JOURNALISM MATTERS!

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This is the best day of my life! Thank you, Madam!

Like a treat when you did something wonderful. A simple local travel can make a great impact in the lives of these young journalists. They were there to compete and meet the rest of the best campus writers in their respective districts, divisions, and regions. But, how much time was exerted to get there, to get trained, to deliver the knowledge gained in scribbling news around the globe. It wasn’t only time, but days and months, even took consecutive years to turn these innocent minds to be open and courageous individuals with improved communication skills, with technical gains and investigative skills. Above all, with ethics and integrity in writing and editing news articles. Looking at those eyes, are thirsts from the knowledge they yearn to fulfill.

When are we going to practice, Madam? Who am I to ignore a child whose dream is to learn and get recognized from learning? Who are you to deny what you can do?

For the love of writing, School Paper Advisers do scout for talents even before the School Year ends to prepare them in the coming school year. She knows that it will take a lot of efforts to produce a good write-up. This way, potential writers get even more excited to go back to school. They are already looking forward to the next level. Now, each potential writer however, needs a Teacher-coach to guide them into which category they could excel. There! A classroom teacher steps in. A teacher does not only exist in four corners of the room, she also stays outside under the trees giving lectures and pointers to the blessed campus journalists, for the love of writing. She may not be an expert in this
category, but she’s willing to learn because journalism matters to the children, and the school.

Campus Journalism gives an opportunity for students to hone their communication skills and be the voice of sharing and perhaps resolving issues around them. They love to share news that’s why they write. With limited resources, time, and space, how could this be possible now in the New Normal of schooling? Virtual graduation and recognition, Brigada Eskwela, Module distribution, zoom meetings, webinar after webinars are just a few of the lively topics to write about. That is why, journalism should never stop. Not today, even in the middle of covid-19. Ways will be stretched to continue the love for writing.

Schools exist because of children, no matter what. They are the energy boosters that can make a mountain move. They all matter, and journalism matters to them!

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