



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 014, s. 2026

PAGPADUNGOG SA AKLANON NGA MGA MANUNUEAT SA ESKUYLAHAN

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Division/District Campus Journalism Focal Persons
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
School Paper Advisers
All Concerned

1. This is to inform the field that the Schools Division of Aklan will conduct the **Pagpadungog sa Aklanon nga mga Manunueat sa Eskuylahan** on January 20, 2026, 1:00 p.m. at Kalibo Ati-Atihan Festival Hotel (near NAWASA Tower), Kalibo, Aklan.
2. This activity aims to recognize and give cash incentives to the Top 3 winners (Campus Journalist and Coaches) of the 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference and National Schools Press Conference.
3. Attached are the List of Executives, Technical Working Group, and List of Awardees.
4. Expenses relative to the conduct of the said activity, such as but not limited incidental, and transportation expenses of the participants are chargeable against the school MOOE, School Paper Fund, SEF, and other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Division Schools Superintendent

References:

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under the subjects

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**2025 Regional Schools Press Conference Top 3 Winners
Elementary Level**

No.	Contestant	Office/School	Rank	Category
1	Shopeia Angelique D. Natividad	Malinao Elementary School	2nd place	Contestant - Editorial Writing (Filipino)
2	Evelyn I. Inserto	Malinao Elementary School	2nd place	Coach - Editorial Writing (Filipino)
3	Aleah Cristy P. Retolado	Aklan Inter Faith Academy	1st Place	Contestant - Feature Writing (English)
4	Ava Gay Repayo – Millena	Aklan Inter Faith Academy	1st Place	Coach - Feature Writing (English)
5	Zeus Jann B. Zomil	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School	2nd place	Contestant - Sports Writing (Filipino)
6	Dennis E. Bontogon	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School	2nd place	Coach - Sports Writing (Filipino)
7	Khatelyn Mae C. Guzman	Mangan Elementary School	1st Place	Contestant - Science and Technology Writing (English)
8	Cristina T. Laureano	Mangan Elementary School	1st Place	Coach - Science and Technology Writing (English)
9	Akea Chloe Salazar	Tangalan Elementary School	1st Place	Contestant - Photojournalism (Filipino)
10	Rhancel Joy T. Nepomuceno	Tangalan Elementary School	1st Place	Coach - Photojournalism (Filipino)
11	Precious Dianne T. Neon	Panayakan Elementary School	2nd place	Contestant - Photojournalism (Filipino)
12	Charlene Joy Yanga	Panayakan Elementary School	2nd place	Coach - Photojournalism (Filipino)
13	Ceinlys U. Ureta	Balabag Elementary School	2nd place	Contestant - Editorial Cartooning (Filipino)
14	Rhea Mae L. Dela Cruz	Balabag Elementary School	2nd place	Coach - Editorial Cartooning (Filipino)
15	Cathalina Cione M. Batas	Malinao Elementary School	2nd place	Contestant - Editorial Cartooning (English)
16	Evelyn I. Inserto	Malinao Elementary School	2nd place	Coach - Editorial Cartooning (English)
17	Zyhia Joy Z. Tambong	Mangan Elementary School	3rd Place	Contestant - Column Writing (Filipino)
18	Cristina T. Laureano	Mangan Elementary School	3rd Place	Coach - Column Writing (Filipino)
19	Celesdine S. Obniala	Linabuan Norte Elementary School	2nd Place - Best in Script	Contestants - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (Filipino)
20	Dwayne Antonio L. David			
21	Angel Mae L. Parohinog			
22	Kristine Claire E. Ricarto			

23	Jillian C. Romay			
24	Earl Yvan C. Gonzales			
25	Eilaine Faith V. Alayon			
26	Eilyn V. Alayon	Linabuan Norte Elementary School	2nd Place - Best in Script	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (Filipino)
27	Hanie Grace R. Torre	San Ramon ES	1st Place - Best in News Section	Best School Paper Elementary (English)
28	Hanie Grace R. Torre	San Ramon ES	1st Place - Best in Sports Section	Best School Paper Elementary (English)
29	Hanie Grace R. Torre	San Ramon ES	1st Place - Best in Editorial Section	Best School Paper Elementary (English)
30	Hanie Grace R. Torre	San Ramon ES	2nd Place - Science and Technology Section	Best School Paper Elementary (English)
31	Hanie Grace R. Torre	San Ramon ES	2nd Place - Best in Layout	Best School Paper Elementary (English)
32	Hanie Grace R. Torre	San Ramon ES	1st Place – Overall	Best School Paper Elementary (English)

**2025 Regional Schools Press Conference Top 3 Winners
Secondary Level**

No.	Contestant	Office/School	Rank	Category
1	Hyacinth B. Gubaton	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd place	Contestants- Copyreading and Headline Writing (English)
2	Gaynor A. Calizo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd place	Coach-Contestants- Copyreading and Headline Writing (English)
3	Reeb O. Legaspi	ASU – Laboratory HS	2nd place	Contestant-Editorial Cartooning - Filipino
4	Paterno Z. Luciano Jr.	ASU – Laboratory HS	2nd place	Coach-Editorial Cartooning - Filipino
5	Scott Daneler Milloroso	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd -Best in Technical Application	Contestants - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (Filipino)
6	Cedrick Jamero			
7	Lance Kyle Ebue			
8	Koole Barrios			
9	Leila Antonia Sualog			
10	Micaella Rigente			
11	Rhein Charice Hondrado			
12	Merly M. Bustamante	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd -Best in Technical Application	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (Filipino)

13	Scott Daneler Milloroso	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd Place - Overall	Contestants - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (Filipino)
14	Cedrick Jamero			
15	Lance Kyle Ebue			
16	Koole Barrios			
17	Leila Antonia Sualog			
18	Micaella Rigente			
19	Rhein Charice Hondrado			
20	Merly M. Bustamante	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd Place - Overall	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (Filipino)
21	Lex Francis A. Ismael	Regional Science High School for Region VI	3rd place - Best Anchor	Contestant - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
22	Gaynor A. Calizo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	3rd place - Best Anchor	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
23	Jayson Matthew Bejo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd Place - Best in Script	Contestants - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
24	Chynz Danielle Collado			
25	Kimberly O. Ang			
26	Lex Francis A. Ismael			
27	Charisse Jed Tabanera			
28	John Andrei Billedo			
29	Juan Raphael Ortega			
30	Gaynor A. Calizo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd Place - Best in Script	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
31	Jayson Matthew Bejo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd Place - Best in Infomercial	Contestants - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
32	Chynz Danielle Collado			
33	Kimberly Ang			
34	Lex Francis Ismael			
35	Charisse Jed Tabanera			
36	John Andrei Billedo			
37	Juan Raphael Ortega			
38	Gaynor A. Calizo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	2nd Place - Best in Infomercial	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
39	Jayson Matthew Bejo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	1st Place - Best in Technical Application	Contestants - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
40	Chynz Danielle Collado			
41	Kimberly Ang			
42	Lex Francis Ismael			

43	Charisse Jed Tabanera			
44	John Andrei Billedo			
45	Juan Raphael Ortega			
46	Gaynor A. Calizo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	1st Place - Best in Technical Application	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
47	Jayson Matthew Bejo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	1st Place - Overall	Contestants - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
48	Chynz Danielle Collado			
49	Kimberly Ang	Regional Science High School for Region VI	1st Place - Overall	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
50	Lex Francis Ismael			
51	Charisse Jed Tabanera			
52	John Andrei Billedo			
53	Juan Raphael Ortega			
54	Gaynor A. Calizo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	1st Place - Overall	Coach - Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English)
55	John Vincent R. Guillermo	Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen	1st Place	Contestants - Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English)
56	Jef Ayesah F. Esquerra			
57	Angel Lou E. Iguin			
58	Gwen Chariz I. Honrada			
59	Kem Jana I. Ramos			
60	Julia Gracia I. Baldomero			
61	Pj Xander T. Feliciano			
62	April Joy U. Reodava	Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen	1st Place	Coach - Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English)
63	Rolyn I. Iletto	Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen	3rd Place	Contestants – Online Publishing (Filipino)
64	Alyssa Evon Y. Reloj			
65	Chel Amihan L. Nacabu-An			
66	Marco Polo I. Isar			
67	Jea Anne M. Reyes			
68	Lucel R. Barrientos	Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen	3rd Place	Coach - Online Publishing (Filipino)
69	Iara Mae Tabanera	Tamalagon Integrated School	1st place Best in Development Communication	Contestants - TV Scriptwriting and Newscasting (English)
70	Rhialyn N. Taño-an	Tamalagon Integrated School	1st place Best in Development Communication	Contestants - TV Scriptwriting and Newscasting (English)
71	Bianca Anne R. Tejada			
72	Leden John T. Patani			

73	Stephanie Crisha Tance			
74	Jian Mark C. Ballester			
75	Jhon Revin C. Tala-oc			
76	Rosemarie A. Poblete	Tamalagon Integrated School	1st place Best in Development Communication	Contestants - TV Scriptwriting and Newscasting (English)
77	April Joy U. Reodava	Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen	2nd Place - Best in Editorial Section	School Paper (English)
78	Gaynor A. Calizo	Regional Science High School for Region VI	1st Place -Best in News Section	School Paper (English)
79	April Joy U. Reodava	Malinao School for Philippine Craftsmen	2nd Place - Best in Layout	School Paper (English)

2025 National Schools Press Conference Winner

No.	Contestant	Office/School	Rank	Category
1	Akea Chloe Salazar	Tangalan Elementary School	1st Place	Contestant - Photo Journalism (Filipino)
2	Rhecel Joy T. Nepomuceno	Tangalan Elementary School	1st Place	Coach - Photo Journalism (Filipino)

Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principals In-charge of the District

Malinao – Jim I. Regno
Kalibo I and II – Dr. Marcelle I. Briones
Banga – Dr. Lucita P. Recidoro
Tangalan – Mark T. Daroy
Malay – Democrito V. Barrientos II

School Heads

Malinao ES – Jim I. Regno
AIFA – Dr. Erenita T. Labor
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Tangalan ES – Mark T. Daroy
Panayakan ES – Hector S. Sulbod
Balabag ES – Dr. Aichele P. Regalado
Linabuan Norte ES – Rodolfo Q. Dela Cruz, Jr.
San Ramon ES – Marlon Brian B. Ighan
RSHS for Region VI – Dr. Maria Santia A. Arboleda
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MSPC – Joseph Neil E. Carmen
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Juinna R. Dela Cruz
Sarah Claire C. Magsipoc
Mary Jane R. Asma
Grichelle O. Pelayo

Division Campus Journalism Focal Person (Elementary Level)

Antonino F. Tolentino

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Batan: Joecyl Philip V. Lauron
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Kalibo II: Rosela S. Ignacio
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