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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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DAVAO DEL NORTE INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS FREEDOM COMPETITION

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Elementary and Secondary Teachers
All Others Concerned

Attached is an invitation from the Provincial Information Communication and Knowledge Management Office (PICKMO) re: Davao del Norte Interscholastic Press Freedom Competition. As such, everyone is invited to participate in the said activity on November 12, 2022, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Capitol Complex, Mankilam, Tagum City.

Attendance thereat should be voluntary in nature and parent's consent shall be secured prior to the undertaking. No school MOOE nor local funds shall be used for reimbursement of any expenses incurred as this will be voluntary as abovementioned.

Minimum health protocols as prescribed by the IATF during this time of pandemic shall always be observed and Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) must be employed at all times where all individuals in the Division are fully recognized regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, and political affiliation.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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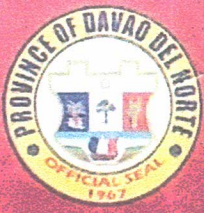
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For the Schools Division Superintendent

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**PROVINCIAL INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PICKMO)**

November 11, 2022

DR. REBECCA C. SAGOT

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd - Division of Davao del Norte

Dear *Dr. Sagot*,

The Province of Davao del Norte recognizes the month of October of each year as **Press Freedom Month** pursuant to **Provincial Ordinance No. 2008-2002**. The programs and activities to be conducted aim to highlight the significance of freedom of the press in providing information to the public and in awakening the government of its duty to uphold and respect the right to freedom of expression.

In line with this is the comeback of the much-anticipated face-to-face events after a two-year hiatus brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. This year, the Provincial Information, Communication, and Knowledge Management Office (PICKMO) will hold the **Davao del Norte Interscholastic Press Freedom Competition** which was postponed from November 9, 2022 to November 12, 2022 (Saturday) at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Capitol Complex, Mankilam, Tagum City from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, in compliance with the recently released memorandum from the Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office regarding the prohibition of students and teachers from participating in any academic or non-academic activity during school hours to avoid disruption of classes.

Your positive response in this endeavor will be contributory to the overall success of the DavNor Press Freedom Month 2022 Celebration.

Thank you very much.

Very respectfully yours,

MERVIN JAY Z. SUAYBAGUDO, Ph.D., DDM
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PICKMO, Davao del Norte