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#### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 26<sup>th</sup> WORD CUP PHILIPPINES

With reference to **DepEd Advisory No. 041, s. 2025** regarding the **invitation to participate the 26<sup>th</sup> Word Cup Philippines**, please see the attached document for details.

Participation of **teachers, learners and school heads** is **voluntary**. Should a school decide to send regular classroom teachers to the event, it must ensure strict compliance with the following:

- **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** – *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task*
- **DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025** – *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for SY 2025–2026*

Participating teachers must adopt appropriate **distance learning modalities**, such as providing **learning activity sheets or modules**, to guarantee uninterrupted instruction. These should be tailored to learners' needs and include clear **follow-up and assessment mechanisms**.

All expenses incurred in the participation of this activity shall be borne personally by the participants or their sponsors and shall not be chargeable against Division or School MOOE.

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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 26<sup>TH</sup> WORD CUP PHILIPPINES**

This is in reference to the invitation letter from Word Cup Editors and Staff dated June 25, 2025 inviting Elementary to Senior High School students, teachers, and school leaders to participate to one of the most anticipated national journalism conference and contests in the country, the **26<sup>th</sup> Word Cup Philippines, happening this August 29-31, 2025, in Tagaytay City.**

This is **the only journalism conference and contest in the Philippines and Asia** that combines real-world events as they happen with competitive training, and professional mentorship.

At Word Cup, your students and mentors will: 1) learn directly from **award-winning journalists**, editors, and media professionals, 2) attend **immersive workshops** in writing, reporting, photojournalism, and more, 3) cover **live press briefings and simulations**, just like real media practitioners, 4) compete in national-level contests, evaluated by seasoned media experts, 5) have a chance to get **published in leading publications** for standout outputs, and 6) earn individual/institutional recognition through the **Word Cup Ambassadors Award**.

Teachers, school heads, and other employees who intend to participate in this activity shall ensure that no classes and duties are compromised per DO 9, s. 2005, DO 44, s. 2022 and RM CLMD 337, s. 2022.

Likewise, any amount incurred in the participation of this activity shall be charged to the participant's personal account.

**For more information, please contact:**

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/26thWordCupPH>  
For inquiries: [wordcup.philippines@gmail.com](mailto:wordcup.philippines@gmail.com) | 0954 190 2247  
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4 July 2025

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Dear RD Rocafort:

Greetings!

We are thrilled to invite your teachers, editors and staff to one of the most anticipated national journalism conference and contests in the country, the **26th Word Cup Philippines – National Journalism Conference and Contest**, this **August 29–31, 2025** in the cool and creative city of **Tagaytay!**

As the country's longest-running, practitioner-led journalism program for young writers and their mentors, the Word Cup remains a **transformational training ground** for campus journalists, teacher-advisers, and school communicators across the Philippines. Last year, over 500 participants from hundreds of schools and divisions joined us, many of whom earned national recognition and even publication in major newspapers.

This year's conference will feature:

- **Immersive, hands-on workshops** led by respected media professionals
- **Live press simulations**, interviews, and story production
- **Individual contests**, judged by national-level evaluators
- Opportunities for **publication in mainstream media**
- Recognition through the **Word Cup Ambassadors Award** for outstanding schools, mentors, and education leaders

More than a competition, the Word Cup champions journalism as a tool for **leadership, literacy, critical thinking, and civic participation**, values aligned with DepEd's commitment to 21st-century education, media literacy, and student empowerment.

In this light, we humbly seek your **support in cascading this information** to public and private schools in your division. Your role as a learning leader is instrumental in helping young communicators across the country discover their voice, refine their skills, and represent their schools with pride on a national stage. Below are the link and contact details:

- Registration link: <https://bit.ly/26thWordCupPH>
- Email: [wordcup.philippines@gmail.com](mailto:wordcup.philippines@gmail.com)
- Mobile: 0954 190 2247
- Facebook: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.

We would be grateful if your office could help circulate the attached information through your usual channels or cluster groups. We believe this experience can be truly transformative for the students and mentors in your division.

Thank you very much for your continued commitment to developing excellent and ethical young communicators. We look forward to welcoming your delegates at this year's Word Cup in Tagaytay.

Truly yours,

  
**EUGENIO SERRANO O. CALAPIT, Ed.D., En.P.**  
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## 26th Word Cup Philippines

### National Journalism Conference & Contest

#### Indicative Matrix of Activities\*

29 August 2025 (Friday)		
2:00-5:00 PM	Check-in of participants with additional night/ Distribution of IDs & kits	
30 August 2025 (Saturday)		
7:00-8:00 AM	Distribution of IDs & kits	
8:00-10:00 AM	Opening Program & Press Conference	
10:00-12 NN	News Writing (NW) <i>Pagsulat ng Balita</i>	Feature Writing (FW) <i>Pagsulat ng Lathalain</i>
12 NN	Output <b>deadline</b> for <b>NW</b> and <b>FW</b> participants	
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00-2:00 PM	Mobile Journalism (MJ)	Photojournalism (PJ) <i>Pagkuha ng Larawan</i>
2:00-2:30 PM	Check-in of participants	
2:30-5:00 PM	Sports Writing (SP) – <b>Wrestling*</b> <i>Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports</i>	Editorial Writing (EDW) <i>Pagsulat ng Pang-ulong Tudling</i>
5:00 PM	Output <b>deadline</b> for <b>SP</b> and <b>EDW</b> participants	
6:00 PM	Dinner	
6:00 PM	Output <b>deadline</b> for <b>PJ</b> participants	
7:00 PM	Output <b>deadline</b> for <b>MJ</b> participants	
31 August 2025 (Sunday)		
6:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00-10:00 AM	Science & Technology Writing (STW) <i>Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya</i>	Copyreading & Headline Writing (CRHW)
10:00 AM	Output <b>deadline</b> for <b>STW</b> and <b>CRHW</b> participants	
12:00 NN	Check-out for participants without additional night	
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00-5:00 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



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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.

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

## WORD CUP AMBASSADORS AWARD

All **Word Cup Ambassador Awardee** aspirants need to submit 1.) a one-page briefer on the programs/accomplishments of the school in campus journalism and 2.) a two to three-minute video message/testimonial on how the Word Cup workshops have helped individuals or schools. The message/testimonial shall be posted in our social media pages.

In addition, to be an Institutional Bronze Ambassador Awardee, a minimum of 10 participants are expected to attend, 15 for Institutional Silver Awardees and 20 for Institutional Gold Awardees.

## ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS

Rooms are **non-exclusive** (male and female may/may not combine in a room). Rooms can accommodate 8-10 persons, first come, first serve basis.

Accommodation for the night of August 30 is included in the registration fee. Additional nights prior to August 30 and after August 30 will be charged P800 per night.

**Check in is at 2:00 PM; Check out is at 12:00 NN.**

Transportation expenses for activities outside the venue **are not included and shall be paid separately** should there be any media coverage outside the venue.

Participation fee per person is shown on the next page.

## T-SHIRT CUTOFF DATE

The cutoff date to pre-order t-shirts (Php400/shirt) is 15 August 2025. This would give us ample time for production.





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## 26<sup>th</sup> Word Cup Philippines

### Participation Fee per person

<b>Early bird</b> Payment made on or before 31 July 2025 Inclusive of overnight stay on 30 August 2025	<b>₱6,500</b>
<b>Regular</b> Payment made from 1 August 2025 onwards Inclusive of overnight stay on 30 August 2025	<b>₱7,000</b>
<b>Additional night stay</b> No meals included. ₱800 per person, per night	<b>₱800</b>
<b>Meals</b> 29 August (Day 1): Arrival, meals not included 30 August (Day 2): AM and PM snacks, lunch, and dinner 31 August (Day 3): Breakfast, AM snacks, and lunch	

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, automatic forfeiture applies, subject to appeal.

Participation fees may be deposited to:

BDO Account Number 012330 081983

Account Name: Word Cup Associated Editors Co.