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### Department of Education

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but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

#### INVITATION TO THE WORD CUP PHILIPPINES

In reference to the letter from Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit, Ed. D., En.P., Executive Director of the Word Cup Philippines, the 27th Word Cup Philippines will be held on December 5-7, 2025 at the National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila.

The event provides an opportunity for students to:

- Experience authentic newsroom activities;
- · Gain national exposure through contests and published works;
- Strengthen their institution's reputation as a supporter of journalism and media literacy; and
- Qualify for the prestigious Word Cup Ambassadors Award.

Target participants include teachers and learners from public schools. Participation shall be VOLUNTARY. Attached are the program and mechanics of participation. Registration may be accomplished through the link: <a href="https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH">https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH</a>.

For inquiries or clarifications, you may contact Word Cup Philippines at wordcup.philippines@gmail.com, 0954 190 2247, or visit their Facebook page: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.

Attached herewith is the communication from the Word Cup Philippines for further reference.

SGOD/pgt/ADV\_27thWordCupPH November 13, 2025











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# KEQUEST TO CASCADE From classroom to newsroom: Experience real-world journalism at Word Cup Dec 5-7, 2025, Intramuros, Manila

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#### Dear:

Over the past 26 editions, **Word Cup Philippines** has helped thousands of students and educators sharpen their skills in writing, photography, and digital media. In the **26th Word Cup**, we gathered **600+ participants nationwide**, proving once again the program's credibility and impact.

The upcoming 27th Word Cup Philippines (Dec. 5-7, 2025, the National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila) offers your school the chance to:

- · Empower your students with authentic newsroom experiences
- Gain national exposure through contests and published works
- Strengthen your institution's reputation as a supporter of journalism and media literacy
- · Qualify for the prestigious Word Cup Ambassadors Award

We would be most grateful if your office could circulate the attached information through your official channels and networks. We have attached the program and mechanics of participation. You may join through this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH">https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH</a>. For inquiries, we may be reached through <a href="https://www.wordcup.philippines@gmail.com">wordcup.philippines@gmail.com</a> and 0954 190 2247 or visit our Facebook: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation in Manila. Let your students and advisers be part of the only authentic journalism training program in the Philippines and Asia!

Sincerely,

Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit, Ed.D., En.P. Executive Director +63954 190 2247



19 Oct 2025

#### THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

Through: The Division Journalism Supervisor

#### **Dear Superintendent:**

Warm greetings!

On behalf of NextNarrative, Inc. and our partners, we are honored to invite your school paper advisers, administrators, and publication staff to the **27th Word Cup Philippines**, to be held in the historic Intramuros, Manila on Dec. 5-7, 2025.

Word Cup has been a premier platform for campus journalists, advisers, and student leaders nationwide to sharpen their skills, showcase their talents, and engage in meaningful exchanges on the practice of journalism. Over the years, Word Cup has produced alumni who have gone on to excel in media, education, and leadership—testament to its impact in shaping young communicators.

The most recent event brought together around **600 participants** from across the country. This milestone gathering featured intensive training sessions, contests across multiple journalism categories, and a press conference with industry leaders. Schools that participated not only gained recognition through their students' achievements but also strengthened their reputation for nurturing excellence in communication, critical thinking, and creativity. Some of them even got published in major newspapers. We believe that the 27th Word Cup Philippines will bring added value to your school in the following ways:

- Capacity Building for Campus Journalists and Advisers participants gain hands-on training and updated knowledge in journalism, media literacy, and digital communication from award-winning journalists, editors, and media professionals
- Industry-standard national exposure students compete and collaborate with peers from other regions, broadening their perspectives and honing their competitive edge in covering live press briefings and simulations, just like real media practitioners
- Publication Opportunities selected outstanding works are published in national dailies, giving participants the rare chance to see their voices amplified on a wider stage.
- Institutional Prestige active participation positions your school as a strong supporter of youth development, freedom of expression, and responsible journalism in our Word Cup

  Ambassador Award
- Community Impact student outputs and learnings can cascade to your school paper, broadcasting teams, and student councils, enriching the campus as a whole.

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We look forward to welcoming your delegation in the historic National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila for the 27th Word Cup Philippines. Together, let us empower the next generation of storytellers, truth-seekers, and nation-builders.

With sincere regards,

EUGENIO SONNY O. CALAPIT, Ed.D., En.P.

Executive Director

#### SAMPLE MEMORANDUM

Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education** Region Schools Division of \_ **DIVISION MEMORANDUM** No. \_\_\_\_, s. 2025

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All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

FROM:

Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Participation in the 27th Word Cup Philippines - National Journalism Conference

and Contest

DATE:

- 1. The 27th Word Cup Philippines National Journalism Conference and Contest will be conducted on December 5-7, 2025 at the National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila.
- 2. This national event is recognized as one of the country's longest-running and practitionerled journalism programs, offering immersive training, press simulations, competitions, and recognition opportunities for student journalists and teacher-advisers.
- 3. Participation in this activity is aligned with the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening journalism, media literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills among learners.
- 4. Schools are hereby encouraged to send their School Publication Advisers (SPAs), campus journalists, and interested faculty to the said event. Expenses may be charged against school/division MOOE or local INSET funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 5. For registration and other details, participants may visit the following link and contact the organizers directly:
  - Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH">https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH</a>
  - o **Email**: wordcup.philippines@gmail.com
  - Mobile: 0954 190 2247
  - Facebook: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.
- 6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

[Name of Superintendent] Schools Division Superintendent

27th Word Cup Philippines Indicative Matrix of Activities*							
5 December 2025 (Friday)							
2:00-5:00 PM Distribution of IDs, kits and t-shirts (optional but encouraged)							
6 December 2025 (Saturday)							
7:00-8:00 AM	Distribution of ID	s, kits and t-shirts					
8:00-11:30 AM	Opening Progran	n & Press Conference					
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch						
1:00-3:00 PM	News Writing (NW) Pagsulat ng Balita	Feature Writing (FW) Pagsulat ng Lathalain	Editorial Writing (EDW) Pagsulat ng Pang-ulong Tudling				
3:00 PM	Output deadline	for NW, FW and EDW	participants				
3:15-4:00 PM	Mobile Journalism (MJ)	Photojournalism (PJ)	Sports Writing (SP) Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports				
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Coverage of Spo	Coverage of Sports event					
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Workshop (MJ, I	Workshop (MJ, PJ, SP)					
6:00 PM	Output deadline	for MJ, PJ and SP par	ticipants				
	7 December 2025 (Sunday)						
8:00-10:00 AM	Science & Technology Writing (STW) Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya	Copyreading & Headline Writing (CHW) Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto ng Balita	Editorial Cartooning (EC) Paglalarawang Tudling				
10:00 AM	Output deadline	for STW, CHW and EC	participants				
10:15- 12:00 NN	Watercolor Well	ness					
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch						
1:45-5:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony Word Cup Ambassador Award (School Paper Advisers) Word Cup Institutional Ambassador Award Recognition of Exemplary Work						

<sup>\*</sup> SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please note that the actual program starts on 6 December 2025. Participants arriving in Manila on 5 December 2025 can opt to claim their IDs, kits and shirts from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the venue (TBA).



#### **DETAILS OF REGISTRATION**

**Objectives** of the press coverage and national contest:

- Enhance skills in writing, photography, and mobile journalism.
- 2. Cover live press briefings.
- 3. Recognize and award exemplary work.
- 4. Publish quality outputs in national media.

#### Contests are optional and open to:

- Elementary, junior, and senior high school students
- Tertiary students
- School paper advisers, language and communication arts teachers, department heads, school heads, and public information officers

#### What to bring:

- Mobile Journalism participants cellphone, lapel/mic, and/or laptop with video editing applications
- Photojournalism participants cameras or cellphones

#### 🔀 WORD CUP AMBASSADORS AWARD

- Aspirants must submit a 2 to 3-minute video message/testimonial on how Word
  Cup workshops have benefited students, teachers, or schools. These will be posted
  on our social media pages.
- To qualify as an Institutional Ambassador Awardee:
  - Bronze: minimum of 10 participants
  - Silver: minimum of 15 participants
  - Gold: minimum of 20 participants

#### **ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS**

**Accommodation and transportation** for activities outside the venue are **not included** and must be shouldered separately by participants.

#### **T-SHIRT CUTOFF DATE**

- Official Word Cup t-shirts are available at \$\mathbb{P}400/\shirt.
- Order deadline: 15 November 2025 (to allow time for production)

27th Word Cup Philippines Participation Fee per person					
Early bird Payment made on or before 31 October 2025	<b>₱</b> 5,000				
Regular Payment made from 1 November 2025 onwards	₱5,500				
Meals 6 December – AM snacks, Lunch and PM snacks 7 December – AM snacks, Lunch and PM snacks					
Accommodation and transportation NOT	included				
Participation fees may be deposited to: BDO Account Number 012330 081983 Account Name: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.					

No Word Cup event has ever been rescheduled or cancelled. For own cancellation in case of force majeure and government pronouncement, fees paid may be applied to the next Word Cup event.

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As promised to participants whose works are outstanding, our speaker gave this incredible opportunity, and they're reaping the rewards! • Your Word Cup family salutes your hard work and dedication! 44

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The choice is yours: Walk the expected path, or forge a path of your own, becoming the master of a future that bends to what is right.





Worth your salt

Luna Reyes has become 2025 James Dyson Award

'I hope this inspires more young Filipino designers to look to our own communities and industries for solutions



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B-S THESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

# Leave my pen under the rubble

Student journalist reminds us of the vital role of truth-tellers





Their ink is more than words on paper - it is blood, it is memory, it is a map toward a future where the rubble no longer buries the pen but lifts it higher, unshaken.





Mapua launches first Al engineering degree to prepare future-ready students



# Unlocking your full potential

L'Oréal Philippines, TESDA, PBSP come together to level up the local hair dressing industry







By equipping Filipino stylists with worldclass skills, we are creating livelihood opportunities and strengthening the future of Philippine hairdressing."

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B-8 TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2025

VOICES

The youth must practice digital discernment

Scroll, think, decide





People are easily influenced, especially those who are quick to let their guard down.





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# Campus journalist weighs in on AI's double-edged role in truth and deception

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Text by JESSTONY B. ANGEL

Cartoon by ALNICO FERNANDEZ JR.

With the rapid rise of artificial intelligence (Al), now capable of generating realistic videos, we must ask ourselves are we embracing a recolationary breakthrough, or have we just unlocked a powerful new channel for the spread of fake news:

All is no longer a lateristic concept—if's here, woven into our daily routines. From drafting essays to generating images and automating paperwork. All has become a convenient tool for many Filipinos. It's undeniable: All makes life casier. But as with any powerful tool, there are downsides, especially when it's used to make all manipulate, or misinform.

Take, for instance, the Al-generated video involving the impeachment of the Vice President. In the video, 'Al students' were shown responding to the issue. But if the goal was to gather genuine youth opinion, why rely on computer-generated personas? Why not amplify real voices?

The truth is, every Al-generated output is based on prompts and commands from a human operator, It reflects the intent, bias, and perspective of its creator. And when such content is framed as public opinion, it risks becoming a sophisticated form of disinformation. Thankfully, some viewers were quick to notice: the visuals looked off, the settings unfamiliar, and the quality inconsistent. But not every Filipino has the awareness and ability to distinguish real from fabricated. In fact, Al-generated content is becoming so lifelike that even seasoned politicians and netterns have failed to spot that the video wast' real.

That's alarming. If our public officials can be fooled, how much harder is it for the average Filipino, many of whom are still adjusting to this new digital reality? According to a study, majority of Filipinos either fall victim to fake news or face challenges navigating media and information online.

Social media, the most common source of disinformation, is particularly vulnerable. Unlike messaging apps or search engines, social platforms amplify content quickly and widely. This is why tech companies must step up a strengthen moderation, fact-check rigorously, and prevent false content from spreading unchecked.

Yet, platform moderation remains inadequate. While a third of Filipinos believe current efforts are enough, there are those who feel platforms are falling short in removing harmful or misleading posts. The message is clear: Filipinos want more accountability from these tech giants.

But we, the users, also bear responsibility. We cannot want for platforms to fix excrything. We must take proactive steps. So, what do we do?

Let's think of information like food. Before eating, you check for ingredients, inspect its freshness, and observe how it's presented. The same logic should apply online. Before believing a post or sharing a video, ask. Is it credible? Does it come from a reliable source? Is there anything suspicious about it?

This mindeet of careful, critical consumption is our best defense in a digital world pollitted by misinformation. If we can cultivate this skill, if we can tell the difference between truth and manipulation, between human-made and Al-generated, then we stand a chance of preserving the integrits of politic discourse.

As Al continues to shape our digital future, we must remember: it is a double-edged sword. It can power progress, and at the flip side, propagate lies. At its core, Al is just a tool. Whether it builds a better society or breaks it apart depends on how we decide to use it.

Josstony B. Angel, 20, from Solano, is a second-year Bachelor of Secondary Education student at Nueva Vizerya State University (NSU). He currently serves as the assistant managing editor of Variety Counce, official student publication of NSU. He was a participant of the 25th Word Cup

Voices' is Manila Bulletin Lifestyle's dedicated space for young writers and future journalists as they talk about the topics that matter to their generation—from pop culture and social trends to mental health, education, and everything in between.

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#### Published Articles on the 25th Word Cup Philippines

#### https://mb.com.ph/2025/07/16/truth-and-trend

## Truth and trend

The digital war for the youth's opinion

#### By MICHAEL JAY DEMINGRY Illustration by LEDMAR D. FUNA

igital footprints are now louder than street protests. Social media has become the battleground of thoughts, opinions, and ideologies, especially among the youth Platforms like Factions, TikTok, X, and Instagram have grown into spaces where conversations unfold, sometimes even faster than traditional news can eatch up. But with this access comes a challenge; low do we ensure that what shapes our youth is rooted in truth—and not just in trends?

Social media has empowered the

just in trends?

Social media has empowered the voice of the youth like never before. It has enabled them to engage in social issues, speak out against injustice, and influence conversations that once seemed beyout their reach. With just one click, they can create movements, organize protests, or advocate for change. This digital empowerment is vital, but so is the need to complement it with accountability and awareness.

In this digital age, however, the spread of univaried remaining distinction, distinformation, and lake news remains a

growing and glaring threat. Opinions are often formed not solely through facts, but also through edited content, misleading headlines, and viral posts designed to provoke emotion rather than encourage understanding. It becomes increasingly difficult to distinguish verified knowledge from manipulated narratives.

In this digital war, campus journalists are among the most affected. Many still struggle to distinguish truthful information from false/hoods. They trust the sources they see until they realize they have unknowingly become messengers of misinformation. While these campus journalists are expected to be the watchdogs in their respective schools, they are bombarded with so much unfiltered content that separating false from real information that separating false from real information

with so much unfiltered content that separating fabe from real information becomes a challenge. Therefore, campus journalists must be equipped with the tools to verify sources, fast - check claims, and port issues that matter. But they cannot do this alone, For example, school paper advisers (SPAs) are not only mentors as they are also the frontline defenders of truth, tasked with guiding the youth to become vanguards



of ethical journalism and responsible digital citizenship. The SPAs are responsible for nurturing a generation that can resist unisinformation and rise

that can resist inisinformation and rise above digital manipulation. When emotions are weaponized and misinformation is left unchecked, critical thinking becomes more crucial than ever. Algorithms—systems that rank user—provided signals to deter-mine what type of content to display— often trap users within echo chambers,

exposing them only to opinions that reinforce what they already believe. This narrow perspective threatens healthy discourse.

To maximize social media's potential, the government, schools, and communities must work hand-inhand to promote digital literacy and access to truthful information. Although social media shapes opinions it must not be left unchecked. In the hands of informed and conscientious



youth, it becomes not just a platform, but a powerful instrument for change. As critical thinkers, now is the time for us to advocate for truth in the name of transparency and good governance through access to accurate and veri-fied information. For in this ongoing digital war, social media is shaping opinions and, ultimately, the direction of our nation.

The author is the school paper adviser of The Hillside Echo, the official student publication of Filamer Christian University in Rosus City, Capiz.

#### Published Articles on the 25th Word Cup Philippines

### Panagutin nagpapakalat ng kasinungalingan



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### Sara impeachment pilit tinotokhang, pero humihinga pa rin



# Agam-agam ng mga taga-Bora



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#### Published Articles on the 21st Word Cup Philippines

Inquirer: Uptrend in science museums investment to benefit DepEd learners bit.ly/InquirerOn21stWordCup

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REGIONS

# Uptrend in science museums investment to benefit DepEd learners

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Dr. Eugenia Sonny O. Calapit, executive director of Word Cup Associated Editors Co., welcomes some 250 campus

Tagget to the 21st Mond Cup National increasing Conference and Contasts at Angels Hill. Taggetay.

MANILA, Philippines-A young campus journalist struggled to free a rope trapped inside a one-meter tall, square-shaped metal device. A puzzle master quickly intervened, demonstrating how to navigate the tubular labyrinth.

This "rope puzzle" was among the many interactive exhibits that captivated the 250 campus journalists and school publication advisers attending the 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Contests held in Tagaytay City on May 4-5.

May Pagsinohin, executive director of the Philippine Science and Technology Foundation (PSTF), explained that science museums like these are designed to pique children's curiosity and interest in science.

While the PSTF-operated Science Centrum in Marikina remains closed to the public despite the lifting of health restrictions, Pagsinohin acknowledges that investment in science museums in the Philippines falls short compared to ASEAN neighbors.



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The Manila Times





# 'Campus journalism can boost interest in science'

OME 263 campus journalists and school paper advisers from across the country can help "improve public understanding and appreciation of the value of science in everyday life," Science Communicators Philippines Inc. (SciCommPh) head Ruby Roan-Cristobal said during the 21st Word Cup National Campus Journalism Press Conference and Contests.

Roan-Cristobal, senior lecturer at the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) College of De-velopment Communication, saw the need for scientists and those in the applied sciences to speak more publicly while challenging camput journalists to serve as ones' to hype interest

Science communication and education help inform policymak-ers and provide sound bases for decision-making," she said. The Word Cup, held at Angels

Hill in Tagaytay City on May 4 and 5. carried the theme "The Role of

Science Nation Fostering Interes

in Science, Math and STEM-Relat-ed Councy and Careers. Roan-Cristobal also hosts the Sunday radio program 'Radyo Henyo' on DERH and has been the chief science research specialist at the Department of Science and

echnology [DoST] for 46 years.

She said. 'NGOs are more vocal" when many scientists who generate actual knowledge through research are often out of

manages the Philippines' first museum dedicated to science, during

nohin, executive director of the Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology, who oversees Science Centrum, shared the views of Roan-Cristobal that scientists need to do more to help promote interests in the field, which in turn may prod public officials to fund science education

She observed that public and private investments in science museums remain low. While Science Centrum, a pri-

vately operated museum dedicated to promoting interests in the sci-ences, has served over a hundred thousand visitors over the years. the proportion remains low com pared to around 26 million learn-

ers nationwide.

Pagsinohin taid a financial investment of about P5 million is needed to create a regional science centrum. The organization currently has eight regional hubs in partnership with local governthe 21st Word Cup, said the event featured two of the country's experts 'as a necessary first step in voluntarily assisting the De-partment of Education (DepEd) in promoting science and math education in view of the very low Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) ranking of 15 year old learners in the

They say that it takes a community to raise a child, and we add, properly communicating with them the issues and challenges can help address these concerns. Calapit, a former media professional with a doctorate and professional with a doctorate advanced degrees in education and management, added.

management, added.

He added that the participants will submit their consest entries based on the information gathered from the press conference and their follow-up interviews with the presenters. After that, the evaluation will be done by invited Word Cup Fellows, who are media practitioners. THE MANILATIMES

## **UST** summit advances thurth heritage conservation

THE University of Santo Tomas (UST) is hosting the National Summit of Church Archives and Heritage Workers starting May 8. to May 11, 2024, at the Multi Function Room. Oth Floor, Buenaven-tura Garcia Paredes OP Building. The aummit has invited di-

ocesan and religious archivists. parish secretaries, diocesan chan-cellors, and religious congregation secretaries, those appointed and directly involved in archiving directly involved in artiniving roles, to participate in an academic and professional capacity-building event aimed toward the conserva-tion of church archival heritage. It will reorganize the Society of Ecclesiastical Archivists of the Phil-

around the nation; reinforce the involvement of the archdiocese; dioceses, religious archivats, par-ish secretaries and records custo-dians in the implementation and fulfillment of the Church records preservation: discuss existing prac-tices and explore the pivotal role of archivists and heritage workers; and provide knowledge and skills in managing the Church's cultural

heritage records. National Commission for Culture and the Asts (NCCA) Chair-man Victorino Manalo graced the event and delivered a special

On the first day of the sum mit on Wednesday, UST Faculty of Civil Law Dean Nilo Divina delivered the levinote address on "Intellectual Property Law - Ap-plicable to Ecclematical and Archival Record and Domain," Prof. Regalado Trota Jone discussed 'The Status Quo of the Catholic Church Heritage in the Philippines," and on on Cultural Heritan Executive Secretary Fr. Milan Ted Torralba tackded "Archives and

Archdiocese of Manila Chancellor Fr Itidio Marinay spoke on The Interplay of the Work of Drocesan Chancellors. Parish Secretaries and Archivists," while NOCA National Committee on Archives nead Emma Muñoz-Rey led the "Panel Discussion on Government Archives, Jacklyn Joyce Delgado from the National Archives of the Philippines and Vilma Rodrigue: from the Senate of the Philippines Archives.

Also included were lectures from Ft. Jonas Awayan of the Archdiocese of Cagavan de Oro, who headed the discussion on Diocesan Archives

Meanwhile, Sr Wilma Bumangabang. OP from the St. Catherine of Siena Archives, Fr. Mervin Lomague. OP from the Dominican Archives, and Fr. Nestor Impelido from the Sale-tian Archives jointly discussed the topic of Religious Archives and Family Search Philippines

Ordinario spoke about 'The Impact and Issues of Genealogy Project of the Church of Iesus Christ.

Christ."

Capping off the first day of the event was a Eucharistic Celebration at the Santistimo Rosario Parish presided by the Archivo de la Universidad de Santo Tomas Act

ing Archivist Fr Gaspar Sigava, OP Lectures for Thursday, May 9, include "Ethics and Account ability in the Management of Archives and Records Manage ment" hy Atenep de Manila University Archives Director Asst Prof. Francis Navarro, followed by 'Development of Archives and Records Management Profession and Training in the Philippines by the Board for Librarians Chairman Volanda Granda and Data Privacy for Ecclesiastical Documents by the executive at sistant for the Office of the UST Secretary-General Emmanuel Batulan

A tour of the UST facilities including the oldest school-based maneum in the country, the UST Museum and its laboratory, the Archivo de la Universidad de Santo Tomas (AUST), and the Automo o del Rosario USI Hentago

Day 3 activities include lectures by the UST Prefect of Librar ies Fr. Angel Aparicio regarding the Antonio Vivencio del Rosario UST Heritage Library, "Disaster Resilience and Post-Dinaster Recovery for Cultural Hesitage by UST College of Fourism and Hospitality Management academic staff Karl Baroro, and Sustainability in Conservation in the Philippine Setting by Okada Manila tecords specialist Lula del Mar.

A workshop on Archives man agement conducted by del Mar. Jocelyn Marcos and the AUST staff follows a Euchamitic Celebration with Fr. Harold Rentoria OSA, as presides, and the Fellow

For the fourth and final day of the summit, the Assistant to the UST Rector for Information will deliver a lecture on Parish Registry Portal E-Records Man agement of Sacramental Books," while AUST Acting Archivest Fa Gaspar Sigaya and SEAP Secre-tary Marcos will lead the "SEAP

Moving Forward Workshop and Planning' session Concluding the four-day Na-tional Summit will be a concelebrated Mass with Dumaguete Bishop Julito Cortes as the main presider and homilist.

Email archiver@ust edu ph for TMT

## BuISU hosts intl education summit in Malolos

BULACAN State University (Bul-5U) will host the 1st Internanal Education Summit (IES) 2024 at the Malolos Sports and Convention Center in Malolos, Bulacan, from May 14 to 16. 2024, said BulSU President Teody

San Andres

With the theme "Suntainability

Andrese Through for Quality and Excellence Through Transformational Outcomes Based Education (OBE)," the summet aims to advance sustainability and excellence in education Guests of honor and keynote

speakers are Commission on Higher Education (CHEd) Chair-man | Prospero de Vera III and Sen Joel Villanueva. De Vera. represented by CHLd Region 3 Director Lora Yusi, will speak about 'key Higher Education Trends and Issues to Know' Speakers during the plenary ser-

sions include CHLd OIC-Deputy baccutive Director Lily Freida Milla to talk on "HEI: Internationaliza-tion: Meeting the Global Set-up

Graduates Employability and Gapability" and "Father of OBE" William Spady to speak on "Qual-

William Spady to speak on Quar-iny Education Through OBE." Mapua University Intitute for Digital Learning Dean Jonathan Macayan will talk on "Transfor-mational OBE: Challenges and mational OBE: Chattenges and Benefits' and 'Designing OBE Framework, Instructional Materials and Methods and Strategies.'

Mapua University professor and Association of Education Research ers and Trainers President Jarmin Pinugo will talk on 'Americang Out comes Skills and Competencies and Providing lendback' and Philippune Providing reconsics, and Philippine Normal University professor Felicor Yeban will speak on 'Empowering Leaden and Faculty Toward a Sustainable Quality Educations

The IE52024 is expected to gather participants across the academe, particularly members of the Philippine Association of State
Universities and Colleges, government sector and nongovernment
organizations to discuss the crucial
change and innovation in higher



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## MMSU prof wins Swiss Invention silver





## Sample Workshop Output of Previous Word Cup Masterclass (14th Word Cup)



#### BE HUMANS, **NOT PLASTIC**



Sustaining the positive effects of the cleanup of Boracay entails a joint effort with the residents and even tourists and businessmen. This can be done by following the set of rules, by being a responsible tourist and by helping spread the positive effects of sustainable tourism.





#### CHALLENGING **ENHANCEMENT**

#### **SUSTAINING PARADISE**

### **DESERVING BORACAY**

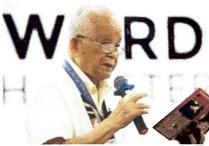
## Climate action now

'Come together because your future is at risk. If we take action now, we can work together toward ensuring that our future and the future of the next generation will be safe.'

EDITOR'S NOTE

## No one is spared

'Climate change is inevitable to ignore. It is no longer an abstract scenario of the future. We feel it now. We see it now.'



Write about climate change

## No classes, yehey?

## Take the first step





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#### SAMPLE ADVISORIES FOR WORD CUP EVENTS, charged to School MOOE



#### Republic of the Philippines

#### Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MAASIN CITY

July 22, 2025

#### DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 3 4 P . s. 2025

# PARTICIPATION TO THE 26th WORD CUP PHILIPPINES NATIONAL JOURNALISM CONFERENCE AND CONTEST

To:

Chief, CID/SGOD

Public Schools Cluster Heads Public Secondary School Heads

Campus Journalism Coordinators and Advocates

All Others Concerned

- 1. In reference to the invitation from the Word Cup Philippines, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces to the field on the participation of the 26th Word Cup Philippines-National Journalism Conference and Contest on August 29-31, 2025, at the Tagaytay City.
- In this regard, all schools are encouraged to send at least 1 teacher campus journalism adviser or campus journalism advocate to represent and participate the activity.
- Participation to this activity shall observe the following conditions:
  - No disruption of classes or compromise school operations.
  - Participants are expected to share key learnings during school-based learning action cells (LAC) or similar professional development platforms.
- Enclosed in this Memorandum the invitation letter and indicative matrix of the said activity for reference and the details of the activity.
- Participation Fee and Travelling expenses of the participants are chargeable to the local funds/MOOE subject to COA auditing rules and procedures.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are carnestly desired.

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#### 21st word cup national journalism conference and ambassadors awards

The 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference aims to enhance the writing and photography skills of teachers and students, recognize exemplary work, and get quality outputs published in national media.

The actual seminar will be on May 4-5, 2024 (exclusive of travel time) at Angel's Hills, Tagaytay City. Contests are open to elementary, junior, and senior high school, college students, and school paper advisers.

School Paper Advisers who shall opt to participate shall ensure that no classes will be disrupted in compliance with DO. 34,s.2023.

Other details of this activity are attached for reference.

For more details, contact **Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit, Ed.D.,EnP** through wordcup.philippines@gmail.com or contact at 09682973049.

#### SAMPLE ADVISORIES FOR WORD CUP EVENTS



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#### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 21st WORD CUP NATIONAL JOURNALISM CONFERENCE AND AMBASSADORS AWARD

The Word Cup Edcalibre International Co. invites interested elementary, junior, and senior high school students of DepEd Quezon to participate on its 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Ambassadors Award to be held in Tagaytay City on May 4-5, 2024.

Attached are the contest mechanics, matrix of activities, activity objectives, and details of registration and reservation.

Attendance to this event is subject for compliance to DepEd Order No. 22 s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024 and DO 9 s 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.

For further details, questions, and reservation, please contact EUGENIO SONNY O. CALAPIT through email edealibre anticemail.com or mobile numbers 09159607268.

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