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REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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DESIGNATING "THE TORCH" OF CATARMAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AS THE OFFICIAL EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE IBABAO CHRONICLE-THE DIVISION PUBLICATION FOR THE 2026 NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NSPAA) MEET

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principals In-Charge
Public/ Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
The Torch, Catarman National High School
All others concerned

1. In preparation for the upcoming 2026 NSPAA Meet, this Office designates "The Torch", the official school publication of Catarman National High School, Catarman III District, as the Editorial Board of the Ibabao Chronicle, the official Division Publication for this year's athletic meet.

2. This designation is in recognition of The Torch's consistent excellence in campus journalism, its demonstrated capacity to produce quality publications, and its commitment to upholding journalistic standards in line with the goals of the Department of Education.

3. As the official publication, The Torch shall be responsible for providing accurate, timely, and creative coverage of the various events and highlights of the NSPAA Meet, including feature stories, interviews, photo documentation, and special reports.

4. All participating schools, event committees, and concerned personnel are enjoined to extend full support and cooperation to The Torch Editorial Team to ensure effective coverage and documentation of the said activity.

5. Expenses relative to the publication of articles, layout, and production of materials shall be charged to local funds/School MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For guidance and compliance of all concerned.

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