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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 188 s. 2025

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**PENS UP, RISE STRONG: A BOOTCAMP FOR NIR
SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct the Pens Up, Rise Strong: A Bootcamp for NIR School Paper Advisers on August 6-8, 2025, at Sea Dream Resort, Sea Dream Drive, Masaplod Sur, Dauin, Dumaguete, Negros Oriental.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. upskill the school paper advisers on the competent use of traditional and digital media platforms;
 - b. apply effective strategies in coaching and mentoring student journalists in various journalistic categories;
 - c. implement a sustainable, learner-centered campus journalism program aligned with Republic Act No. 7079 and the goals of 21st-century education; and
 - d. develop a division-based action plan to strengthen the implementation of campus journalism programs and address the identified training needs.
3. Enclosed are the list of identified participants and the matrix of activities. The participants are expected to register between 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and check in at the venue before 2:00 p.m. of Day 1.
4. All participants must verify and ensure the correct spelling of their names on or before July 31, 2025, through the link below, as this will be used for certificate generation: <https://tinyurl.com/TRAINING-WORKSHOP-OF-SPAs>.
5. The participants of the Training-Workshop are requested to bring the following:
 - a. laptops
 - b. extension cords
 - c. portable Wi-Fi or mobile hotspot
 - d.
6. The walkthrough of the resource speakers is scheduled on July 30-31, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through a virtual platform.



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7. Meals and accommodation of the participants, resource persons, and Technical Working Group (TWG) members shall be charged against DepEd NIR Funds while the traveling and incidental expenses to local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Considering the proximity of the activity venue, Day 0 meals, accommodation, and incidental expenses of the participants, resource persons, and Technical Working Group members, may also be charged against local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. The first meal is PM snacks of Day 1 while the last meal is lunch of Day 3.
10. The activity must be conducted in adherence to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. Hence, school heads and teacher-participants are requested to ensure that appropriate arrangements are made to oversee and manage the classes and to provide learning activities to the learners of teachers attending the training-workshop.
11. For further queries, contact Jose Ernie M. Buelos, OIC-EPS in English at 09098660176.
12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: None

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

CURRICULUM
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List of Participants

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM (PMT)			
NO.	NAME	POSITION	OFFICE
1	G.L. John C. Haro	OIC CLMD Chief	DepEd NIR
2	Jose Ernie M. Buelos	Regional Education Program Supervisor Designate	DepEd NIR
3	Katherine Y. Sedillo	Regional Education Program Supervisor Designate	DepEd NIR
4	Cherry Lita Bulata	Regional Education Program Supervisor Designate	DepEd NIR
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)			
NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	
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6	Daryl D. Ariola	Program Manager	
7	Angelo C. Figueroa	Secretariat/ Certificate	
8	Margie D. Amida	Registration	
9	Leizette M. Silot	Accommodation	
10	Mary Joy A. Aquino	Technical	
11	Abell R. Mamigo	Logistics/Documentation	
12	Teofan C. Gallosa	Process Observer/QAME	
13	Gracia Rodel B. Deloria	Facilitator	
SCHOOL DIVISION OFFICE			
NO.	NAME	POSITION/SPECIALIZATION	OFFICE
14	Jessica P. Gela	EPS in English	Bacolod City
15	Aldrin Vingno	EPS in Filipino	
16	Geraldine J. Duran	English	
17	Juvy B. Salcepuedes	Filipino	
18	Ma. Catherine A. Omori	English	
19	Lorenzo C. Magsipoc	Filipino	Bago City
20	Girlie A. Panaguiton	EPS in English	
21	Ma. Gemma A. Bimbao	EPS in Filipino	
22	Wilmae M. Tingson	English	
23	Ma. Celeste A. Sornito	English	
24	Robelle Lee T. Dayot	Filipino	Bais City
25	Romela L. Abindan	Filipino	
26	Elisa C. Sevilla	EPS in English	
27	Cristy M. Jabonillo	EPS in Filipino	
28	Franco R. Gablines	English	
29	Marjorie D. Ortega	Filipino	
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32	Emma H. Artes	EPS in English	
33	Esmole C. Cañete	EPS in Filipino	
34	Carin Z. Saguban	English	
35	Barry Jay Graciadas	Filipino	
36	Jocelyn E. Tumlad	English	
37	Noemi A. Baldado	Filipino	Cadiz City
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50	Ma. Sarah L. Catabay	EPS in English	
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53	Sarah B. Nuyana	Filipino	
54	Jose Manuel Torres	English	
55	Aina D. Pino	Filipino	Escalante City
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63	Estrella B. Icalina	EPS in Filipino	
64	Brigida P. Lariosa	English	
65	Beverly V. Indino	Filipino	
66	Glory Mei S. Cerna	English	
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72	Ma. Fatima M. Solis	English	
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74	Eden Joy B. Nifras	EPS in English	
75	Jenelyn T. Argamaso	EPS in Filipino	
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84	Irene Rose N. Alisen	English	
85	Marnel E. Avanceña	Filipino	
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95	Ciara Jane A. Santos	Filipino	
96	Eugene E. Jamandron	English	
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99	Romeo B. Santillan	EPS in Filipino	
100	Jocelyn A. Diaz	Elem English	
101	Cristel A. Liguigan	Elem Filipino	
102	Mary Joy C. Salazar	Sec English	San Carlos City
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105	Janette P. Carbajosa	EPS in Filipino	
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111	Flora A. Gahob	EPS in Filipino	
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114	Shane Jay G. Fabugais	English	
115	Kathleen Rose A. Ocay	Filipino	
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120	Junell V. Lupo	English	
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3:31 p.m. – 4:13 p.m.

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

Day 2 – August 7, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

8:01 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

9:31 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

9:46 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:31 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

11:31 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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Matrix of Activities

Day 1 – August 6, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	• Travel time • Registration
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Opening Program
1:31 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Session 1 – Mastering the Lead: Winning Tactics in News and Sports Reporting Romela Cristy M. Perma, SDO Himamaylan City
2:16 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Health Break
3:31 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Session 2 – Telling Truth with Impact: Strategic Writing in SciTech and Human-Interest Stories Grace Aurelio, SDO Negros Occidental
4:16 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Session 3 – Crafting Persuasive Editorials and Columns for Competitive Edge Dr Jessica P. Gela, EPS-English, SDO Bacolod City
5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Presentation Output Mechanics
	END OF DAY 1 ACTIVITIES Debriefing Sessions

Day 2 – August 7, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Management of Learning
8:01 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Session 4.1 – Creating Cohesive Publications by Integrating Design and Content Lorenzo Magsipoc, SDO Bacolod City
9:31 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Health Break
9:46 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session 4.2 – Creating Cohesive Publications by Integrating Design and Content Lorenzo Magsipoc, SDO Bacolod City
10:31 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Writeshop
11:31 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Presentation of Output
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break



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1:01 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Session 5 – Transforming Scripts into Impactful Broadcasts through Voice and Audio Techniques Gracia Rodel B. Deloria, SDO Negros Oriental
3:31 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Health Break
3:46 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Session 6.1 – Visual Scripting: TV News from Page to Screen Eugene E. Jamandron, SDO Negros Oriental
END OF DAY 2 ACTIVITIES Debriefing Sessions	
<u>Day 3 – August 8, 2025</u>	
TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Management of Learning
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Session 6.2 – Visual Scripting: TV News from Page to Screen Eugene E. Jamandron, SDO Negros Oriental
9:01 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Health Break
9:16 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Session 7 - Elements of Mobile Journalism (MOJO) <i>News in Your Pocket: Real-Time Reporting Using Mobile Tools</i> Lorenzo Magsipoc, SDO Bacolod City
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Action Planning
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Program
END OF DAY 3 ACTIVITIES Debriefing Sessions	



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