



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region V  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON**

August 7, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 212, s. 2025

**ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS IN SDO SORSOGON APPROVED TO OFFER  
SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM (SPJ) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC PSDSs  
Heads of Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the provisions of **DepEd Order No. 46, s. 2012** titled *Policy and Guidelines on the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) and **Regional Memorandum 01009, s. 2025*** and in line with the Department's thrust to enhance learners' skills in campus journalism and related fields, this Division announces the additional public elementary and secondary schools granted approval to offer the **Special Program in Journalism (SPJ)** starting School Year **2025-2026**.
2. Based on the evaluation and endorsement of the Regional Office, the following schools have met the requirements and standards prescribed by DepEd for the implementation of SPJ:

**ELEMENTARY**

Aguada Elementary School  
Barcelona Central School  
Cumadcad Central School  
Jose G. Alindogan ES  
Ogod Elementary School

**SECONDARY**

Abucay National High School  
Barcelona National Comprehensive HS  
Gallanosa National High School  
Gubat National High School  
Juban National High School  
Pilar National Comprehensive HS




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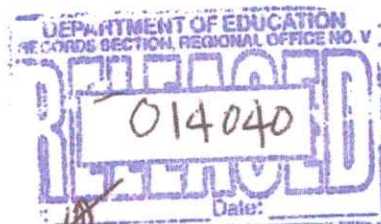
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3. School heads of the above-mentioned schools are directed to:
  - o ensure the proper implementation of the SPJ curriculum in accordance with existing DepEd policies;
  - o assign qualified teachers to handle SPJ classes;
  - o provide adequate facilities and resources to support specialized journalism activities;
  - o coordinate with the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) for technical assistance, monitoring, and evaluation.
4. Special Program in Journalism Coordinators, **Attention:** EPS Maricel M. Dineros & Sharon A. Vito, shall provide continuous support, mentoring, and monitoring to ensure the effective delivery of the SPJ and the holistic development of learners' journalism competencies.
5. Meanwhile, all SPJ implementing schools (including those granted approval beginning SY 2024-2025) are requested to provide this Office with a complete profile (ecopy of report template shared in the GC) on or before August 15, 2025.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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**Department of Education**  
REGION V - BICOL



August 5, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 01009, s. 2025

To : Schools Division Superintendents

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**SCHOOLS IN REGION V APPROVED TO OFFER SPECIAL PROGRAM IN  
JOURNALISM (SPJ) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

1. This office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, has consistently supported the divisions' initiatives in implementing special programs for elementary and secondary learners in Region V.
2. Currently, the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) is being implemented in selected elementary and secondary schools across Region V.
3. For the school year 2025-2026, the following schools have received approval to offer the program:

**Albay Division**

1. Marcial O. Rañola Memorial School

**Camarines Norte Division**

1. Basud Central School
2. El Trino P. Zenarosa Elementary School
3. Mambungalon Elementary School
4. Mantagbac Elementary School
5. Mercedes Elementary School
6. M. Hebrado Elementary School
7. Jose Panganiban Elementary School
8. Parang Elementary School
9. Rizal Elementary School
10. San Felipe Elementary School
11. Talisay Elementary School
12. Tawig Elementary School
13. Tulay na Lupa Elementary School
14. Vinzons Pilot Elementary School
15. Basud National High School
16. Bagong Silang National High School
17. Camarines Norte National High School



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- 18.D Q Liwag High School
- 19.Froilan Lopez National High School
- 20.Labo National High School
- 21.Labo Science and Technology National High School
- 22.Mercedes High School
- 23.Moreno Integrated School
- 24.Pablo S. Villafuerte High School
- 25.Paracale National High School
- 26.Rizal National High School
- 27.San Lorenzo National High School
- 28.Tigbisan National High School

**Camarines Sur**

1. Bula National High School
2. San Fernando National High School
3. Simeon Tycangco Memorial High School

**Sorsogon Province**

1. Aguada Elementary School
2. Barcelona Central School
3. Cumadcad Central School
4. Jose G. Alindogan Elementary School
5. Ogod Elementary School
6. Abucay National High School
7. Barcelona National High School
8. Gallanosa National High School
9. Gubat National High School
- 10.Juban National High School
- 11.Pilar National Comprehensive High School

**Iriga City**

1. Zeferino Arroyo High School

**Legazpi City**

1. Gogon Central Elementary School

**Tabaco City**

1. Tabaco South Central School
2. Tabaco National High School

4. Relevant to this, Schools Division Offices are enjoined to fully support the identified special program implementers to ensure effective implementation of the said program. Division SPJ coordinators should regularly monitor and give technical assistance to the teacher-implementers and provide professional development opportunities for them, whenever possible. Curriculum enhancement and provision of learning materials, gadgets, and equipment vital to the program implementation should also be prioritized.

5. All division SPJ coordinators should also provide this Office with a complete profile of the special program implementers including the enrollment for the School Year 2025-2026 and teachers. A consolidated report should be submitted to this Office, Attention: Regional SPJ/SPFL Coordinator, on or before the last week of August 2025.

6. For more information, please contact Mr. Jeremy A. Cruz, SPJ Focal Person, via email address: [jeremy.cruz001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jeremy.cruz001@deped.gov.ph).

7. For information, guidance, and compliance.

  
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