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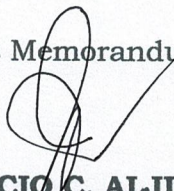
**CONDUCT OF DIVISION JOURNALISM TRAINING FOR SCHOOL
PAPER ADVISERS AND COACHES (PHASE 2)**

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and Human Resource Development Section, announces the conduct of a live-in Division Journalism Training for School Paper Advisers and Coaches on May 28 – 30, 2026 at Ciriaco Hotel, Calbayog City with the theme, "Empowering Voices: A Journalism Training for School Paper Advisers and Coaches."
2. The conduct of this training aims to:
 - a. Enhance the knowledge, skills and competencies in group contest categories such as Collaborative Desktop Publishing, Online Publishing, TV and Radio Scriptwriting, and Broadcasting;
 - b. Provide teacher-advisers with practical and hands-on training in digital publishing, layouting, scriptwriting, video production, audio broadcasting and collaborative journalism; and,
 - c. Promote professionalism, responsible journalism, and media information literacy among teacher-advisers handling campus journalism activities.
3. All district heads and school heads shall select two (2) representatives per district—preferably one elementary and one secondary school paper advisers and journalism coaches for group contests—to be submitted through this link: <https://forms.gle/grPbMATe1QyN1dxt9> on or before May 22, 2026.
4. Participants are expected to be at the training venue on May 27, 2026 (Day 0) at 1:00 PM for the opening program with PM snacks as the first meal.
5. Moreover, all identified participants are hereby directed to conduct District Journalism Training in their respective districts to enhance the competencies of other school paper advisers and ensure readiness for the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference.
6. Under DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024, teachers whose voluntary participation in this officially authorized activity falls on weekends, holidays, or during the vacation period shall be entitled to corresponding vacation service credits, subject to existing rules and regulations.



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7. Training expenses, including accommodation and meals shall be charged against CID GASS 2026 funds; while, travel expenses of the program management team and participants shall be charged against the Journalism Fund, SEF, School MOOE/local fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. This Memorandum serves as the Authority to Travel of the identified participants.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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