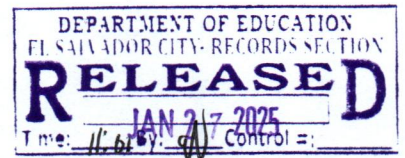




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Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



January 24, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 020, s. 2025

CHANGES TO DIVISION MEMORANDA: NOS. 012, 013 S. 2025
(DIVISION INTENSIVE TRAINING TO CAMPUS JOURNALISTS
AND SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS cum SELECTION OF QUALIFIERS
TO THE 2025 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 reference to **Division Memorandum No. 012, s. 2025 re Division Intensive Training to Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers cum Selection of Qualifiers to the 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference**, the field is hereby informed of the following changes:

- a. training and selection activities on January 31, 2025 is moved to **February 01, 2025** due to participation as presenter of some trainers and members of the technical working committee to the Regional Research Congress;
 - b. venue of the selection of qualifiers to the 2025 RSPC shall be at **El Salvador City Central School, Poblacion, El Salvador City**; and
 - c. training activities on January 30, 2025 will continue as scheduled and shall be managed by Jigger M. Tomarong, President of ASPADESC – Elementary Level for the Filipino group, and John Alfred L. Bajuyo, President of ASPADESC – Secondary Level for the English group.
3. All other provisions stated in the previous Memorandum remain in effect.
4. Attached are the copies of Division Memoranda and Regional Memorandum for guidance and information.
5. This Office adheres to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in receiving the General Plan of Activities and Attending to clarification/queries relative to the above-mentioned activity. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with






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no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.

6. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent

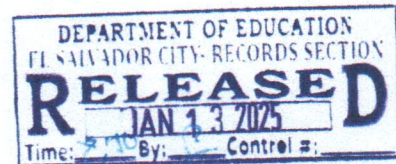
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January 10, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 012, s. 2025

DIVISION INTENSIVE TRAINING to CAMPUS JOURNALISTS
 and SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS cum SELECTION of QUALIFIERS
 to the 2025 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chiefs of CID and SGOD
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1. In adherence to **Republic Act 7079** known as “**Journalism Act of 1991**” and in reference to **Regional Memorandum No. 823, s. 2024** re **2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)** and **Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** with the theme **Talento at Husay ng Bagong Henerasyon para sa Progresibong Rehiyon** and **Regional Memorandum No. 917, s. 2024** re **Regional School Paper Contest**, the field is hereby informed of the **Division Intensive Training for Campus Journalists cum Selection of Qualifiers to the 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference** which will be held on January 17-18, 23-25, 31, 2025 at the Conference Room, Diamond Building, 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 list of campus journalists and coaches specifying event and medium per participant. (Refer to item 4 for the details of events.) | January 15 - 16, 2025 | School journalism coordinator, school head, education program supervisor |



| Phase | Specific Activities | Target Date | Persons Involved |
|---------------------|--|--|---|
| Implementation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conduct of 5-Day Intensive Training for Campus Journalists (Face-to-face) ➤ Layouting and submission of School Paper | January 18, 23-25, 30, 2025 every 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Campus Journalists, Coaches, Division Pool of Trainers, Education Program Supervisors |
| Post Implementation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Selection of the Top 1 Campus Journalist per event ➤ Announcement of the Qualifiers to the 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference | January 31, 2025 | Trainers, Judges and Education Program Supervisors |

4. Each school may join in any or all of the following

a. Individual Contests

- i. News Writing
- ii. Feature Writing
- iii. Editorial Writing
- iv. Sports Writing
- v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
- vi. Science and Technology Writing
- vii. Photojournalism
- viii. Editorial Cartooning
- ix. Column Writing

b. School Paper Contest (Elementary and Secondary, in Portable Document Format)

- i. News section
- ii. Features section
- iii. Editorial section
- iv. Science and technology section
- v. Sports section
- vi. Layout and page design

c. Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)

5. There shall be one entry for every event per school. The learner-participant shall be certified by the school head as bonafide and officially enrolled for the School Year 2024-2025.


6. All participating schools are advised to submit to the Division Office the School Paper Entry on January 30, 2025.

7. A prework activity for all coaches, division pool of trainers and members of TWG shall be held at the Division Conference Room, Diamond Building, El Salvador City on January 17, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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8. The participants are advised to bring their own provisions like meals or snacks and the needed paraphernalia for their respective contest events. The school shall take care of their participants' provision for travel, allowance, and food.
9. 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); hence, school heads must ensure that classes will be taken cared of and the teacher-participants must ensure that activities are well-prepared for their learners' task.
10. The teacher-participants are entitled to service credits, while other division personnel who are a member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be entitled to compensatory time-off (CTO) when any of the training schedules fall during declared holidays, regular official holidays, and weekends.
11. Attached are the copies of regional memoranda for guidance and information.
12. This Office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in receiving the General Plan of Activities and Attending to clarification/queries relative to the abovementioned activity. 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.
13. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent

ATCH: As stated

Reference:

RM No. 823, s. 2024

RM No. 917, s. 2024

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