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Department of Education

REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**TIMELINE FOR THE CAMPUS JOURNALISM PROGRAM OF DEPED-
DAVAO DEL NORTE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**

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- Republic Act No. 7079**, also known as *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, in its Declaration of Policy stipulates that, *“the State shall uphold and protect the freedom of the press even at the campus level and to promote the development and growth of campus journalism as a means of strengthening ethical values, encouraging critical and creative thinking, and developing moral character and personal discipline of the Filipino youth. In furtherance of this policy, the State shall undertake various programs and projects aimed at improving the journalistic skills of students concerned and promoting responsible and free journalism”*.
- Given the provisions of the RA No. 7079, the Schools Division of Davao del Norte has strengthened its advocacy on press freedom in campus levels all throughout the years as evident of its performances in the different levels of journalistic competitions and school paper publications. With this, the Division is set for another school year in empowering its culture of journalism with the following timeline:

	Activity	Date
1	Selection of School Editorial Board (English and Filipino)	September 01-30, 2023
2	School Based Press Conference	October 01-31, 2023
3	Writing and Initial Submission of Feature and Science Sections of School Paper	September 01, 2023- November 30, 2023
4	District Schools Press Conference (DSPC)	November 01-30, 2023
5	Writing and Initial Submission of News, Editorial, and Sports Sections of the School Paper	December 01, 2023- January 31, 2024
6	Division Schools Press Conference/School Paper Submission and Evaluation	February 01, 2024- January 31, 2023

- Schools are encouraged to have documentations of the different activities mentioned.
- 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.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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