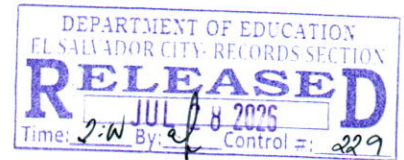




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



July 28, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 229, s. 2026

COORDINATION MEETING FOR JOURNALISM COORDINATORS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, which aims to promote and protect the freedom of the press at the school level and to support the development of campus journalism as a means of strengthening ethical values, encouraging critical and creative thinking, and developing moral character and personal discipline among the youth, all designated Filipino and English Journalism Coordinators from Elementary and Secondary Schools are directed to attend a **Coordination Meeting for Journalism Coordinators** on July 31, 2026, 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Molugan Central School, Molugan, El Salvador City.

2. This coordination meeting aims to

- a. discuss the policies, guidelines, and implementing procedures for the conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC);
- b. orient journalism coordinators on the schedule of activities, contest mechanics, and roles and responsibilities in the successful implementation of the DSPC;
- c. ensure uniform understanding and compliance with the rules, regulations, and standards governing the various journalism contests;
- d. address concerns, clarify issues, and provide updates related to the conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference;
- e. strengthen coordination and collaboration among schools, district coordinators, and the Schools Division Office to ensure the smooth and efficient conduct of the event;
- f. finalize logistical arrangements, participant requirements, and other preparatory activities necessary for the successful implementation of the Division Schools Press Conference; and
- g. elect new set of Division Journalism Officers.

3. Moreover, participation in this activity is likewise subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy on time-on-task under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith), as reiterated under DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 (Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities), such that classes shall not be hampered or



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disrupted. School heads must ensure that classes are continuously conducted and that appropriate measures, such as designation of officer-in-charge and provision of learning activity sheets or alternative work arrangements for learners, are in place to sustain the delivery of instruction during the conduct of this activity.

4. The participants are requested to bring their own snacks and beverages for the duration of the activity. This will help ensure that everyone has adequate refreshments based on their individual preferences and needs.

5. This Office adheres to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in observing all policies and protocols of the said activity. Hence, all actions shall be based on guidelines set with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.

6. This Office directs the immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this memorandum.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA ✓
Schools Division Superintendent

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:
DSPC Meeting

RE: Coordination Meeting for Journalism Coordinators

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