



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



February 19, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

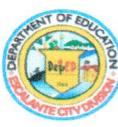
No. 078, s. 2026

CREATION OF THE DIVISION PUBLICATION STAFF 2025-2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Division Education Program Supervisors
School Heads
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079 known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Escalante City established the Division Newsletter, *Ang Dabdab* which serves as the official publication of the division in providing a timely and credible platform for documenting and disseminating key DepEd and Division programs, projects, and activities.
2. While *Ang Dabdab* strengthens ethical journalism, critical thinking, and creative communication, it specifically aims to:
 - a. keep teachers, school heads, personnel, and stakeholders informed and engaged in division-wide initiatives;
 - b. communicate important updates and accomplishments of the Division, document significant activities and best practices from schools and offices; and
 - c. support advocacy efforts such as ARAL Program/ ELLN implementation, and enhance the writing, reporting, and documentation skills of contributors through structured editorial processes and capacity-building activities.
3. The members of the Publication Staff are as follows:

Editor-in-chief	:Jessa G. Tan
Associate Editor	:Vanessa J. Baluca
Managing Editor	:Aralene G. Balalilhe
Section Editors	
News	:Chares Ann D. Gilbuena :Margie N. Rodriguez :Mishelle R. Moreno :Hezel A. Lopez
Feature	:Cheryl Ann A. Pangandoyon :Armene T. Flores
Opinion	:Ivory Joy P. Punzalan :Kezel A. Barredo
Sports	:Elinore L. Colmenares :Kim B. Gumangan
Scitech	:Shalom Albarico :Ma. Chresty B. Ponteras



Escalante City, Negros Occidental, Philippines
Tel. Nos – (034) 724-5720, (034) 454- 0746
escalante.city001@deped.gov.ph
depedesalantecity.weebly.com



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY

Literary :Robelyn I. Arguillon
:Armene T. Flores
Layout Artists :Riziel M. Mapa
:Chares Ann D. Gilbuena
:Jerome Jordan Z. Ponsica
Advisers :Jason R. Alpay
: Perly M. Mapa
: Ma. Theresa L. Tabotabo
Consultants :OIC-SGOD Chief Dr. Alicia A. Olid
:CID Chief Dr. Ivy Joy A. Torres
:ASDS Dr. Marites C. Capilitan
:SDS Peter J. Galimba

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


PETER J. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure : None
Reference : RA 7079
Allotment : 1-2-3-6-7-8

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index of the following subjects:

TRAINING CURRICULUM Campus Journ
Tabotabo/Mapa 2/18/2026



Escalante City, Negros Occidental, Philippines
Tel. Nos – (034) 724-5720, (034) 454- 0746
escalante.city001@deped.gov.ph
depedescalantecity.weebly.com