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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 339 , s. 2025

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
District Journalism Coordinators
School Heads of Public and Private Schools
School Paper Advisers
All Others Concerned

REORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS (SPA) AND CAMPUS JOURNALISTS (CJ) ASSOCIATION AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT AND DIVISION ELECTIONS

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, and in consonance with DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2010 and DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2016, this division through the Curriculum Implementation Division hereby mandates the reorganization of the School Paper Advisers (SPA) and Campus Journalists (CJ) Association for SY 2025-26.
2. This reorganization is geared toward strengthening the Journalism Development Program by institutionalizing mechanisms for sustainable capacity-building, coaching and mentoring, and collaboration among school paper advisers and campus journalists at all levels in both public and private schools. It also seeks to nurture a culture of excellence and shared accountability in delivering high-quality campus journalism programs.
3. Specifically, this initiative aims to:
 - a. Strengthen journalism leadership and program management across schools.
 - b. Promote collaboration and the sharing of best practices.
 - c. Establish professional learning communities of campus journalism advocates.
 - d. Formulate a Division Strategic Plan for Campus Journalism Development anchored on the needs of advisers and learners.

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5. Below is the timeline of activities:

Date	Activities	Persons Involved	Expected Output
August 15, 2025	Conduct of District Level Election of SPA and CJ officers	District Journalism Coordinator/ PSDS	Elected set of District SPA and CJ Officers
August 29, 2025 (AM)	Conduct of Division-wide Assembly and Election of Division School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists Officers	District SPA and CJ officers	Elected set of Division SPA and CJ Officers
August 29, 2025 (PM)	Strategic Planning Workshop for the Division School Paper Advisers Association	Newly elected division SPA and CJ association officers	Formulated Division Strategic Plan for Campus Journalism

6. All school heads, district in-charge and public schools district supervisors are enjoined to support and ensure the participation of their respective School Paper Advisers and campus journalists in both public and private schools of the scheduled activities.
7. The meals, travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against school MOOE, local funds, journalism funds, or special education funds, whichever is applicable subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For your guidance and strict compliance.

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Schools Division Superintendent *F.C.V*

Encl.: As enclosed
Reference: RA 7079, DO no. 94 s. 1992
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