Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI-Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Kalibo, Aklan
Arch. Gabriel M. Reyes Street, Kalibo, Aklan

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 230, s. 2018

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

To: **Chief Education Supervisors**
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
Special Program in Journalism Teachers Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) launched the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) which aims to enhance the learners' skills and competencies in journalism. It caters to learners who have chosen journalism as their career pathways in support of the K to 12 Program and the Republic Act (RA) 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, which mandates DepEd to conduct and implement programs in various aspects of journalism.

2. In response to such mandate, DepEd—Aklan have five (5) newly approved SPJ schools as of October 4, 2017, namely: Bulwang ES, Buruanga ES, Makato IS, Rizal J. Rodriguez NHS and Tamalagon IS and four (4) SPJ early implementer schools at present, namely: Kalibo Pilot ES, Linabuan NHS and Ondoy NHS. The aforementioned schools were ready for the offering except for some lacking equipment, facilities and for limited learning materials.

3. To answer the needs on learning materials, the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) initiates the Division Training/Writeshop of Contextualized Learning Materials for Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) in Grades 4-5 and Grades 7-8 on August 23-25, 2018 at Ati-atihan Festival Hostel, Kalibo, Aklan.

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/writeshop are contextualized LMs such as DLL/DLP, Modules, Worksheets, 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.

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 charge against local/school board funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

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

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Schools Division Superintendent

Inclosure: As Stated
Reference: 2018 Division Work Plan
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DIVISION TRAINING/WRITESHOP OF CONTEXUALIZED LEARNING MATERIALS FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM (SPJ) IN GRADES 4-5 AND GRADES 7-8

Time	Day 1 August 23, 2018 Thursday	Day 2 August 24, 2018 Friday	Day 3 August 25, 2018 Saturday
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration	Management of Learning	Management of Learning
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Opening Program/ Orientation of the Training Mechanics (Plenary Session)	Writeshop Proper	Writeshop Proper
9:00 – 10:00AM 10:00 – 11:00AM	Do's and Dont's in Writing Learning Materials and Quality Check **Mr. Mahnnie Q.Tolentino**	Writeshop Proper	Critiquing of the Output by the Division Quality Assurance Team
11:00 – 12:00 PM	How to make a Contextualized Competency-Based Learning Materials? **Mr. Marth S. Tropa**		
12:00 – 1:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	**Lunch Break**	**Lunch Break**
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Writeshop Proper	Writeshop Proper	Output Presentation
2:00 – 3:00 PM			Judging of the Best Output
3:00 – 4:00 PM 4:00 – 5:00 PM			Clearing the House/Closing Program
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Management Meeting	Management Meeting	
Output	Contextualized/ Competency-Based SPJ Learning Materials	Contextualized/ Competency-Based SPJ Learning Materials	Quality Assured/ Contextualized/ Competency-Based SPJ Learning Materials
Facilitator	Mr. Marth S. Tropa	Mr. Mark T. Daroy	Mr. Reginald C. Venancio