



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **052**, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF SKILLS BOOST WORKSHOP FOR CAMPUS JOURNALISTS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID, and SGOD
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the upcoming 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) scheduled for March 2-7, 2026, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), will conduct a Skills Boost Workshop for Campus Journalists on January 24, 31, February 14 & 21, 2026, at Tagbilaran City Central Elementary School.
2. The activity aims to:
 - 2.1 update the school paper advisers and campus journalists on the latest trends, approaches, and principles of journalistic writing;
 - 2.2 enhance the journalistic writing skills of the campus journalists;
 - 2.3 come up with the required output according to the category a participant belongs to;
 - 2.4 provide a healthy forum for addressing issues and concerns relative to the conduct of the 2025 RSPC.
3. Participants in this workshop include the top three winners in the individual contests from the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC), first placers in the group contests, and two (2) School Paper Advisers or coaches (English and Filipino). Winning coaches are strongly encouraged and expected to attend the activity.
4. There shall be no registration fee. Expenses for the snacks and honorarium for the resource persons are chargeable against Trust Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. A Compensation Time-Off (CTO) for non-teaching personnel and Service Credits for teachers shall be granted in recognition of work on a weekend in accordance with CSC and DBM Circular No. 2, 2004.
6. Please refer to the attached matrix of activities.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

For the SDS:

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TRAINING MATRIX OF JOURNALISM TRAINING

Venue : TCCEs

Time	Day 1 January 24, 2026	Day 2 January 31, 2026	Day 3 February 14, 2026	Day 4 February 21, 2026				
7:45 – 8:00	PRELIMINARY ACTIVITY							
8:01- 10:15	Layout and Page Design Speaker Victor	Room 3 TV Broadcasting Speaker Annie Perez-Gallardo	Sports Writing Speaker Emmanuel Blanco Villaruel	Room 2 Collaborative & Desktop Publishing Speaker John Mc Rae D. Racines	Science and Technology Writing Speaker Sonieta D. Labasan	Editorial Writing Speaker Rey Anthony Chiu	Room 2: Radio Broadcasting & Scriptwriting Speaker Mae Remedios Virtucio	
10:16 – 10:30	HEALTH BREAK/ BREAK OUT SESSION							
10:31 -12:00	Room 1 Critiquing, Enhancement of Write up, Final Presentation of Write up (Feature Writing, Scie Tec) Speaker Sonieta D. Labasan	Room 2 Critiquing, Enhancement of Write up, Final Presentation of Write up (News, Editorial, Column, Sports Writing) Speaker Rey Anthony Chiu	Cont. TV Broadcasting	News Writing Speaker Emmanuel Blanco Villaruel	Cont. Collaborative & Desktop Publishing	Column Writing Speaker Rey Anthony Chiu	Cont Radio Broadcasting & Scriptwriting	
12:01 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK							
1:01 - 2:30	Continuation	Continuation	Cont. TV Broadcasting	Cont. News Writing	Room 2 Online Publishing Speaker John Mc Rae D. Racines	Cont. Feature Writing	Cont. Column Writing	Cont. Radio Broadcasting & Scriptwriting
2:31 – 5:00	Continuation	Continuation	Cont. TV Broadcasting	Cont. News Writing	Editorial Cartooning Speaker Ariel Fullido	Photojournalism Speaker Rey Anthony Chiu	Cont. Copyreading & Headline Writing Speaker Rey Anthony Chiu	Cont. Radio Broadcasting & Scriptwriting