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16th GUSTING SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

Attached is a copy of Regional Advisory No. 323, s. 2025 from Lyle Patrick B. Villasis, Program Management Director, USA Publications, regarding the conduct of its 16th Gusting Seminar and Workshop to be conducted on November 29-30, 2025 at the University Auditorium.

For your information and guidance.



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The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

For more information, contact:

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Date: **September 30, 2025**
To: **CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III**
Officer-in-Charge, Regional Director
Department of Education
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Subject: **16th Gusting Endorsement**

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Dear Sir Eco:

Greetings from the USA Publications!

The USA Publications, the official press corps of the University of San Agustin-Iloilo, will conduct the 16th Gusting Seminar and Workshop with the theme **"Beyond the Byline: Journalism as a Watchdog on Campus and Beyond,"** this **November 29-30, 2025** at the university's **Auditorium from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

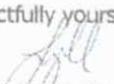
This event aims to establish a strong foundation of the fundamentals in writing, art, and photography, as well as reiterate the aforementioned skills to secondary school students, the target participants. We hold this affair in high esteem to extend the invited speakers' knowledge to interested campus journalists whose core responsibility is to provide accurate, unbiased information.

In line with this, we respectfully inform your good office and request your support and recommendation as we conduct this activity. We will be highly grateful for your endorsement among the principals and heads of secondary education institutions in the country through a regional memorandum chargeable to local funds.

For clarifications, you may contact us through our email (usapub@usa.edu.ph) or by sending a message to my contact number, 09930915428.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


LYLE PATRICK B. VILLASIS
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September 30, 2025

ATTENTION: SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER

Greetings from USA Publications!

As campus journalists, we believe that our role goes beyond reporting the news; it is about seeking truth, guarding integrity, and giving voice to the unheard. For more than a decade, we at USA Publications, the official student press corps of the University of San Agustin-Iloilo, have championed these ideals through the **Gusting Journalism Seminar and Workshop**.

Now on its 16th edition, with the theme "**Beyond the Byline: Journalism as a Watchdog for Campus and Beyond**," we affirm our call to stand together as vigilant watchdogs: sharpening our skills, embracing our responsibility, and using journalism as a force for accountability and change, on campus and beyond.

We invite all junior and senior high school student journalists to join us and be part of the 16th Gusting Seminar and Workshop and stand with us in advancing campus journalism.

Important Dates:

Deadline of Registration	<p><u>November 14, 2025</u></p> <p>Register through this link: https://tinyurl.com/16thGustingRegistration</p> 
16th Gusting Journalism Seminar and Workshop	<p><u>November 29-30, 2025</u> 8:00 AM-5:00 PM University of San Agustin Auditorium Iloilo City</p>

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Individual Contests

Participants will have the opportunity to join the following competitions:

- News Writing
- Copyreading and Headline Writing
- Sports Writing
- Feature Writing
- Editorial Writing
- Column Writing
- Photojournalism
- Publication Design and Layout
- Editorial Cartooning
- Radio Broadcasting (Voice Quality)
- Mobile Journalism Reporting
- Reels (AgustiKnow)

Registration Fee:

P2,500	inclusive of 4 student journalists and 1 adviser (per publication)
P700	for each additional participant
P800	for each additional adviser

Inclusions:

The registration fee covers:

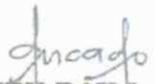
- Day 1: Morning Snacks and Lunch
- Day 2: Morning Snacks and Lunch
- Seminar Kits and Certificates

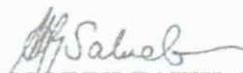
For inquiries, you may reach us through:

- Facebook: USA Publications
- Email: usapub@usa.edu.ph
- Contact Number: 09060569448

We look forward to your participation in this year's 16th Gusting Seminar and Workshop. Together, let us continue to uphold the values of truth, integrity, and responsible journalism.

Respectfully yours,


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