



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

December 15, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 801, s. 2025

**AMENDMENT TO DM. NO. 775, S. 2025 RE: GAWAD KAGALINGAN: SHORT
FILM FESTIVAL/DOCUMENTARIES FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR
JOURNALISM AND SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE ARTS IMPLEMENTERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Special Programs for Journalism and the Arts Implementers
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DM No. 775, s. 2025, re: *Gawad Kagalingan: Short Film Festival/Documentaries for SPJ and SPA Implementers*, this Office announces the additional details in the conduct of the activity.
2. The Culminating Activity: Awards Night shall be held on December 16, 2025, from 1:00-5:00 PM at the Teachers' Training Center, Division Office.
3. The activity aims to:
 - a. recognize excellence through celebration and honoring the outstanding achievements of learners and coaches from Special Program for Journalism (SPJ) and Special Program for the Arts (SPA) who demonstrated creativity, research-based storytelling, and technical proficiency in short film and documentary production;
 - b. showcase learner talents by providing a platform for students to exhibit their skills in journalistic integrity, artistic expression, and multimedia production, highlighting their ability to merge truth and creativity;
 - c. promote Filipino and Kapampangan identity by encouraging the integration of Filipino values, heritage, and local culture in media arts, fostering cultural pride and awareness through authentic narratives;
 - d. strengthen collaboration and 21st-century skills through reinforcement of teamwork among SPJ and SPA implementers while developing critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration—skills essential for lifelong learning;
 - e. inspire innovation and ethical storytelling by motivating learners to pursue innovative approaches in film and documentary-making while upholding ethical standards and responsible media practices; and



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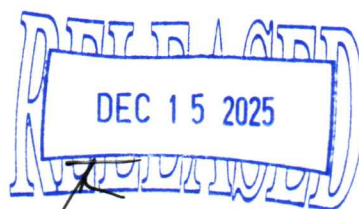
- f. culminate the Division's Media Arts Initiatives to consolidate the efforts of schools in implementing SPJ and SPA programs, culminating in the awarding of winners and recognition of exemplary outputs.
4. Participants in this activity are the eight (8) SPJ and SPA Implementing Schools. Each school is given nine (9) slots which include the 5-7 members of the team, the teacher-coach, and the school head.
5. The list of winners shall be released through a division memorandum after the announcement on the day of the activity for the element of surprise.
6. All participants are requested to come in their semi-formal attire. Likewise, all participants must be in the venue by 1:00 PM.
7. This Division Memorandum shall serve as the Travel Authority of all the participants.
8. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

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