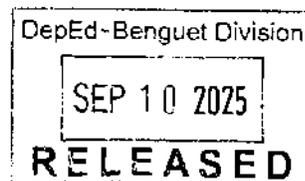




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet

September 10, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 387 s. 2025



To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 School Heads of Public Schools
 All Others Concerned

SEARCH FOR THE BEST FEATURE STORY OF A BENGUET TEACHER

1. As part of the commemoration of the National Teachers' Month from September 5-October 5, 2025, the Schools Division of Benguet is conducting the **Search for Best Feature Stories about Teachers in Benguet** as inspired by the long-time commemoration theme, "*My Teacher, My Hero.*"
2. To be written in English, the story may feature the teacher's sacrifices, exemplary virtues and commitment, unforgettable encounters related to the teaching profession, innovation and initiatives even those that were not recognized by certificates, undocumented contributions to the community, and other stories that could inspire or uplift the teaching profession. The story shall be based on facts and true experiences, and the identity of the person shall be revealed; provided, however, that said teacher/educator gave his/her prior consent to the writer.
3. Any teaching or non-teaching personnel may submit an inspiring feature story about an active or retired teacher or school head to their respective district offices for prior selection and elimination. The top two feature stories from each district will be subsequently submitted as district entries for the division-level search. As such, the district shall organize a selection committee in the district composed of 3-5 members, preferably comprising the district head as chairperson and the coordinators for English, Filipino, and *Araling Panlipunan* or any other coordinators of other learning areas as members.
4. The criteria for the best feature story are the following:

A. <i>Relevance to the teaching profession</i> –	20%
B. <i>Compelling narrative of human interest</i> -	20%
C. <i>Impact and substance (inspiring, challenging, uplifting, etc.)</i> -	20%
D. <i>Engaging writing and structure (appropriate writing style)</i> -	20%
E. <i>Factual/Based on accurate teacher experience/s</i>	20%
Total	100%



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5. Containing a minimum of two pages and a maximum of four pages encoded single space in A4 bond paper in *Word format using font size 12 Times New Roman*, the top two entries from each district shall be submitted to the Schools Division Office in hard and soft copies on or before September 26, 2025. Soft copies of the write-up could be sent to this google drive link:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Gis0LL_7GAaPRy3-eGK86D4Vu2Vdluff?usp=drive_link
6. The writers of the top ten stories in the division level shall be given certificates of recognition and corresponding cash prizes during the main program of the *123rd Founding Anniversary of the Schools Division of Benguet* on October 10, 2025, at the Benguet Sports Complex, Wangal, La Trinidad. The top feature stories shall also be posted in the DepEd Tayo Benguet FB page.
7. The following personnel comprise the committee for the judging at the division level:
Chairperson: Francis F. Peckley
Members: Norbert C. Lartec, Macarthy B. Malanes
Merlyn Conchita O. De Guzman, Lorna M. Yaco
8. For further queries about this search, please send your message to the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) through email: benguetcid@gmail.com or message CP No. 09291836213.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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