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FIRST EXTRAMURAL TRAINING OF THE SCHOOL  
PRESS ADVISERS MOVEMENT (SPAM), INC.

The School Press Advisers Movement (SPAM), Inc. will conduct its *First Extramural Training* with the theme *Harnessing the Campus Press for Cultural Advocacy* from April 28 to 30, 2014 at the Marellito Retreat House in Tagaytay City.

The Training aims to:

1. come up with a critical mass of campus writers who will champion cultural advocacy through writing articles about culture in their respective school papers;
2. deepen the participants' appreciation on Philippine culture and strengthen their sense of national identity and nationalism;
3. strengthen and enhance their writing capabilities/skills in different forms: feature, essay, poetry, news writing; and
4. come up with a nationwide framework on culture writing.

The target participants to this activity are students of publications/communication/development communication and media arts/journalism, and education or campus press writers who are members of their respective school paper and are willing to echo what they have learned from both public and private schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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