



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2024- 306

To : Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads

Subject : **Invitation to the 22nd Word Cup and Seventh Masterclass**

Date : August 8, 2024

Attached herewith is a letter from Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit of Word Cup, inviting schools to the 22nd Word Cup and Seventh Masterclass on August 23-25, 2024.

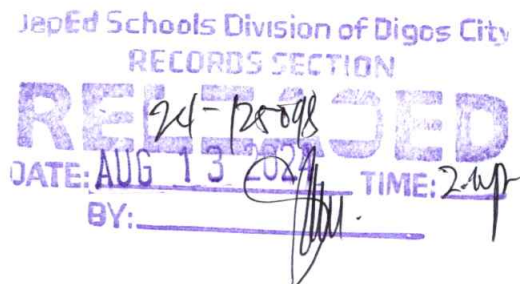
Attendance to this training is at the discretion of the School Principal. Interested participants may register via: <https://bit.ly/22ndWordCupPH>.

Complete details concerning the said invitation are stipulated in the attached enclosures.

Further, the "No Disruption of Classes Policy" as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s.2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith must be strictly observed.

For information and guidance.

Melanie P. Estacio
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Enclosed: As stated,
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Respectfully referred to all **Schools Division Superintendents**, inviting attention to the attached letter of Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit of **Word Cup**, which is self-explanatory. Attendance to this training is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendents. Further, the "No Disruption of Classes Policy" as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith must be strictly observed.


ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Re: Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit
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Enclosed: As Stated.

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Dear Sir:

Greetings!

We wish to provide your school publication advisers the best professional development opportunity by inviting them to our **22nd Word Cup and Seventh Masterclass**.

While our primary intended audience are your leading mentors, we also welcome select students who share the same passion for learning the craft. By adopting the learning-by-doing method in our workshops, we have successfully broken the barrier between theory, or those taught and learned in the classroom, and practice, or those that are learned through actual experiences.

From August 23-25, we are offering our novel experiential training method to your constituents. We believe that our authentic journalism workshops are effective ways to impart life-long learning in journalism. For instance, months before the pandemic in July, we provided 270 Word Cup Masterclass participants an actual news coverage by having them work side by side with media professionals in the live coverage of seven events, namely: the Asian Obstacle Course Racing Championships back to back with the ASEAN Para Obstacle Course Racing Championships at the Quirino Grandstand and the National Milo Marathon at the Mall of Asia; the Pencak Silat demonstration at Bayview Park Hotel; the press briefings on: Toward a Livable City: Balancing Environment and Development in the Metropolis held in Las Pinas-Paranaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area; The Philippine Cinema's Centennial: Quo Vadis? and the Philippines Global Initiative to Decongest Cities in GSIS.

After the coverage, the Manila Bulletin published our Word Cup participants' articles and photos of the Las Pinas Paranaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area. Months prior, on May 30, the newspaper also featured the Boracay rehabilitation. These were campus journalists and teachers embracing life-long learning as a method to reinforce their classroom learning. More recently, we exposed our participants to our country's leading advocate of science education, and both Manila Times and Inquirer.net published our pressers on the actual event.

We think that your Division and Regional SPAs, even your leading campus journalists, will benefit immensely from this training. But in order to reach them, we would like to request that the Regional Office issue a Memorandum or an Advisory cascading the event and when possible chargeable to the Local School Board fund or school MOOE, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations. They may register via this link: <https://bit.ly/22ndWordCupPH>.

We look forward to your favorable accommodation of this request. For further inquiries, I may be reached through wordcup.philippines@gmail.com or at mobile number 0968.297.3049 You can know more about us on our Facebook account Word Cup Associated Editors.

Thank you and more power!

Truly yours,


EUGENIO SONNY O. CALAPIT, Ed.D., EnP



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22nd Word Cup Seventh Journalism Masterclass Subic Bay Peninsular Hotel Matrix of Activities*			
23 August 2024 (Friday)			
3:00-5:00 PM	Distribution of IDs & kits (bag with pen & paper)		
24 August 2024 (Saturday)			
8:00-9:15 AM	Opening Program & Press Briefing		
9:15-10:15 AM	Mobile Journalism MoJo on the Go (MJ)	News Coverage <i>Pagsulat ng Balita</i> (NW)	Photojournalism Hacks <i>Pagkuha ng Larawan</i> (PJ)
10:15-11:15 AM	Press Conference		
11:15-12:15 PM	Workshop (MJ, NW, & PJ)		
12:15 PM	Output deadline for NW & PJ participants (Press Conference coverage)		
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch		
1:30-2:30 PM	Feedback Session (NW & PJ)		
2:30-3:30 PM	Editorial & Column Writing: On Point <i>Pagsulat ng Pang-ulong tudling at Kolum</i> (ECW)	Feature Perfect <i>Pagsulat ng Lathalain</i> (FW)	Sports Coverage <i>Pagsulat ng Balitang Isport</i> (SP)
3:30-4:30 PM	Workshop (ECW & FW) Sports event (To be covered by MJ, PJ, & SP)		
4:30 PM	Output deadline (ECW & FW)		
4:30-5:30 PM	Feedback Session (ECW & FW)		
5:30 PM	Output deadline for PJ & SP participants (Sports coverage)		
6:30 PM	Output deadline for MJ participants		
25 August 2024 (Sunday)			
7:30-8:30AM	Copyreading & Headline Writing <i>Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto ng Balita</i> (CRHW)	Decoding Science Writing <i>Pagsulat ng Balitang Agham</i> (SC)	
8:30-9:30 AM	Workshop (CRHW & SC)		
9:30 AM	Output deadline (CRHW & SC)		
9:30-10:30 AM	Feedback Session (CHRW & SC)		
11:30-1:00 PM	Lunch		
2:00-5:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony Word Cup Institutional Ambassador Award Word Cup Ambassador Award (School Paper Advisers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gold Ambassadors – 30 participants per school ○ Silver Ambassadors – 20 participants per school ○ Bronze Ambassadors – 15 participants per school Ambassador awardees may upload the school's journalism program accomplishments for the last five years in the registration link Recognition of Exemplary Work		

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DETAILS OF REGISTRATION

The objectives of the press coverage and national contest are to:

1. Enhance the writing, broadcasting and photography skills of teachers and students;
2. Develop skills in mobile journalism;
3. Provide insightful feedback on outputs;
4. Recognize and award exemplary work, and;
5. Publish quality outputs in national media.

> Contests are optional and open to elementary, junior and senior high school, tertiary students and school paper advisers, language and communications arts teachers, department heads, school heads and public information officials.

> Registration and payment of participants who did not sign up online and distribution of kits and IDs – **23 August 2024 (3:00-5:00 PM)**

> **ACTUAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP is on 24-25 August 2024 in Subic**; Activities/Venues may be subject to change.

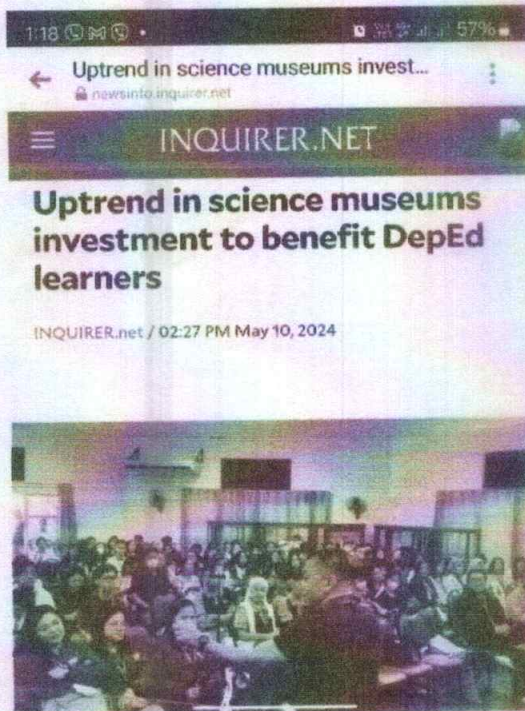
> Rooms are non-exclusive (male and female may/may not combine in a room). Rooms can accommodate 4 persons, first come, first serve basis.

> Participants of Mobile Journalism are encouraged to bring their video cameras and/or laptops installed with video editing applications. Participants of Photojournalism are encouraged to bring cameras or cellphones.

22nd Word Cup Seventh Journalism Masterclass		
Register at: https://bit.ly/22ndWordCupPH		
Participation Fee per person		
Early bird <i>Payment made on or before 31 July 2024</i>	P6,500	P1,500 Additional night
Regular <i>Payment made from 01 to 15 August 2024</i>	P7,000	P2,000 Additional Night
Inclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One overnight stay (night of Aug. 24th Check in: 12nn Check out 2 PM next day) • Meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 24 August 2024: AM snacks, lunch, PM snacks, dinner ○ 25 August 2024: Breakfast, AM snacks, lunch, PM snacks 		
Exclusions: Transportation fees for activities outside the hotel ARE NOT INCLUDED AND SHALL BE PAID SEPARATELY such as the sports coverage (for Sports Writing and Photojournalism participants) or the Pamulaklak Trail (for Feature and Photojournalism participants). Please prepare not more than P500 for transportation costs.		
While no Word Cup event has ever been re-scheduled or cancelled, in case of force majeure and government pronouncement, forfeiture or price adjustment of fees shall take effect. For own cancellation, replacement of participant is allowed, otherwise automatic forfeiture applies.		
Participation fee may be deposited to: BDO Account name: Word Cup Associated Editors Co. Account number: 012330 081983		

LINKS to Published Articles on the 21st Word Cup Philippines:

Inquirer:
Uptrend in science museums investment to benefit DepEd learners
<https://bit.ly/InquirerOn21stWordCup>



Dr. Eugenio Sonny O. Calapit, executive director of Word Cup Associated Editors Co., welcomes some 250 campus journalists to the 21st Word Cup National Journalism Conference and Contests at Angels Hill, Tagaytay.

MANILA, Philippines—A young campus journalist struggled to free a rope trapped inside a one-meter tall, square-shaped metal device. A puzzle master quickly intervened, demonstrating how to navigate



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A recent project, the "STEM on the GO Project," is a collaboration between PSFT, DOST, and the BARMM that aims to reach 50,000 learners in Tawi Tawi, Sulu, Basilan, and Lamitan this August.

Pagsinohin's co-presenter, Dr. Ruby Roan-Cristobal, head of the Science Communicators Philippines (SciCommPh), urged scientists to be more vocal about science communication.

Sample Workshop Output of Previous Word Cup Masterclass (16th Word Cup)

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Environment News

Thursday, October 10, 2019 8:56

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Climate action now

By JOHN RYAN H. MADR

Worsening global temperatures. Rising sea levels. Melting ice sheets. Blazing forest fires. The signs of an environmental crisis called climate change are around us and are driving a colossal impact that continues to rock the ecological system and disrupt the dynamics of ecosystems.

Urban and industrial traditionalists assert that climate change action is a more obstacle to the advancement of urban fabric that would improve the quality of life, raise income levels, and develop business activities.

However, despite the trials of industrial development, ecological sustainability continues to be compromised which further worsens the damage caused by climate change.

For instance, a UN World Urbanization report revealed that the world's urban areas already are under stress with the population already declining in many regions. In fact, it would be difficult to contain without immediate and sustained ecological action.

In addition, a 2018 report from PAGASA revealed that there will be an increase in annual mean temperature which shows a large amount of warming per year. This change is being driven by increased carbon dioxide and other human-made emissions.

The global effects of climate change can be seen in the increase of sea levels where 25 cities are found to be highly vulnerable to a one-meter sea level rise. According to a 2017 study by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), this will

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'Collectively find action around the world.'

The actions made against climate change are heavy duties that require cooperation as the world seeks for ecological sustainability.

Stakeholders of the environmental - civic groups, the government, and all of us - should pool resources toward providing enough aid to address climate change as outlined in the National Development Strategy on Climate Change.

It is best for everyone to answer the call of cooperation that action now will take. Let us take a leap from the words of Senator Paolo Benigno Aquino III during the National Development Strategy on Climate Change.

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'Are you ready to take action now?'

Joint. It is a 2018 study of the Climate Change Commission in Manila, Philippines.

EDITOR'S NOTE

No one is spared

By ARMANDO S. CHONGGAL

Climate change is inevitable to ignore. It is no longer an abstract scenario of the future. We feel it now. We see it now. We hear it now. We see it now. We see it now.

With overwhelming scientific evidence, reports, and data revealing extreme weather, record-breaking temperatures, melting glaciers, sea level rise, and other impacts of climate change, it is clear that we are not just talking about climate change, but we are already living it.

According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the world's leading authority on climate change, the world is on track to reach a 2°C rise in global average temperature by the end of the century. This is a significant increase, especially in the case of the Philippines.

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The Philippines has committed to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 70 percent by 2050. The commitment is being achieved through various programs using all media platforms, seminars, and trainings on the effects of climate change, and to also help things which can be done to deal with this crisis," he said.

Senador also suggest with certainty that the issue must be addressed in a more holistic and comprehensive manner. Climate change must be given greater attention, more than anything else.

Without doubt, the issue will be beyond the use of fossil fuel, industrial revolution, levels of carbon dioxide, and other things which can be done to deal with this crisis," he said.

It is about finding tangible and sustainable mechanisms to stop the damage. We need to act together as one. We need to do it now - faster and better - because we are in a global race. We can fight climate change. We see the world's greatest resources.

Enmanuel has 10 years of experience in editing school papers. He is currently teaching at Marikina National Comprehensive High School.



Write about climate change

Dr. Craig C. Masling, author and editor of the book, explains to participants, members of various provinces and school advisers, how to report on climate change in the tab 'Engaging Young Stakeholders in the Climate Crisis' held during the 16th Word Cup in Manila. Photo by John K. Domingo

No classes, yehey?

By WHELLE K. VILLANUEVA

It has been two months into the academic year yet students have already missed a lot of classes due to frequent class suspensions. On the third week of September alone, out of the five school days, students in Cebu have only attended their classes once, since their Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday classes have been suspended due to inclement weather brought about by typhoon Nida.

Meanwhile, posts on social media seem to show how most students are in favor of these suspensions. A little while and they would be putting their legs up to have a good time. Their governor or mayor.

However, the biggest relief seems to be just a glimpse of a bigger picture. Dr. Craig Masling, a veteran journalist who writes books on climate change, talked about how students' attitudes have changed and how "news and talks have become more serious."

This was supported by Senator Paolo Benigno Aquino III during the National Development Strategy on Climate Change Commission, who underscored Masling's point. Typically, the Philippines averages about 20 typhoon a year. Through the experience of the ecological system has learned in

manila, they become strange in intensity. "Typhoons are strengthened and there are new situations on how more organized before," said Paolo.

Paolo mentioned that local government officials are sometimes caught off guard by these changes but this has improved through time, especially now that they are more active in making decisions such as their suspensions.

These changes are no doubt effects of climate change. However, students are not the only ones affected.

"Farmers don't have when to plant anymore," said Masling. He then "highlighted" the facts of climate change to make it not only an "abstract crisis" but more so a "climate catastrophe."

"Climate change has become a threat to the survival of many," stressed Masling. The next time students hope for class suspension, may they be reminded of the bigger picture that all of us are facing. There is more to it than just taking a day off from class.

WHELLE K. VILLANUEVA is a journalism student from the Philippine College of Education.

Take the first step

By MELISSA

Numerous national and international interventions have been proven to be ineffective in reversing the devastating effects of climate change.

Climate change has been a worldwide topic that has already become a staple on newspapers and campus publications. And most of these articles focus on one topic - the climate crisis.

However, as not all of the books when it comes to climate change. It's an inherent fact that we are at fault here.

This is not a matter of judging who is to blame. It's a matter of do, don't, or die.

In his book, climate change researcher and author of it, Dr. Craig Masling, shared his insights and expertise on climate change. Masling encouraged the young generation to use the power of the pen in combating climate change.

"No one is spared," Masling said. "Action speak louder than words. It is an image that has continued to prove that it is never too late to do."

Everybody should take part in advocating and promoting environmental protection. It is never enough to just post the cost of all of these.

Words are empty if not coupled with the right actions.

As Dr. Masling said, "Take the first step to fight. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

We already know what needs to be done. We have to act now and save the planet. Take the first step.

Learning is a school paper editor of Cebu College (Borromeo) in Cebu.



Learn what PH is doing vs. climate change

Participants of the 16th Word Cup interview Senator Paolo Benigno Aquino III during the National Development Strategy on Climate Change Commission to clarify how the Philippines aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and reduce its carbon footprint. The Philippines aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and reduce its carbon footprint. The Philippines aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and reduce its carbon footprint.

Sample Workshop Output of Previous Word Cup Masterclass (15th Word Cup)

Environment News Thursday, August 1, 2019

Saving a critical wetland to promote ecotourism

HAVEN IN THE METRO

By PATRICK KERRY B. BAYAN

Within the busy concrete jungle that is Metro Manila, one resident expected to witness a new natural haven just right at the south of Manila Bay. This new is called the Las Piñas Passage Wetland Rehabilitation Project (LPPCRRA), a project that might seem like a small step but offers hope for environmental causes.

Folding itself for help listed in the National Wetland Inventory Report, the LPPCRRA aims to restore more than 1,000 hectares which include the river as a wetland area before reclamation near the middle of August to July.

However, with reclamation creeping just right at its doorstep, ready to take over the concrete-laden wetland, how much time do these birds have to enjoy the habitat?

Adding to that challenge, during the wetland reclamation, this critical habitat suffers from pollution due to the arrival of solid and liquid wastes, increasing the amount of carbon footprint in the water. This means the fishes that temporarily serve as food for the birds that migrate as far as Australia, Siberia and Japan.

It is also important to note that infrastructure development in growing ground in the areas which could affect the health of the wetland program.

THE IMPACT OF URBAN EXPANSION

The impact of urban expansion on the environment is undeniably significant. Urbanization entails with the growth of increased employment, income, and economic growth. But should the prosperity be at the expense of the environment?

The people behind LPPCRRA firmly believe that the habitat could be an urban destination where visitors could be offered a unique experience. Aside from learning about the importance of nature, one ecological tour in flight and learn the impact of the presence of mangroves, this could be a model for urban forest—emerging today in the

Urbanization entails with it the promise of increased employment, stronger international ties and a more equitable economic growth. But should this prosperity be at the expense of the environment?

man with the focus of reestablishing nature's role and resources to promote ecotourism toward our coastal edge.

Sadly, on the one side where could bring us critical habitats in relation to the scope of urbanization is available.

But on the other side of the coin, if we get rid of our quality natural areas, we are not only losing a natural resource but also a source of income for the people who depend on it.

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(The author is an English teacher of Cebu Science National High School in Naga Oriental)

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Scientist exhibits, on a platform in LPPCRRA said they will help protect the environment of the habitat as it to give their names of the habitat. They can expect an average of 100 birds of 200 to 300 per day using these sites. (Photo by Jenny A. Sosa)

A 40-year-old woman, one of 40 personnel assigned at the LPPCRRA, gathered grass, sandy plants and other natural resources to promote ecotourism. (Photo by Jenny A. Sosa)

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GREEN IS IN!

Eco responsibility

Corporate-led forest restoration program cited by CSR group

The future has, indeed, taken root for global leader Energy Development Corporation (EDC) when its 'greening' program has won the best corporate social responsibility (CSR) project award from the League of Corporate Philanthropists (LCSP) in 2018.

EDC is the first corporate-led forest restoration program that has been recognized by the League of Corporate Philanthropists (LCSP) in 2018.

The recognition is a big honor for the company as it comes from one of the most prestigious CSR programs in the world, and it is a testament to the company's commitment to environmental sustainability.

Planting trees and growing them have been an integral part of EDC's CSR program since its inception in 1988. The company has planted over 1.5 million trees and is committed to planting 1 million more trees by 2025.

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