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16th NATIONAL CAMPUS MEDIA CONFERENCE AND 3rd INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON MEDIA AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The School Press Advisers Movement (SPAM) Inc., in cooperation with the National University (NU)-Clark Pampanga Press Club and the International Society of Teachers, Administrators, and Researchers, will hold the 16th National Campus Media Conference and 3rd International Research Conference on Media and Community Development at NU Clark, SM City Clark, Clark Freeport, Angeles City, Pampanga on September 25–27, 2025.

Adopting the theme, Beyond the Headlines: Empowering Campus Journalists as Catalysts for Truth, Integrity, and Emerging Trends through Ethical Storytelling, the activity aims to showcase the skills and talents of journalists in pursuit of responsible campus journalism. The following are the activities and contests:

- 1. Opening Program and Awarding of the Medallion of Excellence Awards
- 2. Contest for Advisers and Professors: Opinion Writing and Copyreading
- 3. Individual Contests for Students:

Elementary to College	College
Sports Writing Editorial Writing News Story Telling Editorial Cartooning Literary Illustrations Visual Journalism (Reels from News Features)	Backpack Journalism: Community Journalism in Focus

- 4. Group Contests
- 5. International Research Presentations on Media and Community Development
- 6. Election of Officers
- 7. Publication Contests

For more details, please refer to SPAM Inc.'s Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/spami2006.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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