



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

January 9, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 16, s. 2026

**PROVINCIAL UPSKILLING OF JOURNALISTIC COMPETENCIES OF THE SDO
BULACAN QUALIFIERS FOR THE 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE (RSPC)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
DEPS in English and Filipino
Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned
All Others Concerned

1. The Campus Journalism (CJ) Act of 1991 is one of the strongest laws protecting the rights of learner-campus journalists while maintaining the integrity of student publications at both elementary and secondary levels under the Department of Education. Through various campus journalism programs and activities, learners and their teacher-coaches are given valuable opportunities to improve their ethical practices, develop critical thinking skills, and express their viewpoints on current issues and events.
2. To support this mandate, this Office shall conduct the Provincial Upskilling of Journalistic Competencies of the SDO Bulacan qualifiers for the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) scheduled to take place on January 27-30, 2026, at Cambaog National High School, Cambaog, Bustos, Bulacan.
3. This co-curricular activity aims to:
 - 2.1 upskill the writing competencies of the campus journalists and teacher-coaches in the different campus journalism contests;
 - 2.2 recognize the significant role of journalism in advocating social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - 2.3 conduct training-workshop sessions to address the gaps in line with the journalistic skills of the identified participants; and
 - 2.4 produce winning campus journalism outputs and school papers aligned with the prerequisites of contests.
4. Participants in this intensive training-workshop are the Top 3 winners in 9 Individual Writing Categories and the Top 1 Winners in Radio-Broadcasting and Scriptwriting Contest, during the recently conducted 2025 Provincial Schools Press Conference (PSPC) Final Rounds, including the identified RSPC contestants in Collaborative Desktop and Online Publishing and TV Broadcasting, English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary Levels.
5. Enclosure No.1 contains the matrix of activities and the Division Campus Journalism TWG Core Group/Speakers/Facilitators.
6. Public and private elementary and secondary school heads concerned are strongly encouraged to provide moral and financial support, as well as any suitable consideration to their teacher-coaches, journalism coordinators, and School Paper Advisers (SPAs). They are to receive service credits and pertinent incentives for their



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dedication and commitment to campus journalism activities, in accordance with the appropriate DepEd guidelines and mandates.

7. Teacher-coaches and School Paper Advisers (SPA) are required to submit training development plans and a schedule of sessions with their campus journalists to ensure that essential contact hours are devoted to other curricular activities and learning episodes. Henceforth, all school heads are reminded of the DepEd Order No. 9, S. 2005, "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Classes must not be disrupted, and substitute teachers must be provided for those SPAs/teacher-coaches during the activity.
8. All learner-journalists must have parents'/guardians' letters of consent to be submitted to their teacher-coaches and School Paper Advisers (SPA), allowing them to join and participate in the campus journalism activities. Similarly, learners who will join the writing sessions should be given academic considerations such as enough time for the completion of written works and performance tasks, a special schedule of quarterly examination, and advance copies of modules to cope with their learning episodes following the mandates of the K to 12 classroom-based assessment of learning outcomes per DepEd Order No.008, s.2015.
9. Strictly, **no monetary and non-monetary fees** shall be taken from the parents and learners. Instead, all food and refreshments and snack expenses to be incurred in the conduct aforesaid training-workshop shall be charged to Provincial School Board Funds/Special Education Funds, while the transportation and incidental expenses of the participants shall be taken from the Student Development Canteen Funds/MOOE/LSB/local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. This Memorandum serves as travel authority for the persons involved during the conduct of the Campus Journalism activities.
11. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Officer-in-Charge
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References:

Republic Act (RA) No.7079;
DepEd Order Nos.012, s.2025; and 94, s.1992;
DepEd Memorandum No.039, s.2025;
Regional Memoranda Nos.380 & 092, s.2025; and
Division Memoranda Nos. 375, 456, & 462, s.2025.

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

CAMPUS JOURNALISM

LEARNERS

SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS/COACHES

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 16 s. 2026

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Cambaog National High School, Cambaog, Bustos, Bulacan

I. MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 (January 27, 2026)

Time	Activities	Person-in-Charge
7:00 – 8:00	Arrival and Recognition	TWG
8:01 – 9:30	Opening Program Plenary Session – RSPC Group Center Policy Guidelines/Briefing	TWG Participants
9:31 – 10:00	Health Break	TWG
10:01 – 12:00	Break-Out Session (By Section of School Paper)	Invited Resource Speaker
12:01 – 1:00	Lunch Break	TWG
1:01 – 3:30	Continuation of Break-Out Session with Working Break	Invited RS / Evaluation/TWG
3:31 – 5:00	Final Instruction Closing Program	TWG
Convener	Jay Arr V. Sangoyo, PhD Anastacia N. Victorino, EdD Invited Speaker and SPAA Officers Division CJ TWG Team	

Day 2-3 (January 28-29, 2026)

Time	Action		Person-in-Charge
	January 28, 2026	January 29, 2026	
7:00 – 8:00	Arrival and Recognition	• Management with Learning	TWG
8:01 – 9:30	Opening Program, RSPC Guidelines in Individual Categories	Break-Out session (ph2) in 9 IWCs	TWG Participants
9:31 – 10:00	Health Break		TWG
10:01 – 12:00	Break-Out Session (Ph1- in 9 ICWs)	Continuation of Break-Out session (ph2) in 9 IWCs	Invited Resource Speaker / TWG
12:01 – 1:00	Lunch Break		TWG
1:01 – 3:30	Continuation of Break- Out Session with Working Break	- Evaluation Ph 2 outputs - Final Round Evaluation	Invited Resource Speaker / TWG
3:31 – 5:00	Assessment of Outputs Gathering of Feedback	- Closing Program - Final Briefing	TWG
Convener	* Jay Arr V. Sangoyo, PhD * Anastacia N. Victorino, EdD * Elem SPAA	* Jay Arr V. Sangoyo, PhD * Anastacia N. Victorino, EdD * SEC SPAA Division CJ TWG Team	



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Division CJ TWG Team

Day 4 (January 30, 2026)

Time	Action		Person-in-Charge
7:00 – 8:00	Arrival and Recognition	• Management of Learning	TWG
8:01 – 9:30	Opening Program, RSPC Guidelines in Team Events, OSPA/OCJ	Break-Out session (ph2) in 9 IWCs	TWG Participants
9:31 – 10:00	Health Break		TWG
10:01 – 12:00	Break-Out Session Ph1 - Radio Broadcast - TV Broadcast - Collaboration Publishing - Online Publication	Continuation of Break-out Session Ph2	Invited Resource Speaker / TWG
12:01 – 1:00	Lunch Break		TWG
1:01 – 3:30	- Continuation of Break-Out Sessions in Working Break	- Team Presentation - Critiquing - Final Briefing	Invited Resource Speaker Participants / TWG
3:31 – 5:00	Team Presentation	- Closing Program - Final Briefing	TWG
Convener	* Jay Arr V. Sangoyo, PhD * Anastacia N. Victorino, EdD * SEC SPA * Division CJ TWG Team		

II. Division Campus Journalism TWG/Speakers/Facilitators

No.	Name	School/District
1.	Cecilia S. Custodio, PhD	CID Chief – SDO Bulacan
2.	Jay Arr V. Sangoyo, PhD	DEPS, English – SDO Bulacan
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8.	Glen Moore B. Adriano	Saog ES, Marilao South
9.	Emma C. Guitaba	FFHNAS
10.	Candelaria V. Cruz	M. Del Rosario MES, Pulilan
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12.	Eladio N. Tupal	Caingin ES, San Rafael East
13.	Ma. Luisa G. Reyes	Alexis G. Santos NHS
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