapy as a Form of Creative Expression (Performatura 2023) CCP DLSU Dasmariñas Museo De La Salle	https://www.facebook.com/performaturafestival/posts/pfbid02kGAeALEh-ghZyhEELWxBEQsgf8bECPEaX4k9uNx2UsHj8yveSbkRJ1tcTTxjPbg9l
28	Iristuryahan: Kuwentuhan ng dalawa sa mga batang manunulat ng Pilipinas UP Departamento ng Filipino at Panitikan ng Pilipinas (DFPP)	https://www.facebook.com/dfpp.cal.upd/videos/191199967113661/
28-30	5th Iloilo Mega Book Fair	

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29	49th National Writers' Congress and Ika-36 Gawad Pambansang Alagad ni Balagtas UMPIL	https://www.facebook.com/UnyonNgMgaManunulatSaPilipinas/posts/pfbid02KkU754Ycp2DPDru4ZCDQQHerGYRi4fywaAeVW7oCTGadXyyM-mPsbXPcSZj3x4Sn9l
30	2023 Maningning Miclat Poetry Award (Submission deadline) Maningning Miclat Art Foundation	https://www.facebook.com/brilliant.maningning/posts/pfbid0JZtCQ4uVs-FWK4frv3jBTGCbF8FE1ZDyxBiBKF2X1CE5dp4bn52vuXb6TqBfnHGVI
MAY 2023		
9	2023 Nick Joaquin Literary Awards The Philippines Graphic	https://philippinesgraphic.com.ph/2023/05/11/the-graphic-salute-at-the-njla-2023
13	40th National Book Awards National Book Development Board (NBDB)	https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.616942157125165
25	Hubad Ta! Hubad Na! Translation Contest Mindanao Creative and Cultural Workers Group New Sindaw Writers Group Illigan National Writers Workshop	https://www.facebook.com/mccwgoofficial2/posts/pfbid031ZVhy8LjyAGLy-Cf37V7DbERbR9fCtLsk5LpLY3YMBipgrw9V3CpqCdy7XhxjSI
31	6th Satur P. Apoyon Tigi sa Mubong Sugilanong Binisaya (Submission deadline) Davao Writers Guild	https://www.facebook.com/davaowritersguild/posts/pfbid0oxSBDJosrxLK-KndiDy65PaWn6e8Aw9Cr2unVqLnNmXDzXuo8SrCbcBbjkT2DQCxGI
JUNE 2023		
2 - 4	Philippine Book Festival NBDB	
7	13th Interdisciplinary Book Forum Likhaan: UP Institute of Creative Writing UP Press	https://www.facebook.com/upicw/posts/pfbid02RWyibqHtQe9KB9SjA-68M4Adf8LWxQLuHnAM96Acncxw5SdA8iio58dUDvVzq2SR6I

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7 - 25	Virgin Labfest 18 CCP	
8	7th Amelia Lapeña-Bonifacio Writers Workshop (Submission deadline) Likhaan: UP Institute of Creative Writing	Panelists: https://www.facebook.com/upicw/posts/pfbid036PwzkX4PPAn-jHwPkkSQosgabNcDZufX4c8nNQNDrfAHij8g7R1uVfTamo6viXa991
10 - 12	20th Ateneo National Writers Workshop AILAP	Fellows: https://www.facebook.com/ailapofficial/posts/pfbid022kxQeBoy-Cpep2uYNULrAV9ez3fZJ2E1CcH2HsFcNqkhV1YXYCbfo2xN3S4udcahEI Panelists: https://www.facebook.com/ailapofficial/posts/pfbid06EZnmXx-6QTY42z81Em76TdQYrU5EvuqhHAKCgdwZLsxZWwSG5zv4RwV1kCyTYwjml Lecture series: https://www.facebook.com/ailapofficial/posts/pfbid0wY-fQUSLuKGDsP1bBRnLhGGeBhmL9JQgwyD9mMjVJr8aasVhfs3rtBZzt1Etp-mPGTI
13 - 17	2023 University of Santo Tomas (UST) National Writers Workshop UST Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies (CCWLS)	https://www.facebook.com/USTCCWLS/posts/pfbid02MNRdgp7DYH3M-5v2CEMnXFsCWF6azy1epazenSXjGtNg9ChEpuBr69Tq8wSxftHI
17	KulturaSerye: The Writer As Liberator Gateway Gallery	https://www.facebook.com/GatewayGalleryPH/posts/pfbid0a6YJh-B89ehNhrPwp2vbmYlvBbtQV8tEJBPEzM1mFgWxk6bQZf9mca16YXSX-VcNgtDI
20	Unang Palihang Rene O. Villanueva (Submission deadline) UP DFPP	https://www.facebook.com/dfpp.cal.upd/posts/pfbid0cqSvoaz2kPSs-WPHQ9SWxieEbxNvwrff2G2gio6wbsrCXMKc7fo22wgFrM32S7AxI?__cft__[0]=AZU01VKCi7RUDJ6240myN2m905TtxwXxL-g0SC66dHt3IGK-PyANLRP875ImD9Rrzx9B-w0riwFOh7kdK1n_f2ddkP9A3jL4J-8v6FSUou-GoaFSCXY-DyMmJskFwBdsBSf9AjyerZ5rY4c4JUWArA0cqqRYfdVqEI0rD9Y-NX8FgfoCPcuJ9GOBfL3N0GPcfW2Ppvp1yMR6TOBuhTzqE_Xi5jv&__tn__=%2C0%2CP-y-R
21 - 25	Ika-16 na Palihang Rogelio Sicat UP DFPP	https://www.facebook.com/dfpp.cal.upd/posts/pfbid0ptiNCyUGcviWmf1k-KchWr5QNHb4SaBEhjrEnAVfvr7RiffBcowq5hcAWA1TXw1il
June 26 - July 7	61st Silliman University National Writers Workshop Silliman University Edilberto and Edith Tiempo Creative Writing Center	See: https://www.facebook.com/SillimanNWW

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29-30	Forgotten Objects and Memory: An Exploration of Time, Space and Performance UST CCWLS	https://www.facebook.com/USTCCWLS/posts/pfbid0WIWR89jbPSGX4ojVo-PncFCVMDjxQ1N2aQuMD6qR892yVz22n1NmxUGhfJq3yg6E1I