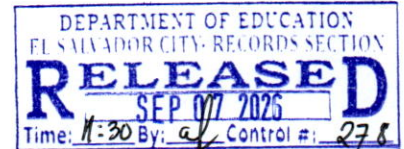




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



September 03, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 278, s. 2026

ENHANCING READING LITERACY THROUGH CAMPUS-BASED LITERARY,
SKILLS AND PERFORMING ARTS 2026

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
All Others Concerned
1. The field is hereby informed of the conduct of **Enhancing Reading Literacy through Campus-Based Literary, Skills and Performing Arts 2026** on September 14 at Molugan Central School, Molugan, El Salvador City.
 2. This Reading Literacy aims to
 - a. develop students' ability to understand, analyze, and appreciate different literary texts through interactive and performance-based activities;
 - b. encourage reading as an enjoyable and meaningful habit by connecting literature with creative expressions such as poetry, storytelling, and dramatization;
 - c. provide opportunities for students to showcase their talents in writing, performing, and visual storytelling, strengthening both artistic and communication skills; and
 - d. enhance students' confidence in public speaking, performance, and teamwork by engaging them in group-based literary and performing arts activities.
 3. Each school may join in any or all of the following:
 - a. Individual Events, and
 - b. Group Events.
 4. Furthermore, please see **Attachment 1** for the list of technical working group for the individual events, and **Attachment 2** for the group events.
 5. There shall be **one entry** for every event per school. The learner-participant shall be certified by the school head as bonafide and officially enrolled for School Year 2026 – 2027.

6. All participating schools are advised to submit to the Division Office one (1) copy of School Paper Entry (**one for English and one for Filipino**) on or before September 10, 2025. Failure to submit the school paper means disqualification to all contest events.

7. A pre-work for the members of the **Technical Working Group** and **ASPADESC Officers** with the **Program Holders** shall be held at Molugan Central School Covered Court on September 09, 2026 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone concerned in the pre-work is likewise reminded to bring their own provision of snacks.

8. For mechanics and guidelines of the contests, DepEd Memorandum No. 21, s. 2026 shall be adopted.

9. Teacher-Coaches are requested to prepare the Parental Consent for the identified learner-contestants for the said conduct of activity. Template is available through this link **bit.ly/DSPCParentalConsent**.

10. Participation in the activity that falls on Teachers' Wellness Break shall be subject to the grant of service credits for teaching personnel pursuant to DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 (Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers).

11. 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.

12. 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:

READING LITERACY
DSPC

RE: Enhancing Reading Literacy through Campus-Based Literary, Skills and Performing Arts 2026

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INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Events	TWG Members	Designation
ENGLISH		
News Writing	Elda C. Geminez	Teacher III
Feature Writing	Roy A. Abad	Master Teacher I
Column Writing	Frances Rianna M. Acosta	Master Teacher I
Sports Writing	Angie O. Sabasaje	Master Teacher I
Copyreading and Headline Writing	John Alfred L. Bajuyo	Teacher III
Science and Technology Writing	Winnie Jane C. Malinao	Teacher III
Photojournalism	Angeline B. Fabro	Teacher III
Editorial Cartooning	Niezel F. Tolibas	Master Teacher II
Editorial Writing	Joan F. Eran	Teacher III
FILIPINO		
News Writing	Renief Anthony Saplot	Teacher III
Feature Writing	Kimberly Ann L. Bacolod	Teacher I
Column Writing	Glyza P. Estrosas	Master Teacher I
Sports Writing	Mercy Lou N. Timbalaco	Teacher I
Copyreading and Headline Writing	Franzelle Mae L. Arrieta	Teacher III
Science and Technology Writing	Leizl S. Pabololot	Teacher I
Photojournalism	Darlene P. Bongolto	Teacher III
Editorial Cartooning	Jericho M. Mejila	Teacher I
Editorial Writing	Pilar P. Escamos	Master Teacher I

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GROUP EVENTS

Events	TWG Members	Designation
ENGLISH		
Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting	Melanie Bernadette S. Borja	Teacher I
	Annielyn T. Erolan	Teacher I
	Glory May A. Cuenza	Teacher III
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Clember Lei B. Abasula	Teacher I
	Aimelyn Jane G. Abratiguin	Teacher I
Online Publishing	Kimberly Ann T. Labial	Teacher III
	Gladys S. Cumba	Teacher I
TV Script Writing and Broadcasting	Carmy V. Macua	Master Teacher I
	Liberty G. Puertos	Teacher III
	Kimberly Jay Tundan	Teacher III
FILIPINO		
Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting	Honey Jade S. Arandil	Teacher III
	Irene P. Cañas	Teacher I
	Princez Jane M. Nacua	Teacher III
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Christian Delle C. Ragmac	Teacher I
	Angie O. Sabasaje	Teacher I
Online Publishing	Geraldine Leah A. Bendijo	Teacher III
	Ryan Siegfred Vivero	Teacher I
TV Script Writing and Broadcasting	Eric Gabriel C. Balili	Teacher III
	Leizl S. Pabololot	Teacher I
	Dorothy Pila	Teacher III