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**PAGWARAGWAG KIDS**

Attached is a letter from Aklan State University College of Arts and Sciences regarding the **Pagwaragwag Kids** with the theme, **“Sowing Seeds of Truth: Growing Healthy Minds Through Responsible Journalism.”**

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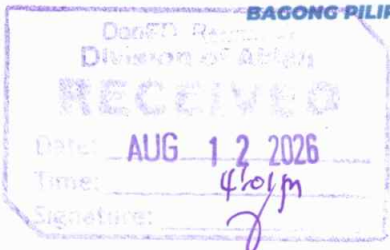
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**DR. FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO VI**  
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Dr. Buenafe:

Greetings!

The Communicators and Linguists' Guild, along with Radio 101 News and The Blooms Publication, under the College of Arts and Sciences of Aklan State University will hold a journalism training seminar and workshop entitled **Pagwaragwag Kids** with the theme, **"Sowing Seeds of Truth: Growing Healthy Minds Through Responsible Journalism."** Pagwaragwag is designed to empower students in Aklan by equipping them with fundamental knowledge and skills in campus journalism, while serving as preparation for the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC). This year marks the fifth year of conducting this event. For the past years, the program has primarily catered to high school students. This 2026, however, we are pleased to make the event more inclusive by extending its benefits to elementary student journalists. The event will take place for two days at the Aklan State University Review Center, Banga, Aklan, on September 9-10, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Through this workshop, participants can develop their writing, communication, and critical thinking skills, while gaining a deeper appreciation for responsible journalism at an early age. Consistent with this year's theme, this event also aims to promote the importance of learners' well-being as an essential foundation for responsible, ethical, and effective journalism. Distinguished media practitioners, journalism educators, and campus press advisers will serve as resource speakers and facilitators, providing lectures and hands-on training in various fields of journalistic writing, radio broadcasting, and other related disciplines. Thus, contributing to the strong showing of the Division of Aklan in various levels of Journalism competitions.

As the Schools Division Superintendent of DepEd Schools Division of Aklan, your support and endorsement would greatly contribute to the success of this undertaking. Your commitment to quality education and holistic development of young learners aligns with the objectives of this event, which seeks to nurture the next generation of responsible, ethical, and competent young journalists.

In view of this, we respectfully request your endorsement of Pagwaragwag Kids to encourage the official participation of elementary schools and pupils throughout the Division of Aklan. Your endorsement would not only strengthen this initiative but also inspire schools, participants, and stakeholders to actively support the continued development of campus journalism among young learners. We remain one with you

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in your mission of empowering Aklanon learners through quality education,  
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Thank you for your continued support and consideration. We look forward to your  
favorable response!

Warm regards,

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