



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VIII – Eastern Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY**  
Tacloban City

March 7, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
NO. 217 2025

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE BEST DIVISION SCHOOL PAPERS**

**ASST. SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
CHIEFS, CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION (CID) and  
SCHOOLS GOVERNANCE OPERATION DIVISION (SGOD)  
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
ALL CONCERNED**

1. In line with Regional Memorandum No. 238, s. 2025 entitled “Evaluation and Selection of the Ten Best Regional School Papers”, and in our preparation for the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) 2025 which includes the evaluation and selection of the country’s best school papers, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) informs the field of **the evaluation and recommendation of the best division school papers for both Elementary and Secondary English and Filipino on March 11-13, 2025.**
2. The evaluation shall cover both elementary and high school level school papers in the following categories:

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

3. The qualified entries to the above evaluation are the best district school papers (1 Elem Filipino; 1 Elem English; 1 Secondary English; and 1 Secondary Filipino)

in every category which are duly certified to be widely circulated, properly screened for plagiarism and AI content, and officially endorsed by the District Supervisor. The said entries must be in PDF format, categorized and labeled in specific folders, and uploaded to this link <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1up1QdSvOIhL6CYqlitT03iyynzcx4am2?usp=sharing>. Likewise, the same link will be utilized in the submission of the signed and endorsed official list, and the report on the screening process on plagiarism and AI content not later than March 13, 2025 in order for the said entries to be included in the recommendation to the Regional Office.

4. The Division shall select four (4) School Papers composed of (1) Elementary English, and one (1) Filipino; one (1) Secondary English, and one (1) Filipino School Papers which met the criteria set in DepEd Memorandum No. 25 s. 2024 (see Enclosures).
5. The schools and school paper advisers whose school papers are qualified for Regional evaluation shall 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 incurred relative to this evaluation and recommendation of the best district and division school papers shall be charged against Local Fund/School MOOE 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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