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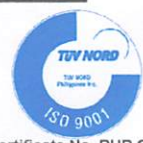
**EDUCATION BOOTCAMP SERIES
FOR CAMPUS JOURNALISM**

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

1. In anticipation of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) 2026, an intensive coaching is necessary to ensure that campus journalists are fully prepared to compete. This Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) will conduct Education Bootcamp Series for Campus Journalism on April 6-8, 2026 at a venue Manuel I. Santos Integrated School, Taytay, Rizal.
2. This three-day bootcamp series aims to serve as a culminating training experience—refining skills, addressing feedback from previous bootcamps, and simulating the actual competition environment. Specifically, the activity aims to:
 - a. enhance the journalistic competencies of NSPC qualifiers through intensive workshops, mentoring sessions, and guided practice aligned with the different individual and group events of the NSPC;
 - b. provide hands-on simulations and performance-based training to help participants apply journalistic principles, improve accuracy, speed, and quality of outputs in writing, broadcasting, and multimedia production; and
 - c. strengthen the readiness and confidence of learners and school paper advisers in representing the region in the NSPC while upholding the standards of responsible and ethical journalism.
3. Participants in this activity are the NSPC qualifiers who are first placer in the individual events both in the elementary and secondary levels, Filipino and English categories and the composite team in the group events, as per R.M. No. 176, s. 2026 titled *Results Of The R4A CALABARZON 2026 Reconfigured Regional Schools Press Conference (RRSPC)*. They shall be accompanied by their respective school paper adviser or official coach.



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4. The following significant components of this activity will be issued in a separate issuance:
 - a. Indicative Program of Activities
 - b. Regional Technical Working Group
 - c. Terms of Reference
5. Food of the participants in this three-day activity shall be charged against downloaded funds and FY 2025 GASS Continuing Funds. Meanwhile, travel, incidental and other expenses of the participants shall be charged against school local fund or MOOE, whichever is available, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Eugene Ray F. Santos, Education Program Supervisor in-charge of campus journalism via email at eugeneray.santos@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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