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NATIONAL CONGRESS ON JOURNALISM IN THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION
PROGRAM OF SAMAHANG MAY MALASAKIT SA KAPWA INC.
AND EZER FOUNDATION INC.

Ezer Foundation, Inc. and the *Samahang May Malasakit Sa Kapwa (SAMAKA) Inc.* will hold the *National Congress on Journalism in the K to 12 Basic Education Program* in Regions IV-B, V, VII, and National Capital Region (NCR) on the following dates and venues:

Region	Date	Venue
VII	September 29-October 1, 2016	Cebu City
IV-B	October 20-22, 2016	Calapan Mindoro
NCR	October 27-29, 2016	Taguig City
V	November 10-12, 2016	Caramoan, Camarines Sur

The Congress aims to:

1. discuss with the participants the key principles of journalism and mass media as they function in a product-base curricula;
2. educate them on development communication, conflict sensitive journalism, media law and ethics and civic journalism;
3. equip them with multiple assessment strategies for reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, designing through journalism;
4. train them in news writing, reporting and editing, photo journalism; and
5. instill in them the main principles of journalism, re: accuracy, balance and credibility.

The target participants are teachers, club advisers, school paper advisers, head teachers/department heads, coordinators, elementary and secondary learners from both public and private schools, tertiary students, and those who are interested, provided they are not younger than 12 years old.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *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)*.

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