



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2025- 0017

To: Janette G. Veloso, CESO VI- ASDS
Eduard C. Amoguis, EdD – CID Chief
Eric P. Indie – PSDS, Santo Tomas West District
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Concerned Teachers

Subject: **SANTO TOMAS WEST DISTRICT STUDENT-WRITERS INTENSIVE TRAINING**

Date: January 3, 2025

1. Pursuant to Section 9 of Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the “Campus Journalism Act of 1991”, the Department of Education, in coordination with the officers of the national elementary, secondary and tertiary organizations or official advisers of student publications, together with student journalists at the tertiary level, existing organizations of student journalists, and representatives of public and private schools management, hereby promulgates the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of the said Act.
2. This Office hereby informs of the conduct of **Student-Writers Intensive Training** which the date, venue, and facilitators are in the enclosure.
3. The activity aims:
 - a. To equip school paper advisers with advanced writing and editing techniques for developing quality student publications.
 - b. To deepen the understanding of journalistic ethics, principles, and standards, ensuring that advisers can guide students in responsible journalism.
 - c. To enhance the skills of advisers in utilizing modern tools and software for effective newspaper layout and design, and
 - d. To develop leadership skills among advisers, enabling them to mentor and manage student journalists effectively.
4. Furthermore, since the training will include Saturdays, Sundays and in the afternoon of school days after class hours, service credits/compensatory overtime credits (COC) shall be given to the School Paper Advisers and Coaches pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.
5. Consequently, teacher-coaches who will accompany the student-writers shall secure parental consent. Likewise, all school heads are enjoined to institutionalize the said training of the student-writers to maintain and achieved the desired skills of their respective events prior to the conduct of the activity.



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6. Transportation and other expenses to be incurred during the conduct of the activity are chargeable against school/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations
7. Everyone is highly encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Enclosure: Date, Venue and Facilitators

EVENT	FACILITATORS	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Editorial Writing News	School Paper Advisers	January 6- 10, 2025	3:00- 5:00PM	School
Writing/CRHW Sports Writing	School Paper Advisers	January 11- 12, 2025	8:00 – 5:00pm	School
School Papering Column Writing RB	School Paper Advisers	January 13- 17, 2025	3:00- 5:00PM	School
CRHW Editorial Cartooning Photojournalism Feature Writing	1. Vicente Pines 2. Jeffrey Solidarios 3. Lorna De Jesus 4. Richard Cubelo 5. Victorianne Ruth Catigan	January 18- 19, 2025	8:00 – 5:00pm	Sto. Tomas CES
	School Paper Advisers	January 20- 24, 2025	3:00- 5:00PM	School