



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Eduard C. Amoguis, EdD – Chief Education Supervisor, CID
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All Elementary and Secondary School Heads of Sto. Tomas West District
All Concerned Teachers

Subject: **STO. TOMAS WEST DISTRICT CONDUCT OF JOURNALISM
ENHANCEMENT TRAINING**

Date: October 20, 2023

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 the field of the conduct of **Two-Day Journalism Enhancement Training** on October 21-22, 2023 at Sto. Tomas Central Elementary School.
3. The activity aims to demonstrate awareness of journalism's core ethical values, write clear, accurate and engaging prose in an audience-appropriate manner, work ethically in pursuit of truth, accuracy, fairness, and diverse perspectives and to capacitate the coaches, student-writers in the different fields in journalism in preparation for the higher competition.
4. Further, all teacher-coaches are required to submit their training plan before the conduct of the training. Likewise, all school heads are enjoined to institutionalize the said training of the student-writers, to maintain and achieve the desired skills of their respective events in journalism.
5. Furthermore, NO DISRUPTION of classes shall be imposed in the conduct of the activity based on DepEd Order No. 9 series of 2005, (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith). Consequently, teacher-coaches who will accompany the student-writers shall secure parental consent.
6. Moreover, since the training will be conducted on Saturdays and Sundays, service credits/compensatory overtime credits (COC) shall be given to the participants pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.
7. Transportation and other expenses to be incurred during the conduct of the activity shall be chargeable against school/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.





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8. 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.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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