



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

October 16, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 244, s. 2024

BOOT CAMP ON CAMPUS JOURNALISM

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDs
Private and Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Paper Advisers
All Others Concerned

1. The development and enhancement of campus journalism at the school, division, regional, and national levels are anchored in Republic Act 7071, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991. Recognizing this, the Schools Division Office of Sorsogon emphasizes the vital role of school paper advisers in nurturing effective journalism skills among student writers and improving the quality of school publications. This is likewise articulated in the Division Change Plan dubbed as THE VILLAGE, INC or Total Holistic Education through Vibrant, Integrated Linkages with Leaderships, Groups, and Entities to Individually Nurture Children.
2. In collaboration with the Sorsogon Organization of School Publication, Inc. (SOSPI), a **BOOT CAMP ON CAMPUS JOURNALISM** is slated for conduct at Matnog National High School, Matnog, Sorsogon on October 27-30, 2024 (inclusive of travel).
3. This initiative aims not only to develop the participants' skills but also to foster a collaborative network of advisers who can share best practices and support one another in their vital roles as mentors in campus journalism at the school, district and municipal level. By investing in the professional growth of these advisers, the SDO ultimately enhances the quality of student journalism across the division. Specifically, the training camp targets the achievement of the following objectives:
Skill Development: Enhance the journalism skills of advisers in areas such as writing, editing, and digital media.



Balogo Sports Complex, Balogo,
Sorsogon City, Sorsogon 4700
Email: sorsogon@deped.gov.ph
Website: depedsorsogon.com.ph

Networking: Create opportunities for advisers to connect, share experiences, and collaborate on best practices.

Resource Provision: Provide participants with tools and resources to implement effective journalism practices in their schools.

4. The expected participants are school paper advisers from both public and private schools, with five or more years of experience in their school's publication to form the core group in every municipality (6 elementary and 6 secondary). These advisers must be committed to undergoing rigorous training and are expected to play a pivotal role in enhancing campus journalism within their districts or municipalities.

4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3,500.00) to defray cost for food and accommodation, operational training and other expenses relative to the conduct of said activity chargeable against the school publication fund, MOOE, SEF, and other sources that may apply will be collected from every participant subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedure.

5. For queries and clarifications on this activity, kindly connect with Maricel M. Dineros or Sharon A. Vito, Division Campus Journalism Coordinators.

6. Immediate and widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent