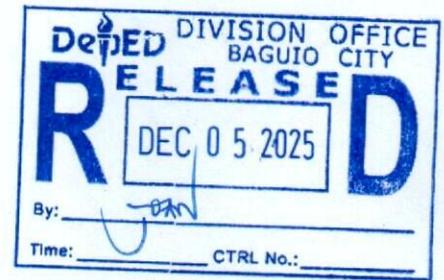




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY**



December 5, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **804-2025**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 27TH WORD CUP PHILIPPINES-  
NATIONAL JOURNALISM CONFERENCE AND CONTEST**

To: CID Chief Education Supervisor  
Education Program Supervisors-English and Filipino  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Paper Advisers  
All Others Concerned

1. The 27th Word Cup Philippines-National Journalism Conference and Contest will be conducted on December 5-7, 2025 at the National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila.
2. This national event is recognized as one of the country's longest-running and practitioner-led journalism programs, offering immersive training, press simulations, competitions, and recognition opportunities for student journalists and teacher advisers.
3. Participation in this activity is aligned with the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening journalism, media literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills among learners.
4. Schools are hereby encouraged to send their School Publication Advisers (SPAs), campus journalists, and interested faculty to the said event. Expenses may be charged against school/division MOOE or local INSET funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For registration and other details, participants may visit the following link and contact the organizers directly:
  - Registration: <https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH>
  - Email: [wordcup.philippines@gmail.com](mailto:wordcup.philippines@gmail.com)
  - Mobile: 0954 190 2247
  - Facebook: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*



## 27th Word Cup Philippines Indicative Matrix of Activities\*

<b>5 December 2025 (Friday)</b>			
2:00-5:00 PM	Distribution of IDs, kits and t-shirts ( <b>optional</b> but encouraged)		
<b>6 December 2025 (Saturday)</b>			
7:00-8:00 AM	Distribution of IDs, kits and t-shirts		
8:00-11:30 AM	Opening Program & <b>Press Conference</b>		
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:00-3:00 PM	News Writing (NW) <i>Pagsulat ng Balita</i>	Feature Writing (FW) <i>Pagsulat ng Lathalain</i>	Editorial Writing (EDW) <i>Pagsulat ng Pang-ulong Tudling</i>
3:00 PM	Output <b>deadline</b> for <b>NW, FW and EDW</b> participants		
3:15-4:00 PM	Mobile Journalism (MJ)	Photojournalism (PJ)	Sports Writing (SP) <i>Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports</i>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Coverage of Sports event		
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Workshop</b> (MJ, PJ, SP)		
6:00 PM	Output <b>deadline</b> for <b>MJ, PJ and SP</b> participants		
<b>7 December 2025 (Sunday)</b>			
8:00-10:00 AM	Science & Technology Writing (STW) <i>Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya</i>	Copyreading & Headline Writing (CHW) <i>Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto ng Balita</i>	Editorial Cartooning (EC) <i>Paglalarawang Tudling</i>
10:00 AM	Output <b>deadline</b> for <b>STW, CHW and EC</b> participants		
10:15- 12:00 NN	Watercolor Wellness		
12:00-1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:45-5:00 PM	<b>Awarding Ceremony</b> <i>Word Cup Ambassador Award (School Paper Advisers)</i> <i>Word Cup Institutional Ambassador Award</i> <i>Recognition of Exemplary Work</i>		

\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Please note that the actual program starts on 6 December 2025. Participants arriving in Manila on 5 December 2025 can opt to claim their IDs, kits and shirts from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the venue (TBA).**

## DETAILS OF REGISTRATION

**Objectives** of the press coverage and national contest:

1. Enhance skills in writing, photography, and mobile journalism.
2. Cover live press briefings.
3. Recognize and award exemplary work.
4. Publish quality outputs in national media.

Contests are **optional** and open to:

- Elementary, junior, and senior high school students
- Tertiary students
- School paper advisers, language and communication arts teachers, department heads, school heads, and public information officers

**What to bring:**

- *Mobile Journalism participants* – cellphone, lapel/mic, and/or laptop with video editing applications
- *Photojournalism participants* – cameras or cellphones

## WORD CUP AMBASSADORS AWARD

- Aspirants must submit a **2 to 3-minute video message/testimonial** on how Word Cup workshops have benefited students, teachers, or schools. These will be posted on our social media pages.
- To qualify as an **Institutional Ambassador Awardee**:
  - Bronze: minimum of 10 participants
  - Silver: minimum of 15 participants
  - Gold: minimum of 20 participants

## ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS

**Accommodation and transportation** for activities outside the venue are **not included** and must be shouldered separately by participants.

## T-SHIRT CUTOFF DATE

- Official Word Cup t-shirts are available at **₱400/shirt**.
- **Order deadline: 15 November 2025** (to allow time for production)



## 27th Word Cup Philippines Participation Fee per person

Early bird <i>Payment made on or before 31 October 2025</i>	₱5,000
Regular <i>Payment made from 1 November 2025 onwards</i>	₱5,500
<b>Meals</b> 6 December – AM snacks, Lunch and PM snacks 7 December – AM snacks, Lunch and PM snacks	
<b>Accommodation and transportation NOT included</b>	
Participation fees may be deposited to: BDO Account Number 012330 081983 Account Name: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.	

No Word Cup event has ever been rescheduled or cancelled. For own cancellation in case of force majeure and government pronouncement, fees paid may be applied to the next Word Cup event.