



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

10 August 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 535 s. 2026

**3RD DIVISION TRAINING-WORKSHOP SERIES FOR CAMPUS JOURNALISTS
AND SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS (VIRTUAL TRAINING FOR 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. Pursuant to **Republic Act (RA) No. 7079**, also known as the **Campus Journalism Act of 1991**, to support learners of the **Special Program in Journalism**, and as part of the division's efforts to promote functional literacy articulated in the Division's Journalism Program dubbed **JourNEY (Journalism Enhancement for the Youth)**, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct the **Third Division Training-Workshop Series on Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers (Virtual Training for Public and Private Schools)** via <https://tinyurl.com/virtualjourntrainingseries> from **August 10 to September 8, 2026 every 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.**

2. The activity aims to:

- demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e., print, broadcast, online);
- recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
- promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
- foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through collaboration and sharing of best practices; and
- provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

3. Participants in this activity are Campus Journalists, students of the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) in both elementary and secondary levels, School Paper Advisers, other interested journalism advocates, and select Officers of the Division Association of School Paper Advisers (DASPA) who will serve as the Members of the Technical Working Group (TWG).

4. There will be **NO Registration Fee**. Participants are encouraged to participate actively and follow the suggested activities, and practice exercises also in preparation for the school and division level press contests.

5. Attached is the Schedule of Activities (Enclosure 1).
6. Under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 on the Three-Term School Calendar, instructional blocks are clearly set to ensure focused curriculum delivery, assessment, and learner mastery. To protect these blocks, the participation of both public and private schools in all activities shall strictly adhere to the no-disruption-of-classes policy in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2015 which prioritizes engaged time-on-task, and to OASGFO Memorandum No. 2022-058, which requires that requests for learner and teacher participation in extra-curricular activities be scheduled outside class hours or with proper approval and learning continuity plan. Thus, while the three-term calendar provides the structure for quality instruction, these policies serve as safeguards to ensure that no activity compromises instructional time.
7. All inquiries may be addressed to the **Division Association of School Paper Advisers (DASPA)** and the **Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)** through Luzviminda Cynthia Richelle F. Quintero, Education Program Supervisor – English at luzvimindacynthiarichelle.quintero@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: RA No. 7079

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

CAMPUS JOURNALISM
SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM
JOURNALISM TRAINING

CID– 3rd division training-workshop series for campus journalists and school paper advisers (virtual training for public and private schools)
CIDQPE24-003545/August 10, 2026

Enclosure 1

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Schedule of Activities

DATE Every 3:00 PM	DAY	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSONS	TWG
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES				
August 10, 2026	Monday	NEWS WRITING	Anna Joy C. Asilo	Moderator: Violeta Bunzo Virtual Assistant: Jasmin Flores
August 11, 2026	Tuesday	EDITORIAL WRITING	Alfonso V. Mabuting	Moderator: Shiela May Balamban Virtual Assistant: Jeric Cabriga
August 12, 2026	Wednesday	COLUMN WRITING	Sigrid F. Tibordo	Moderator: Giselle Cambia Virtual Assistant: Kristine Plasuelo
August 13, 2026	Thursday	HOLIDAY		
August 14, 2026	Friday	COPY EDITING AND PROOFREADING	Mary Joy Honrade	Moderator: Lourine Guinto Virtual Assistant: Nerissa Pasatiempo
August 17, 2026	Monday	EDITORIAL CARTOONING	Aileen B. Panganiban	Moderator: Hazel Malto Virtual Assistant: Monica Cabalsa Mark Jeric Vejerano
August 18, 2026,	Tuesday	SPORTS WRITING	Alfonso V. Mabuting	Moderator: Aileen B. Panganiban Virtual Assistant: Christine Cabuyao
August 19, 2026	Wednesday	HOLIDAY		
August 20, 2026	Thursday	PHOTOJOUR NALISM	Garry S. Villaverde	Moderator: Jasmin Flores Virtual Assistant: Lourine Guinto

August 21, 2026	Friday	HOLIDAY		
August 24, 2026	Monday	FEATURES WRITING	Josephine C. Villaverde	Moderator: Kim Rose R. Suelo Virtual Assistant: Mara Loida Lavado
August 25, 2026	Tuesday	SCIENCE WRITING	Mariel Cesario	Moderator: Christine Cabuyao Virtual Assistant: Kim Rose R. Suelo
August 26, 2026	Wednesday	MOBILE JOURNALISM	Alfredo G. Naynes	Moderator: Nerissa Pasatiempo Virtual Assistant: Hazel Malto
GROUP CATEGORIES				
After Term 1 Examination and Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)				
September 3, 2026	Thursday	SCRIPTWRITING AND RADIO BROADCASTING	Ronel C. Medianista Reneth Cabañas	Moderator: Jerico Nañez Virtual Assistant: Violeta Bunzo
September 4, 2026	Friday	PART 1: LAYOUTING PART2: COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING	Jeric Mirandilla Niel Orven Talavera	Moderator: Mara Loida Lavado Virtual Assistant: Shiela May Balamban
September 7, 2026	Monday	ONLINE PUBLISHING	Alfonso V. Mabuting	Moderator: Jeric Cabriga Virtual Assistant: Giselle Cambia
September 8, 2026	Tuesday	SCRIPTWRITING AND TV BROADCASTING	Karren Fatima G. Gomez	Moderator: Kristine Plasuelo Virtual Assistant: Aileen B. Panganiban