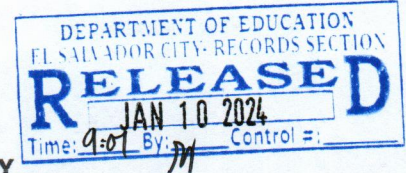




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 REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 016, s. 2024

DIVISION INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR CAMPUS JOURNALISTS cum SELECTION OF QUALIFIERS TO THE 2024 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chiefs of CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Teachers
Others concerned
 This Division

1. In adherence to **Republic Act 7079 known as "Journalism Act of 1991"** and in support to **DepEd MATATAG Curriculum** para sa **"Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa"**, and in reference to Division Memorandum No. 492, s. 2023 re Training-Workshop on Journalism for Pool of Trainers cum Planning Activity for a 10-Day Hybrid Intensive Training for Campus Journalists SY 2023-2024, the field is hereby informed of the Division Intensive Training for Campus Journalists cum Selection of Qualifiers to the 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference which will be held on January 18-20, 24-27, and February 1-3, 2024 at the Conference Room, El Salvador City Division.

2. The activity aims to:
- A. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
 - B. sustain advocacy on social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - C. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in journalism as a career or those who intend to use skill sets learned through campus journalism to give them a better edge in their chosen careers;
 - D. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
 - E. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

3. Moreover, the schools are hereby directed to observe the following schedule of activities:

Phase	Specific Activities	Target Date	Persons Involved
Pre-Implementation	Submission of names of campus journalists and coaches for English and Filipino (Please specify the event per participant. Refer to item No. 4 for the details of events.)	January 11 - 12, 2024	Journalism Coordinator in English, School Head, EPS in English and Filipino

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Phase	Specific Activities	Target Date	Persons Involved
Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct of 10-Day Face-to-Face Intensive Training for Campus Journalists in English and Filipino Submission of School Paper 	January 18-20, 24-27, and February 1-3, 2024 every 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.	Campus Journalists, Coaches, Pool of Trainers in Campus Journalism for English, EPS in English and Filipino
Post Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of the Top 1 Campus Journalists Announcement of the Qualifiers to the 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference 	February 3, 2024 @ 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.	Campus Journalists, Coaches, Pool of Trainers in Campus Journalism for English, EPS in English and Filipino

4. Each school may join in any or all of the following individual events:
 - A. News Writing
 - B. Feature Writing
 - C. Editorial Writing
 - D. Sports Writing
 - E. Copyreading and Headline Writing
 - F. Science and Technology Writing
 - G. Photojournalism
 - H. Editorial Cartooning
 - I. Column Writing

5. All participating schools to this activity shall follow strictly the **No School Paper, No Student Contestant Policy**. Hence, the school are advised to **submit to the Division Office, the School Paper on February 1, 2024** to allow the campus journalist to join in the Final Phase of the activity which is the selection of qualifiers.

6. The participants are advised to bring their own snacks and the needed paraphernalia for their respective contest events.

7. Travel and other expenses related to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to MOOE/local funds, canteen or PTCA and other funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Further, teacher's participation shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith, Republic Act No. 5546 (Section 3 – Policy on Contributions), and DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities) and School Heads must ensure that their classes will be handled by another teacher.



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9. The teacher participants involved in the conduct of the activities done during the weekend and/or holidays shall be entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2003 entitled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers. On the other hand, non-teaching staff shall be provided with Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) per Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.
10. For queries, please contact Division Focal Person in Journalism for English – Margie R. Valmoria, EPS in English and Genevieve E. Lusterio, EPS in Filipino.
11. This Office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in receiving the General Plan of Activities and Attending to clarification/queries relative to the Division Intensive Training for Campus Journalists cum Selection of Qualifiers to the 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.
12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Under the following subjects: CURRICULUM / PAPs / JOURNALISM
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