



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
No. 116, s. 2026

**FINALISTS IN THE SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING
CAMPUS JOURNALIST (MOCJ) AND THE MOST
OUTSTANDING SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER (MOSPA)**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In cognizant to Regional Memorandum No. 859, s. 2025, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces and congratulates the Finalists in the Search for the Most Outstanding Campus Journalist (MOCJ) and the Most Outstanding School Paper Adviser (MOSPA) for S.Y. 2025-2026.
2. *Enclosure 1* presents the list of finalists in both searches.
3. The panel interview of the finalists will be held on February 18, 2026 at 9:00 in the morning at the Regional Director's Conference, DepEd CALABARZON Regional Office, Gate 2, Karangalan Village, Cainta Rizal. They shall wear school uniform for this activity.
4. The Division Education Program Supervisors (EPS) shall assist the finalists and the advisers in obtaining necessary travel and related documents for their participation in the activity. These documents include, but are not limited to, travel authority, parental consent, and other required paperwork.
5. In addition, all finalists shall submit a half-body picture in high resolution wearing formal attire with white background to calabarzonrspc@gmail.com on or before February 20, 2026 until 5:00 in the afternoon with subject line: <SDO> <Name of MOSPA/MOCJ>.
6. The finalists in the search for the MOCJ and MOSPA are cordially invited to attend the Gabi ng Pagpapahalaga on February 26, 2026 at 3:00 in the afternoon at Ynares Events Center, Antipolo City. Finalists in both searches shall wear *Modern Filipiniana*.
7. Travel, food, incidental and other expenses of the participants relative to this activity shall be charged against school local fund or MOOE, whichever



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is available, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. This Office extends its highest appreciation to all participants and division personnel who extended their effort and support to this endeavor.
9. For questions and clarifications, you may contact **EUGENE RAY F. SANTOS**, Education Program Supervisor in-charge of Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) at (02) 647-7487 loc. 420.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Enclosure 1. List of Finalists

Most Outstanding Campus Journalist (MOCJ) – Finalists

Elementary (in alphabetical order based on SDO)

SDO	Name	School
Batangas City	Wind Angela G. Hernandez	Princeton Science School Home of Young Achievers
Calamba City	Eithan Akuel L. Ramirez	Halang Elementary School
Cavite Province	Julia Destine Makayla B. Valdez	Fr. Luigi Caburlotto School
Laguna	Kean Kristoff V. Delos Reyes	Bagumbayan Elementary School

Secondary (in alphabetical order based on SDO)

SDO	Name	School
Batangas City	John Elijah Gabrielle R. Bunquin	University of Batangas
Calamba City	Kirk Adriel C. Panganiban	Calamba City Science Integrated School
Cavite Province	Jayzel Kate M. Batula	Tagaytay City Science National High School - Integrated Senior High School
Quezon Province	James Bryant T. Rustia	Talipan National High School
San Pedro City	Bon Amir M. Coladilla	Pacita Complex National High School

Most Outstanding School Paper Adviser (MOSPA) – Finalists

Elementary (in alphabetical order based on SDO)

SDO	Name	School
Batangas City	John Chester C. Macatangay	Alangilan Central Elementary School
Calamba City	Shiela E. Fidelino	Jose Rizal Memorial School
Cavite Province	Willie Claudio O. Endaya	Gahak-Marulas Elementary School

Secondary (in alphabetical order based on SDO)

SDO	Name	School
Batangas City	Carl Ivan B. Villanueva	University Of Batangas
Calamba City	April Jackie M. Latigay	Calamba City Science Integrated School
Quezon Province	Jerwin S. Tierra	Talipan National High School



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