



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 24 s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION OF IDENTIFIED SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS (SPAs) OF
SDO CATBALOGAN CITY IN THE PHASES 1-3 OF THE YOUTH FOR
ETHICAL AND SMART (YES) JOURNALISM TRAINING**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to RA #8044 (dated June 7, 1995) titled "Youth in Nation-Building Act", specifically Section 2, paragraph d. *Mobilization of youth's abilities, talents and skills and redirecting their creativity, inventive genius and wellspring of enthusiasm and hope for the freedom of our people from fear, hunger, and injustice*", and through the office of the Provincial Government of Samar through the Provincial Youth Development Office (PYDO), this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the **Participation of Identified School Paper Advisers (SPAs) of SDO Catbalogan City in the Phases 1-3 of the Youth for Ethical and Smart (YES) Journalism Training on August 19-21, 2025 (Phase 1), September 23-35, 2025 (Phase 2) and October 21-23, 2025 (Phase 3) at the Samar Convention Center, Catbalogan City, Samar.**

2. The training aims to equip school paper advisers with updated skills, strategies, and tools in mentoring student journalists across various categories, in preparation for campus journalism contests and school-based publications.

3. The participants in the activity are attached as an enclosure to this memorandum.

4. **The training sessions and meals (AM/PM snacks and lunch) are free for the duration of the training. Accommodation and transportation expenses of the participants shall be charged against local/school/MOEE funds subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules.**

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


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Schools Division Superintendent



Enclosure: List of Participants

Reference: As Stated

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

ADVISERS JOURNALISM TRAINING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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YOUTH FOR ETHICAL AND SMART (YES) JOURNALISM TRAINING
(PHASE 1)

August 19-21, 2025
 Samar Convention Center, Catbalogan City, Samar

CATEGORIES	NAMES	SCHOOLS & DISTRICTS
Radio Broadcasting Training	1. JONAL S. ADVINCULA	CPCES, C2
	2. REMIROSE DOANN G. YU	SPNHS, C5
	3. DANTE BENEDICT SACULO	CADSEV, C5
	4. ELAIZA CLAIRE PALLONES	SJNHS- Manguinoo, T2
	5. REGINE OBONG	CCNHS, C3
	6. JINKY GENIO	CCSC, C3
	7. MARK KEVIN CAGAS	CCNHS, C3
News Writing	1. SAMUEL A. REPELENTE	CADSEV, C5
	2. ERWIN J. AMOTO	CCSC, C3
	3. ERWIN L. PURCIA	SDO-Calbayog City
	4. CORIE SENOLOS	RLMSF, T2
Editorial Writing	1. MARTIN YGBUHAY	MALAJOG IS, T1
	2. BRYAN D. HUBAYAN	CADSEV, C5
	3. LANIE FORTALEZA	CCNHS, C3
Feature Writing	1. KEN ELBEN PURALAN	ONHS, O1
	2. YASMIN KAYE PELLEJERA	CABACUNGAN ES, O3
	3. CARLO A. DOINOG	TARABUCAN NHS, O2
Sports Writing	1. JOANA T. OMayon	CCNHS, C3
	2. JUNLY P. DE JUAN	OBO-OB ES, O2
	3. ARTURO G. ASOQUE	BUGTONG ES, T3

YOUTH FOR ETHICAL AND SMART (YES) JOURNALISM TRAINING
(PHASE 2)

September 23-25, 2025
 Samar Convention Center, Catbalogan City, Samar

CATEGORIES	NAMES	SCHOOLS & DISTRICTS
Mobile Journalism	1. May Abad	CCNHS
	2. Ralph Laurence Lanuzaq	Cagnipa ES
	3. Ardel Malanog	Mag-ubay NHS
	4. Donna Debuton	CCNHS
	1. Cindy Chin Moraca	San Joaquin NHS

Copyreading and Headline Writing	2. Anna Bella Bajet	CCSC
	3. Jessica Macaranas	CCNHS
	4. Nicole Panzuelo	ADSAC
Scitech Writing	1. Celine Uy	Oquendo NHS
	2. Catherine Cortez	CCNHS
	3. Melvin Grafil	Trinidad NHS
	4. Jojo Mendoza	San Policarpo NHS
Photojournalism	1. Lido Manicane	CCNHS
	2. Ylrah Salor	Oquendo NHS
	3. Kristine Jeddah Torculas	San Policarpo NHS
	4. Christian Senolos	Cag-olango ES
Editorial Cartooning	1. Ruffa Sumayo	CCNHS
	2. Francis Senolos	CADSEV
	3. Edgar Castillo	Mag-ubay NHS
	4. Angel Porlares	Oquendo CES

**YOUTH FOR ETHICAL AND SMART (YES) JOURNALISM TRAINING
(PHASE 3)**

October 21-23, 2025

Samar Convention Center, Catbalogan City, Samar

CATEGORIES	NAMES	SCHOOLS & DISTRICTS
Column Writing	1. Ma. Donna Mercurio	CCNHS
	2. Lora Puenteblanca	Trinidad NHS
	3. Ma. Judy Gracia Tomnob	San Policarpo NHS
Online Publishing	1. Patrick Lacanaria	CCNHS
	2. Ma. Jayrose Antor	CCNHS
	3. Lizmher Jane Suarez	CCNHS
	4. Jay Angue	CCNHS
	5. Jorene Basbas	RLMSF
	6. Raffy Alabado	Oquendo NHS
	7. Rosemarie De Guzman	SPNHS
	8. Kim Joseph Laurea	Tarabucan NHS
	9. Mary Cris Pueblos	SPNHS
	10. Ralph Laurence Lanuza	Cagnipa ES
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	1. Lorena Evardone	CPCES
	2. Ruthel Conchas	CCNHS
	3. Elaiza Mabutol	Tarabucan CES
	4. Cherry Marie Montes	SPNHS
	5. Daniel Malabarbas	Malajog IS
	6. Joshua Francisco	Malaga NHS
	7. Lorena Libotlibot	CPCES
TV Broadcasting	1. Mary Lyca Velarde	CCNHS
	2. Angelica Grace Lopez	CCNHS
	3. Rose Ann Menieba	CCNHS
	4. Arvin Soliva	CCNHS
	5. Yvonne Claire Villarin	SPNHS
	6. Ana Margarita Bautista	SPNHS
	7. Regean Doropan	CCNHS

	8. Ken Ian Contado	CCNHS
	9. Melvin Allid	CCNHS
	10. Katrina May Bolasa	SPNHS
News Paper Management	1. Jennelyn Tayab	SJNHS-Manguinoo Campus
	2. Jessebel Varona	Migara NHS
TV Broadcasting Technical	1. Gian Neo N. Rosales	SPNHS
	2. Kian Lomuntod	CCNHS