



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **238**, s. 2025

EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF THE TEN BEST REGIONAL SCHOOL PAPERS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the conduct of the 2025 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) in May which will also include the selection of the country's best school papers, this Office will be evaluating and selecting the Ten Best Regional School Papers in six categories for English and Filipino on March 17-28, 2025 at the DepEd Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
2. The selection shall cover both elementary and high school level school papers in the following categories:

ENGLISH	FILIPINO
News Section	Balitang Pahina
Editorial Section	Pahinang Editoryal
Features Section	Pahinang Lathalain
Sports Section	Pahinang Pampalakasan
Science and Technology Section	Pahinang Agham at Teknolohiya
Layout and Page Design Category	Kategoryang Pag-aanyo at Disenyo ng Pahina

3. The qualified entries to these contests are the Top Five Division School Papers in every category which are duly certified to be widely circulated, properly screened for plagiarism and AI content, and officially endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent. The said entries must be in PDF format, categorized and labeled in specific folders, and uploaded to the Division's designated virtual drive. The link to the division entries, the signed and endorsed official list, and the report on the screening process on plagiarism and AI content must be submitted to **clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph** not later than March 14, 2025 in order for the said entries to be included in the evaluation.
4. The Regional Office shall select the ten (10) best school papers per category and medium depending on the actual number of entries which met the criteria set in DepEd Memorandum No. 25, s. 2024.
5. The schools and school paper advisers with winning entries shall each receive certificates of recognition. Should there be more than one school paper adviser listed in the publication, only the first two school paper advisers mentioned shall receive the certificate.

6. Expenses on meals, office supplies, contest materials and equipment, and honoraria of judges, shall be charged against EVASPA Funds. Should this fund become insufficient, the said expenses may also be charged against the CLMD local funds or the remainder of the downloaded Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) Program Support Fund (PSF) under SARO No. OSEC-8-24-2956 dated April 26, 2024, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: None

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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