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"JOURNQUEST: A CAMPUS JOURNALISM CARAVAN"

In connection with the invitation of Explained PH Organization Inc., all public and private elementary and secondary schools in the Schools Division of Iriga City are hereby informed of the conduct of **JournQuest: A Campus Journalism Caravan** on **October 24, 2026 (Saturday)**, at the **University of Saint Anthony, San Miguel, Iriga City**.

The activity aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of campus journalists in journalism, media and information literacy, fact-checking, ethical reporting, news and feature writing, editorial cartooning, photojournalism, copyediting, and digital publishing through interactive learning sessions and workshops facilitated by experienced trainers and media practitioners.

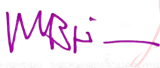
In this regard, interested schools are encouraged to send **three (3) to five (5) student representatives per school**, preferably members of their respective school publications or campus journalism organizations, to participate in the said activity.

Participating schools are advised to coordinate with the event organizers regarding registration and other participation requirements. Student participants shall submit the required **parental consent form and school clearance letter** in accordance with the organizers' guidelines.

School Heads are requested to disseminate this Advisory to concerned school publication advisers and student journalists and facilitate the participation of their respective representatives, subject to applicable school policies and existing DepEd rules and regulations.

For further inquiries and clarifications, interested schools may contact Explained PH Organization Inc. through Viber at **0962 431 3750** or via email at aoramos@explained.ph.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.


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A CAMPUS JOURNALISM CARAVAN



October 05, 2026

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School Division Superintendent
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Greetings in the name of free press!

Explained PH Organization Inc. (Explained PH) is a non-stock, non-profit, youth-serving organization duly recognized by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). It aims to promote and empower youth and community-driven journalism by serving as a platform for journalistic training, educational programs, and digital publishing of news and information nationwide.

In line with this mission, Explained PH will be launching a ***nationwide campus journalism outreach initiative this 2026***, bringing ***free*** educational workshops and capacity-building programs to schools across the Philippines. Through this endeavor, we aim to strengthen the competencies of campus journalists, student leaders, and aspiring media practitioners by equipping them with relevant knowledge, practical skills, and contemporary approaches in journalism and media literacy.

With this, we are honored to ***invite elementary and high schools under your jurisdiction in Iriga City***, to become one of our partner schools for this initiative. The participating elementary and high schools shall have ***seven student representatives*** to attend the workshop at ***University of Saint Anthony***. The schools may choose any of their student journalists to participate in the said forums. Through this partnership, your student journalists will have the opportunity to engage in interactive learning sessions facilitated by experienced trainers and media practitioners, fostering excellence, ethical journalism, and responsible

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storytelling within your campus community.

Enclosed in this formal invitation are the relevant details regarding the initiative, including the **project briefer** containing comprehensive information about the program, its objectives, activities, and partnership opportunities, and the **primer** that contains the information about the organization.

For there may be needed information to be requested, as well as further inquiries, clarifications, and discussions, please do not hesitate to reach out via Viber (0962 431 3750) or via email at aoramos@explained.ph.

Thank you and we look forward to the possibility of working together in empowering the next generation of journalists and changemakers. Thank you for your continued commitment to youth development and educational excellence!

For youth-led journalism,



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PROJECT BRIEFER

Event Title	JournQuest: A Campus Journalism Caravan
Date and Time	October 24, 2026
Venue / Event Platform	University of Saint Anthony
	Event Hall and 10 classrooms
	Requested materials from the school venue: - Projectors/tv or monitors - Table and chairs - Fans, if the room is not airconditioned, for better environment for learning
Background	The Explained PH Organization Inc. (Explained PH) is a non-stock, non-profit, youth-serving organization duly recognized by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). It aims to promote and empower youth and community-driven journalism by serving as a platform for journalistic training, educational programs, and digital publishing of news and information nationwide. The JOURNQUEST 2026 is a nationwide educational initiative designed to empower campus journalists through interactive discussions, skills-based training, and mentorship from experienced media practitioners. The program aims to enhance participants' competencies in journalism, media literacy, ethical reporting, and digital storytelling while fostering critical thinking and responsible communication. Through this workshop, Explained PH seeks to equip student journalists with practical knowledge and contemporary journalistic

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	practices that they can apply within their respective school publications and communities. As part of Explained PH's nationwide campus journalism outreach initiative, your institution, University of Saint Anthony at San Miguel, Iriga City has been identified as one of the selected schools to host the program. Through this visit, the organization aims to bring journalism training, media literacy discussions, and capacity-building opportunities directly to student journalists, fostering excellence in campus press and empowering the next generation of media practitioners.
Objectives	1. Empower young journalists and student leaders with media and information literacy skills that enable them to navigate today's information ecosystem and become advocates for truth, accuracy, and responsible communication; 2. Cultivate excellence in journalism by advancing the professional and technical competencies of campus journalists through learning opportunities, industry insights, and practical engagement; and 3. Promote transformative and community-driven storytelling that inspires critical reflection, amplifies underrepresented narratives, and highlights journalism's role in creating informed and empowered communities.
Attendees / Target Audience	Approximately 300-350 elementary and high school students from different school publications in Iriga City.

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PROGRAM FLOW				
Time	Activity / Topic	Speaker	Facilitator/s	Venue
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration and Preliminaries	N/A	Manpower Committee	USANT Forum
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Community Journalism	Yra Felizze S. Barallas	Manpower Committee	
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Fact-Checking	Jascyl Jee Sayson	Manpower Committee	
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Training and Development	Jose Chua	Manpower Committee	
10:00 am - 11:30 am <i>(These categories will be done simultaneously in different rooms)</i>	News Writing	Khrystien Angel Lacandula	Manpower Committee	Classroom 1
	Feature Writing	Yra Felizze S. Barallas	Manpower Committee	Classroom 2
	Opinion Writing	Aliyah Izzy M. Marmol	Manpower Committee	Classroom 3
	Sports Writing	Mark Anthony Monleon	Manpower Committee	Classroom 4
	Scitech Writing	Stephanie Mae C. Nacional	Manpower Committee	Classroom 5
	Copyediting	Deann Emigenell B. Armea	Manpower Committee	Classroom 6
	Collaborative Desktop Publishing & Basic Online Publishing	Johann Kristoffer Rivera	Manpower Committee	Classroom 7
	Photojournalism	Alliah Faye Romero	Manpower Committee	Classroom 8
	Editorial Cartooning	Jascyl Jee H. Sayson	Manpower Committee	Classroom 9

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	Column Writing	Joshua A. Orante	Manpower Committee	Classroom 10
11:30 pm - 12:00 pm	Closing/Awarding Program	Speakers and Participants	Manpower Committee	USANT Forum

SPEAKERS FROM EXPLAINED PH		
Name	Role	Topic
Jascyl Jee Sayson	Chief Cartoonist, Explained PH	Editorial Cartooning
Stephanie Mae C. Nacional	Science & Technology Editor, Explained PH	Science & Technology Writing
Jose Chua	Staffer, Explained PH	Training and Development
Yra Felizze S. Barallas	Staffer, Explained PH	Feature Writing
Aliyah Izzy M. Marmol	Staffer, Explained PH	Opinion Writing
Joshua A. Orante	Staffer, Explained PH	Column Writing
Deann Emigenell B. Armea	Staffer, Explained PH	Copyediting
Alliah Mae Romero	Staffer, Explained PH	Photojournalism
Johann Kristoffer Rivera	Staffer, Explained PH	Collaborative Desktop Publishing & Online Publishing
Khrystien Angel Lacandula	Guest Speaker	News Writing
Mark Anthony Monleon	Guest Speaker	Sports Writing

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BUDGET PROPOSAL			
Item description	Quantity	Unit price	Total
<i>Food Expenses</i>			
Snacks	350 pieces	PHP 40.00	PHP 14,000.00
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Small tote bag	350 packs	PHP 50.00	PHP 17,500.00
Sticker paper (10 sheets)	5 packs	PHP 80.00	PHP 400.00
Button pin	180 pieces	PHP 13.00	PHP 4,550.00
Vellum Paper (10 sheets)	2 packs	PHP 40.00	PHP 80.00
SUBTOTAL (Php.)			PHP 36,530.00
EMERGENCY FUNDS			PHP 100.00

A total of 350 light snack meals is expected to be provided for all participants and members of the organizing committee, including representatives from the student publication and the speakers from Explained PH.

Additionally, 16 certificates are expected to be prepared: 14 certificates for the speakers, one certificate for the host school as the event venue, and one certificate for Explained PH in recognition of its role in conducting the event. This will be handled by the partnered school publication.

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Frequently asked questions:

1. **Number of participants:** It is included in the briefer to expect approximately 300-350 elementary and high school students, in which three to five representatives shall be accommodated per school.
2. **Schools have been invited:** We are currently in process of the letter with the Schools Division Office to boost the event. With the endorsement, the public and private elementary and high schools around the city can join the event.
3. **Specific venue, facilities, and equipment:** Our organization would like to request for a projector or any monitor that we can use to present our lectures, tables and chairs for the participants, and fans if the place does not have air conditioning. These are to ensure a comfortable learning environment.
4. **Financial obligations, logistical requirements, or manpower support from the host school:** The financial obligations would be handled by the partnered school publication, as seen in the budget proposal. The tokens for appreciation would be at their discretion. Logistical requirements are stated on the previous questions. Manpower is also requested by the school publications, if permitted.
5. **Safety, security, and crowd management measures:** For the privacy concerns, the participants shall submit (1) parent consent form and (2) school clearance letter, to be prepared by the organization, to ensure that the event is well-acknowledged by the guardian and their school. The requested manpower committee of the school publication would be also helping with the crowd management measures. In addition, the organization is ensuring a smooth planning of flow of the event from the registration to awarding proper.
6. **Accompanied by teachers and required to submit parental consent forms:** The teachers are optional to come, since the venue resources are also limited, however, they are welcome to join. The participating students are also required to submit parental consent, as stated in the previous question.

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