



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



August 18, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

ORIENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM
IN JOURNALISM (SPJ) IN ENGLISH AND FILIPINO

1. To intensify the implementation of the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) and in cognizance of R.A. 7079 known as "Campus Journalism Act of 1991" which aims at improving the journalistic skills of students concerned and promoting responsible and free journalism, the field is hereby informed on the conduct of an online Orientation on the Implementation of Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) in English and Filipino on August 24, 2023, at 8:00AM to 5:00PM. The meeting link shall be forwarded to the Division SPJ Coordinators.
2. The activity aims to capacitate the school heads, SPJ coordinators and SPJ core persons on the updates, guidelines, and documentary requirements in the SPJ implementation.
3. The participants to this activity are CID chiefs, Division SPJ Coordinators, School heads and SPJ coordinators of the identified SPJ implementing schools as well as School heads and teachers who shall be implementing SPJ in their respective elementary and secondary schools this school year.
4. Division SPJ focal persons shall accomplish the template for the list of participants found in the link at <https://tinyurl.com/SPJOrientationParticipants> and the template for the SPJ Implementers Profile at <https://tinyurl.com/CaragaSPJImplementers> on or before August 23, 2023.
5. Attached is the Matrix of Activities for reference.
6. For inquiries, contact Gladys S. Asis, Regional SPJ Coordinator of Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) at email address gladys.asis@deped.gov.ph.



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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

JOEL B. ROSALES
ASD, Chief

Encl/s.: as stated
Reference/s: none
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

EDUCATIONAL LEADERS JOURNALISM ORIENTATION SPECIAL PROGRAM

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DAY	TOPIC	RESOURCE SPEAKERS/ IN-CHARGE
August 24, 2023 8:30 AM- 9:00AM	Preliminaries Opening Program	Gladys S. Asis Education Program Supervisor Geraldine F. Vergas EPS, Bayugan City Division Jimuel A. Diva MT-II, Bayugan City Division
9:01 AM-9:15 AM	Health break	
9:15AM-11:00 AM	Session 1: Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) Updates	Ricky Ador Dionisio Supervising Education Program Specialist Curriculum Standards Development Division, Bureau of Curriculum Development, DepEd Central Office
11:00AM-12:00PM	Open Forum: Session 1	Geraldine F. Vergas EPS, Bayugan City Division Moderator
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH Break	
1:30PM-2:30 PM	Session 2: Requirements for Establishment and Recognition of SPJ Schools	Dr. Emund D. Mendoza Education Program Supervisor Quality Assurance Division DepEd RO
2:30PM-3:00AM	Health Break	Dr. Mansio C. Dela Mente EPS, Bayugan City Division
3:00PM-4:30PM	Open Forum: Session 2	
4:30PM- 5:00PM	Closing Program	PMT
Jimuel A. Diva MT-II, Bayugan City Division Moderator		

