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DepED MEMORANDUM

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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR-WORKSHOP FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL  
SECONDARY SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS ASSOCIATION (NSSPAA)

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Secondary Schools

1. In line with the thrust of the Department of Education (DepED) to provide training programs, seminar-workshops, and conferences in journalism as mandated in Section 8 of Republic Act No. 7079 entitled "Campus Journalism Act of 1991", the Seminar-Workshop for the National Secondary School Paper Advisers Association (NSSPAA) Officers shall be conducted at Balay Kalinongan, De La Salle University, Bacolod City on May 5-8, 2009.
2. This seminar-workshop aims to:
  - a. identify and address region-specific issues and concerns arising from the implementation of the Special Program for Journalism;
  - b. provide a forum for a healthy exchange of ideas among participants coming from different regions in order to adopt a Journalism program suited to the learning needs of their region;
  - c. review the implementing rules and regulations of RA No. 7079 for possible refinement; and
  - d. enhance the leadership qualities of the current regional presidents and officers by instilling in them awareness of and commitment to the ideals of the Journalism Program.
3. Participants are the NSSPAA nine (9) executive board officers per region and the regional association presidents not represented in the executive board.
4. The participants are requested to bring the following regional data:
  - a. number of schools;
  - b. number of schools which do not publish the school paper and the possible reasons;
  - c. training needs of the region; and
  - d. the best practices in Journalism of the region.

5. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) to cover board and lodging and conference materials will be charged each participant. The first meal shall be lunch on May 5 and the last meal, breakfast of May 8, 2009.
6. Expenses related to the participation to this seminar-workshop may be charged against local journalism funds or the regional association funds subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For further information, please contact Ms. Charito P. Palanca, NSSPAA President at cellphone no. 0928-6875-821. Participants are advised to confirm their attendance not later than May 5, 2009 with Ms. Palanca or Ms. Emmittie Digno at cellphone no. 0917-5774-928.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

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