



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

September 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 440, s. 2026

**ESTABLISHMENT OF LIKHAY: THE RESEARCH JOURNAL OF SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF BULACAN AND DESIGNATION OF ITS EDITORIAL AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as the *Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001*; Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the *Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013*; DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2016, entitled *Adoption of the Basic Education Research Agenda*; and DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017, entitled *Research Management Guidelines*, the Schools Division Office of Bulacan continues to strengthen its culture of research, innovation, and evidence-based decision-making in support of quality basic education.
2. In support thereof, this Office hereby establishes **LIKHAY: The Research Journal of Schools Division of Bulacan** as the official scholarly publication of the Division. LIKHAY shall serve as a venue for the publication, dissemination, and utilization of quality research outputs, innovations, and evidence-based practices that contribute to the continuous improvement of educational policies, programs, and services in basic education. It likewise aims to promote scholarly engagement among teachers, school leaders, education supervisors, researchers, and other stakeholders.



Address: Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Guinhawa,
City of Malolos, Bulacan

Website: <https://bulacandeped.com>

Email: bulacan@depd.gov.ph



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

3. To oversee the establishment, management, and continuous development of the journal, the following personnel are hereby designated as members of the LIKHAY Editorial and Management Board:

Position	Personnel
Editor-in-Chief	Renante B. Perez
Managing Editor	Kenneth DC. Delos Santos
Journal Managers	Bryan DC. Gabriel; Rolando C. Dalmacio
Associate Editors	Reagan N. Cabuhat; Virginia S. San Gabriel
Editorial and Technical Support	Jeffrey P. Rivamonte; Melchor L. Espiritu Jr.
Layout Editors	Marcos V. Catu Jr.; Jayson B. Eugelio; Limuel A. Hernandez
Language Editors	Sahra Jane P. Hoper; Melencio M. Fernando Jr.; Julius L. Fabian; Brian Joseph T. De Guzman
Social Media Managers	Christopher DG. Santiago, Rochelle Marie L. Autor, Cirilo DG. Santiago
Secretariat	Mark Joseph T. Liongson; Jaime R. Soriano; Colleen Cloie Ann B. Navarro; Ron Joseph E. Cortez; Goefrey M. Granada; Geraldine S. Buluran; Archielyn A. Semanero

4. To provide expert guidance and ensure adherence to recognized standards in scholarly publishing, the journal shall be supported by an Advisory Board composed of representatives from partner higher education institutions, particularly the Bulacan State University (BulSU) and the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST). The Advisory Board shall provide technical guidance on journal development, publication standards, editorial processes, and quality assurance mechanisms.
5. The Editorial and Management Board shall formulate and implement the necessary editorial, publication, and operational policies, oversee journal management and publication processes, and undertake activities necessary to ensure the quality, integrity, and sustainability of LIKHAY as the official research journal of the Schools Division Office of Bulacan.
6. The Schools Division Office of Bulacan acknowledges the continuing partnership and technical assistance of the Bulacan State University (BulSU) and the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST) in the establishment, development, and continuous improvement of **LIKHAY: The Research Journal of Schools Division of Bulacan**. The expertise and



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

guidance provided by these partner institutions shall support the journal's pursuit of quality, relevance, and adherence to recognized standards in scholarly publication and research dissemination.

7. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately upon issuance.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


CECILIA E. VALDERAMA, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



Address: Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Guinhawa,
City of Malolos, Bulacan
Website: <https://bulacandeped.com>
Email: bulacan@deped.gov.ph