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27th WORD CUP PHILIPPINES

The Word Cup Associated Editors Co. invites school paper advisers, administrators, and student publication staff to participate in the 27th Word Cup Philippines, to be held at the National Press Club, Intramuros, Manila, on December 5–7, 2025.

Word Cup Philippines is a national journalism conference and contest series that aims to cultivate young communicators, educators, and public information leaders. This year's event will feature:

- 1. Hands-on capacity building for student journalists and advisers through training in media literacy, news writing, and digital communication;
- 2. Authentic newsroom simulations for experiential learning and competitive collaboration;
- 3. Publication opportunities in national dailies for exemplary works; and
- 4. Institutional recognition through the Word Cup Ambassadors Award for outstanding schools and mentors.

Interested participants may register through https://bit.ly/27thWordCupPH.

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. 009, s. 2024 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2025–2026 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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