



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI-Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Kalibo, Aklan



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**DIVISION TRAINING-WRITESHOP OF CONTEXTUALIZED LEARNING
MATERIALS FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM (SPJ)
IN GRADES 4-5 AND GRADES 7-8 PHASE II**

To: **Chief Education Program Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools**

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) launched the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) under the K to 12 Program and in consonance with the Republic Act (RA) 7079, otherwise known as the "Campus Journalism Act of 1991" which aims to enhance the learners' skills and competencies in journalism.
2. The DepEd—Aklan have five (5) newly approved SPJ schools as of October 4, 2017, namely: Bulwang ES, Buruanga ES, Makato IS (secondary), Rizal J. Rodrigues NHS and Tamalagon IS and four (4) SPJ early implementer schools at present, namely: Balete IS (elementary and secondary), Kalibo Pilot ES, Linabuan NHS and Ondoy NHS. The aforementioned schools were ready for the offering except for some lacking equipments, facilities and for limited learning materials.
3. To answer the needs on learning materials, the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) initiates the Division Training/Writershop on Contextualized Learning Materials for Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) in Grades 4-5 and Grade 7-8 Phase II on November 28-30, 2019. Venue to be announced later.
4. The participants are the Education Program Supervisor in-charge of SPJ and selected school heads and teachers from schools offering SPJ.
5. The expected outputs from this training/writershop are contextualized LMs such as DLL/DLP, Modules, Worksheet, testing Materials and LMs literature which will be subjected for Division Quality Assurance Team and will be submitted for possible publication to the DepEd—Aklan Division LR portal. Authorship of such LMs will be credited to the writer.
6. The participants are advised to bring with them laptop, extension wire and internet connectivity device with load, SPJ Curriculum Guide, journalism books, and other reference materials.

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7. School heads concerned are reminded of the "no disruption of classes policy". Appropriate measures should be implemented in order to ensure that make up classes shall be held by teachers who will participate in this activity. Also, adjustments in class schedules may be made so that the learners of these teachers are taken cared of.

8. No registration fee shall be charged. Travel expenses and other allowable expenses, however, may be charged against local/school board funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Participation to this writeshop shall be given service credits/compensatory time-off per DepEd order No. 53, s. 2003.

10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is strongly desired.


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Reference:

Enclosure/s: None

Allotments: 1-(R.O. s. 1994)

To be included in the Perpetual Index
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SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM PROGRAMS PUPILS SCHOOL

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