



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

July 4, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 136, s. 2024

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC PSDSs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM (SPJ) IN SELECTED
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE DIVISION**

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 134, s. 2024, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the authority to start the implementation of the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) beginning School Year 2024-2025 granted to the following schools:

School	District
Elementary:	
Matnog Central School	Matnog 1
Sta. Magdalena Central School	Sta. Magdalena
Donsol East Central School	Donsol East
Prieto Diaz Central School	Prieto Diaz
Eduardo Lee Chan Memorial School	Magallanes South
Bulan South Central School	Bulan 2
Irosin Central School	Irosin 1
Pilar I Central School	Pilar I
Secondary:	
Matnog National High School	Matnog 2
Sta. Magdalena National High School	Sta. Magdalena
Donsol National Comprehensive High School	Donsol East
Prieto Diaz National High School	Prieto Diaz
Cumadcad National High School	Castilla West



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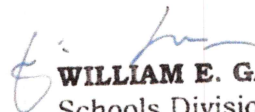


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2. Advocacy campaigns to inform the general public and encourage parents/legal guardians of prospective learners to enroll in Special Program in Journalism in the above-mentioned schools can already be undertaken. For School Year 2024-2025, the program will initially be implemented in Grade 4 (elementary level) and Grade 7 (secondary level).
3. Meanwhile, the conduct of the Division Special Program in Journalism Qualifying Examination (SPJQE) that will cover English, Filipino, Mathematics and Science will follow this schedule:

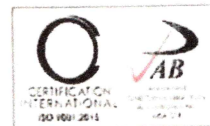
DATE	SCHOOLS
July 16, 2024	Matnog CS, Matnog NHS
	Sta. Magdalena CS, Sta. Magdalena NHS
	Bulan South CS
	Irosin CS
July 17, 2024	Prieto Diaz CS, Prieto Diaz NHS
July 18, 2024	Donsol NCHS, Donsol East CS
	Pilar I CS
July 19, 2024	ELCMS
	Cumadcad NHS

4. An orientation to be attended by the school head, school Campus Journalism Coordinator and the teacher who will handle Journalism will be called for at a date and venue to be announced via a separate issuance.
5. For information, guidance, and compliance.


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