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17TH GUSTING JOURNALISM SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

Attached is Regional Advisory No. 336, s. 2026 titled 17th Gusting Journalism Seminar and Workshop.

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17th GUSTING JOURNALISM SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

Attached is a letter from Hellie Jhann T. Tanio, Program Management Director, USA Publications, regarding the conduct of the 17th Gusting Journalism and Workshop on November 28-29, 2026 at USA Auditorium, Iloilo City.

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

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Date: September 9, 2026
To: CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director
DepEd Region VI Western Visayas
Subject: 17th Gusting Endorsement



Dear Sir Eco

Greetings from the USA Publications!

The USA Publications, the official student press corps of the University of San Agustin-Iloilo, will conduct the 17th Gusting Journalism Seminar and Workshop, with the theme "Pakikilahok sa Pamamahayag; Bahagi sa Pagbabago tungo sa maunlad na Sambayanan," this November 28-29, 2026, at the USA Auditorium, Iloilo City.

This event aims to establish a strong foundation in writing, art, photography, broadcasting, and documentary to reinforce the skills necessary for secondary and tertiary student journalists nationwide. We hold this event in high esteem to share the invited speakers' knowledge with 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 clarification, you may contact us via email (usapub@usa.edu.ph) or by sending a message to my contact number, 09562907187.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

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Program Management Director, USA Publications

Noted:

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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 almost two decades, the USA Publications, the official press corps of the University of San Agustin, have championed these ideals through the **Gusting Journalism Seminar and Workshop**.

Now on its **17th edition**, with the theme "**Pakikilahok sa Pamamahayag; Bahagi sa Pagbabago tungo sa maunlad na Sambayanan**," we affirm our call to stand together as guardians of truth, writing the news alongside the people to ignite meaningful, lasting change in our nation.

We invite Secondary and Tertiary student journalists nationwide to join us for the 17th Gusting Journalism Seminar and Workshop and stand with us in advancing campus journalism.

Important Dates:

Deadline of Registration	<u>October 20, 2026</u> Individual/Pair Categories: Register through this link: https://forms.gle/KpxM11k7ZQbmfPna9  Group Categories: Radio Broadcasting - Filipino Register through this link: https://forms.gle/Mnt4RD5SklN686q6 
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	Radio Broadcasting - English Register through this link: https://forms.gle/JYpB4Z56idArshhT9 
17th Gusting Journalism Seminar and Workshop	November 28-29, 2026 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM USA Auditorium Iloilo City

Individual/Pair 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
- Publications Design and Layout
- Editorial Cartooning
- Mobile Journalism (Pair)

Group Contest

Group categories cannot join the Individual/Pair Contests.

- Radio Broadcasting

Registration Fee:

P 4,000	Basic Package - Includes four (4) student participants and one (1) adviser. This package may only be availed once per publication.
P 850/head	Additional Student Participant
P 1,000	Moderator
P 3,500	Radio Broadcasting Package - Includes 7 maximum members.

Inclusions:

The registration fee covers:

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

For inquiries, you may contact us through:

- Facebook: USA Publications9
- Email: usapub@usa.edu.ph
- Contact Number: 09562907187

We look forward to your participation in this year's 17th Gusting Journalism Seminar and Workshop. Together, let us continue to uphold the values of truth, integrity, and responsible journalism.

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Respectfully,


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