



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **399** s.2026

**BEST REGIONAL SCHOOL PAPERS 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Campus Journalism Supervisors  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the results of the evaluation and selection of the best regional school papers per section, as well as the top five school papers per category which shall be featured in the Exhibit of Best Regional School Papers during the National Schools Press Conference in Ormoc City.
2. The results which are attached in the enclosure cover six sections under the Elementary and Secondary categories in both English and Filipino.
3. School papers advisers (SPAs) of the top five school papers per section and top five school papers per category shall receive a certificate of recognition. However, a maximum of two SPAs shall receive the certificate.
4. The top five school papers per category which are also compliant with the requirements stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 21 s. 2026 (NSPC 2026) shall be the Region's entry to the exhibit which will run from April 14-16, 2026 at the SM Center Ormoc.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director



Enclosures: 1 - Top Five Regional School Papers per Section  
2 - Top Five Regional School Paper per Category

Reference: As stated

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

CAMPUS JOURNALISM

EXHIBIT

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SCHOOL PAPER

CLMD-DME

**TOP FIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL PAPERS PER SECTION****A. ELEMENTARY ENGLISH****NEWS SECTION - ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	The Spring	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran
2	The Gasera	Herson Delantar	Catbalogan III CES	Catbalogan City
3	A1 Centralian	Marife R. Acebo Analiza P. Porre	Alang-alang CS	Leyte
4	The Bridge	Carlos H. Callosa Adelfa C. Capili	San Jose ES	Leyte
5	SJ Tribune	Honey Rinz Molon	San Joaquin CS	Leyte

**FEATURES SECTION - ELEMENTARY**

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4	The Reefs	Felecesimo N. Palconit Dane Daryl M. Conise	Villa Enage ES	Biliran
5	SJ Tribune	Honey Rinz Molon	San Joaquin CS	Leyte

**EDITORIAL SECTION - ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	The Gasera	Herson Delantar	Catbalogan III CES	Catbalogan City
2	The Spring	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran
3	A1 Centralian	Marife R. Acebo Analiza P. Porre	Alang-alang CS	Leyte
4	The Reefs	Felecesimo N. Palconit Dane Daryl M. Conise	Villa Enage ES	Biliran
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**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SECTION - ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	The Spring	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran
2	A1 Centralian	Marife R. Acebo Analiza P. Porre	Alang-alang CS	Leyte
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5	The Gasera	Herson Delantar	Catbalogan III CES	Catbalogan City

**SPORTS SECTION - ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	A1 Centralian	Marife R. Acebo Analiza P. Porre	Alang-alang CS	Leyte
2	SJ Tribune	Honey Rinz Molon	San Joaquin CS	Leyte
3	The Gasera	Herson Delantar	Catbalogan III CES	Catbalogan City
4	The Bridge	Carlos H. Callosa Adelfa C. Capili	San Jose ES	Leyte
5	The Spring	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran

**LAYOUT AND PAGE DESIGN - ELEMENTARY**

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5	The Bridge	Carlos H. Callosa Adelfa C. Capili	San Jose ES	Leyte

**B. ELEMENTARY FILIPINO****PAHINANG BALITA - ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	An Bukal	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran
2	Akasya	Edward A. Mingasca	Alang-alang CS	Leyte
3	Ang Sidlakan	Peter R. Feji	Tahasan ES	Southern Leyte
4	Ang Busilak	Fritz Gerald M. Sabasalon	Libas MGES	Southern Leyte
5	Liwanag	Annie C. Mondea	Mahayag ES	Southern Leyte

**PAHINANG LATHALAIN – ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	Ang Sidlakan	Peter R. Feji	Tahusan ES	Southern Leyte
2	Akasya	Edward A. Mingasca	Alang-alang CS	Leyte
3	Ang Busilak	Fritz Gerald M. Sabasalon	Libas MGES	Southern Leyte
4	Liwanag	Annie C. Mondea	Mahayag ES	Southern Leyte
5	An Bukal	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran

**PAHINANG EDITORYAL – ELEMENTARY**

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1	An Bukal	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran
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5	Liwanag	Annie C. Mondea	Mahayag ES	Southern Leyte

**PAHINANG AGHAM AT TEKNOLOHIYA – ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	An Bukal	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran
2	Akasya	Edward A. Mingasca	Alang-alang CS	Leyte
3	Ang Sidlakan	Peter R. Feji	Tahusan ES	Southern Leyte
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**PAHINANG PAMPALAKASAN / ISPORTS – ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	An Bukal	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran
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3	Ang Sidlakan	Peter R. Feji	Tahusan ES	Southern Leyte
4	Liwanag	Annie C. Mondea	Mahayag ES	Southern Leyte
5	Ang Busilak	Fritz Gerald M. Sabasalon	Libas MGES	Southern Leyte

**PAG-AANYO AT DISENYO NG PAHINA – ELEMENTARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	An Bukal	Ethel D. Abad	Burabod ES	Biliran
2	Akasya	Edward A. Mingasca	Alang-alang CS	Leyte
3	Ang Sidlakan	Peter R. Feji	Tahusan ES	Southern Leyte
4	Ang Busilak	Fritz Gerald M. Sabasalon	Libas MGES	Southern Leyte
5	Liwanag	Annie C. Mondea	Mahayag ES	Southern Leyte

**C. SECONDARY ENGLISH**

**NEWS SECTION – SECONDARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	The Eastviscian	Rommel Mabulac	Eastern Visayas Regional Science HS	Catbalogan City
2	The Molder	Bernadette G. Bernadas Zeah Joyce P. Ignacio	Biliran Province State University	Biliran
3	El Dorado	Cielito Virgil G. Acosta	Julita NHS	Leyte
4	The ANHS Highlights	Jan Jopert A. Plocios	Alan-alang HS	Leyte
5	The Science Net	Camille C. Alvarez	Philippine Science HS – EV Campus	Leyte

**FEATURES SECTION – SECONDARY**

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1	The Science Net	Camille C. Alvarez	Philippine Science HS – EV Campus	Leyte
2	The ANHS Highlights	Jan Jopert A. Plocios	Alan-alang HS	Leyte
3	El Dorado	Cielito Virgil G. Acosta	Julita NHS	Leyte
4	The Cradle	Marie Vic A. Flores	Palo NHS	Leyte
5	The Molder	Bernadette G. Bernadas Zeah Joyce P. Ignacio	Biliran Province State University	Biliran

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1	The Cradle	Marie Vic A. Flores	Palo NHS	Leyte
2	The Eastviscian	Rommel Mabulac	Eastern Visayas Regional Science HS	Catbalogan City
3	Kairos	Isaiah Cesar Escolano	Southern Leyte State University	Southern Leyte
4	The Landmark	Donnel Jay Tambis	Biliran National Agricultural HS	Biliran
5	The Science Net	Camille C. Alvarez	Philippine Science HS – EV Campus	Leyte

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SECTION – SECONDARY**

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1	The Science Net	Camille C. Alvarez	Philippine Science HS – EV Campus	Leyte
2	The Cradle	Marie Vic A. Flores	Palo NHS	Leyte
3	The Landmark	Donnel Jay Tambis	Biliran National Agricultural HS	Biliran
4	The ANHS Highlights	Jan Jopert A. Plocios	Alan-alang HS	Leyte
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2	El Dorado	Cielito Virgil G. Acosta	Julita NHS	Leyte
3	The ANHS Highlights	Jan Jopert A. Plocios	Alan-alang HS	Leyte
4	The Seastrand	Melanie Bation Lera Joy Florendo	Naval School of Fisheries	Biliran
5	Kairos	Isaiah Cesar Escolano	Southern Leyte State University	Southern Leyte

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**D. SECONDARY FILIPINO**

**PAHINANG BALITA – SECONDARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	Ang Duyan	Cynthia M. Agner	Palo NHS	Leyte
2	The Molder	Zeah Joyce P. Ignacio Bernadette G. Bernadas	Biliran Province State University	Biliran
3	Ang Eastviscian	Genovivo C. Cebu Thesalonia M. Gomez	Eastern Visayas Regional Science HS	Catbalogan City
4	Ang Bantayog	Brian S. Delopere	Dulag NHS	Leyte
5	An Puni-as	Manilyn C. Landrito Ivy B. Antonio	Justimbaste Remandaban NHS	Leyte

**PAHINANG LATHALAIN – SECONDARY**

	<b>SCHOOL PAPER</b>	<b>SPAs</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
1	Ang Bantayog	Brian S. Delopere	Dulag NHS	Leyte
2	Ang Bakas	Donnel Jay Tambis Erlyn Ocasla	Biliran National Agricultural HS	Biliran
3	Ang Eastviscian	Genovivo C. Cebu Thesalonia M. Gomez	Eastern Visayas Regional Science HS	Catbalogan City
4	Ang Banaag	Lalaine B. Acebo Neil Edward V. Navarette	Alang-alang NHS	Leyte Leyte
5	The Molder	Zeah Joyce P. Ignacio Bernadette G. Bernadas	Biliran Province State University	Leyte

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4	Ang Samariñan	Nephale Doblón Denmark Rotap	Samar National School	Catbalogan City
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2	Ang Bantayog	Brian S. Delopere	Dulag NHS	Leyte
3	Ang Bakas	Donnel Jay Tambis Erlyn Ocasla	Biliran National Agricultural HS	Biliran
4	An Puni-as	Manilyn C. Landrito Ivy B. Antonio	Justimbaste Remandaban NHS	Leyte
5	Ang Eastviscian	Genovivo C. Cebu Thesalonia M. Gomez	Eastern Visayas Regional Science HS	Catbalogan City

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3	Ang Bakas	Donnel Jay Tambis Erlyn Ocasla	Biliran National Agricultural HS	Biliran
4	The Molder	Zeah Joyce P. Ignacio Bernadette G. Bernadas	Biliran Province State University	Biliran
5	Ang Samariñan	Nephthale Doblón Denmark Rotap	Samar National School	Catbalogan City

Enclosure 2 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_ s. 2026

**TOP FIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL PAPERS PER CATEGORY**

**A. TOP FIVE SCHOOL PAPERS – ELEMENTARY ENGLISH**

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3	Ang Bantayog	Brian S. Delopere	Dulag NHS	Leyte
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5	Ang Duyan	Cynthia M. Agner	Palo NHS	Leyte