



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

14 July 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **472** s. 2026

**REGIONAL REGISTRATION OF OFFICIAL SCHOOL PAPERS
IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to **Republic Act 7079**, also known as **Campus Journalism Act of 1991**, and pursuant to the commitment of DepEd CALABARZON to strengthen campus journalism and ensure the legitimacy and sustainability of school publications, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the registration of all official school papers including private schools from **July 15 to August 15, 2026** through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/REGISTRATION-OF-SCHOOL-PAPERS>.
2. This initiative aims to establish a centralized and official registry of all recognized school papers in the Region, providing each publication with a Unique Official Registration Number (UORN) that shall serve as its permanent identifier. The registration system seeks to promote the authenticity and identity of school publications, facilitate accurate documentation and monitoring, prevent duplication of publication names and enhance regional coordination in the implementation of campus journalism programs.
3. Beginning School Year 2026-2027, all registered official school papers shall indicate their UORN in every issue of the publication. It shall be prominently displayed on the editorial page (masthead) or in any other conspicuous location in both printed and digital editions. Likewise, the UORN shall be reflected on the official website and official social media platforms of the school's paper, whenever applicable, as the publication's official identifier and evidence of its registration.
4. The School Paper Adviser (SPA) of each school publication shall accomplish the prescribed Registration Form and submit it together with a Certification duly signed by the School Head attesting to the legitimacy of the school paper and the accuracy of the information provided.
5. For questions and clarifications, you may contact **Eugene Ray F. Santos**, Education Program Supervisor, Regional Office IV-A via email at eugeneray.santos@deped.gov.ph or **Luzviminda Cynthia Richelle F. Quintero**, Education Program Supervisor, of the Curriculum Implementation Division, SDO Tayabas City at luzvimindacynthiarichelle.quintero@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: RA 7079
RM No. 444, s. 2026

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

UNIQUE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION NUMBER (UORN)
OFFICIAL SCHOOL PAPER
CAMPUS JOURNALISM
SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM

CID- regional registration of official school papers in public and private schools
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To **Schools Division Superintendents**
Education Program Supervisors, In Charge of Campus Journalism
Heads of Public and Private Schools
School Paper Advisers

1. Pursuant to the commitment of the DepEd CALABARZON to strengthen campus journalism and ensure the legitimacy and sustainability of school publications, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby implements the registration of all official school papers including private schools from July 15 to August 15, 2026 through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/REGISTRATION-OF-SCHOOL-PAPERS>.
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5. Meanwhile, Education Program Supervisor (EPS) in charge of Campus Journalism or the designated focal person in each Schools Division Office (SDO) shall secure compliance of all schools and secure a master list of the same.
6. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Eugene Ray F. Santos, Education Program Supervisor, via email at eugeneray.santos@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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