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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 135, s. 1977

1977-1978 LISTING OF ALL SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges & Universities

1. This Office is undertaking a complete listing of all public and private school publications in all academic levels (elementary, secondary, college) in the division for the school year 1977-1978.
2. For this purpose, inclosed is a copy of the questionnaire to be accomplished by all schools/colleges that publish a school newspaper. The questionnaire should be submitted not later than August 15, 1977 to the Information Division, IPS, Department of Education and Culture, Arroceros, Manila.
3. In this connection, it is also expedient that this Office be furnished with a copy of each issue of the school newspaper for evaluation in accordance with Department Order No. 33, s. 1975, which is inclosed.
4. Compliance with the aforesaid requests, especially by the private schools, is earnestly enjoined.
5. It is desired that the contents of this Department Memorandum be brought to the attention of school/college newspaper advisors/editors and other officials concerned.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL  
Secretary of Education and Culture

As stated

References:

Department Order: (No. 33, s. 1975)  
Department Memorandum: No. 221, s. 1976

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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

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✓ PUBLICATIONS	✓ STUDENTS
✓ REPORTS	✓ TEACHERS
✓ SCHOOLS	✓ UNIVERSITIES and COLLEGES

DATA ON THE STATUS OF THE SECONDARY  
SCHOOL NEWSPAPER (1976-1977)  
(Accomplish in Triplicate)

A. Name of School Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ (Public/Private) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ School Division: \_\_\_\_\_

School Population: \_\_\_\_\_ Form of Publication:  
(a) Tabloid \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Magazine \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Mimeographed \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) Used: (a) English \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Filipino \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Others \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages: (a) English \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Filipino \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Others \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of Issues: \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of Paper Used:  
(a) Newsprint \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Bookpaper \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Others \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Funds: (a) Subscription fees \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) School Board \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) PTA \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Others \_\_\_\_\_

Printer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Printer: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of Adviser/Moderator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Adviser/Moderator: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_ Special Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Load(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Experience in School Newspaper Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accomplished: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Respondent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Designation)

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DEPARTMENT ORDER  
No. 33, s. 1975

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL/OFFICE PUBLICATIONS

To the:

Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Units/Offices/Agencies  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities

1. The Philippine Council for Print Media, in a letter dated August 1, 1975, states that they have no jurisdiction over school (both public and private) publications and government publications. In view of this, school papers and other school/office publications need not register and secure a permit to print from the Council.

2. However, to give proper guidance and direction for all school publications in all academic levels and for publications of the different agencies and units of the Department of Education and Culture, this Office deemed it wise to adopt the following guidelines issued by the defunct Bureau of Standards for Mass Media.

GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

General

"1. Editorial policies and content must conform with DPI Order No. 1.

"2. There must be no image-building or personalized publicity. The programs, policies and activities of the government and its instrumentalities should be projected instead.

"3. Whenever possible, a section for art and culture should be provided.

"4. No society page or its equivalent is allowed.

"5. The writing style must be simple and readable.

"If Publication is for Internal Circulation

"If the circulation of the news publication is limited to the institution's personnel only the following additional guidelines should also be observed:

"1. Meritorious acts of honesty, initiative, industry, resourcefulness, heroism and the like displayed by a government worker should be projected in appropriate articles or features.

"2. There should be a section for personal opinions and constructive suggestions for the improvement of the public service. However, opinions expressed should be along the lines set forth in DPI Order No. 1.

"If Publication is Mass Circulated

"If the news publication is circulated not only among the institution's particular public (for instance, a publication of the Department of Agrarian Reforms geared to farmers) or to the general public, the following guidelines shall also apply:

"1. The publication must not only record accomplishments but also inform the public about how it can be better served and what services or facilities are available to the people.

"2. Such accomplishment if publicized should be supported by facts and figures and not by mere desires or vague proposals.

"3. Whenever possible, a section in Filipino should be provided.

"4. Subject also to space requirements, a section devoted to national programs, such as family planning, nutrition, sanitation, health, education etc. should be included."

3. It is desired that the guidelines as adopted be strictly followed.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL  
Secretary of Education and Culture

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