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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**

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Attached is a letter from Ron Eliezer G. Duhina, Editor-in-Chief of Forum Dimensions, the official student publication of West Visayas State University in connection with the conduct of **Pentalk 2.0**, a three-day training that will provide aspiring journalists with a platform to enhance their skills.

Participation to the activity is voluntary and subject to compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”*.

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March 04, 2024

**MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN, Ed. D., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent, Division of Capiz  
Banica, Roxas City, Capiz

Dear Dr. Aposin,

Greetings in the name of integrity, reliability, and commitment!

For 84 years, Forum-Dimensions, the official student publication of West Visayas State University, has been rendering service to the Filipino youth and the community as watchdog and steward of its long, celebrated history in the name of excellence, creativity and innovation, and service.

With this commitment, the Publication will conduct **Pentalk 2.0**, a three-day training that will provide aspiring journalists with a platform to enhance their skills, with the theme: "**PenTalk 2.0: Campus Press' Role in Progressive Journalism**" on March 22 to 24, at **Eon Centennial Resort Hotel & Waterpark**, Alta Tierra Village, Jaro, Iloilo City.

This endeavor is dedicated to honing the journalistic prowess of campus journalists, providing a unique platform to disseminate the invaluable knowledge of our invited speakers. It will also serve as a channel to extend their expertise to secondary school students who exhibit a meticulous approach to the practice of journalism.

Specifically, it has the following objectives:

1. Amplify the knowledge and proficiency of secondary school students in campus journalism, emphasizing their crucial roles in fostering information dissemination within their communities.
2. Enlighten student journalists on the principles of ethical journalism, instilling a commitment to accuracy, fairness, and responsible reportage in their journalistic endeavors.
3. Nourish the theoretical foundations of participants in journalism, providing a comprehensive understanding of the principles and frameworks that underpin effective and impactful storytelling.
4. Facilitate the development of unity and camaraderie among participants from various schools across the region through collaborative journalism projects.



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# PenTalk<sup>2.0</sup>

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Each participant of PenTalk 2.0 will be charged a registration fee as follows:

Registration period	Type	Amount
February 26 - March 9, 2024	Early bird registration fee	P2,500
March 10 - 20, 2024	Regular registration fee	P2,750

This fee will cover two snacks (a.m. and p.m.) and a lunch meal for the first two days, one snack (a.m.) on the third day, a training kit, medals, trophies, and certificates for the participants and winners. Please be reminded, however, that accommodation and transportation expenses are NOT included in the registration fee.

We will be highly grateful for your **endorsement** of the said event among the principals and heads of secondary education institutions (Junior and Senior High Schools) under your division through a memorandum chargeable to local funds.

Moreover, to complete the letters for our upcoming event, we kindly request your assistance in gathering some essential school details under your division. We kindly ask for a complete list of the following per school/publication:

1. School principal's full name
2. Publication adviser's full name
3. School publication name
4. School name and address

Should you need further information on the event, please feel free to send us an email at [fd@wvsu.edu.ph](mailto:fd@wvsu.edu.ph) or contact us at 0977 068 3258.

Participants may also visit our office at the 2F Hometel Building, West Visayas State University, Luna St., La Paz, Iloilo City, Monday to Saturday, from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For the truth, by the truth,

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## GUIDELINES FOR PENTALK 2.0

This year's PenTalk 2.0 shall be a three-day face-to-face event that is open to enrolled junior and senior high school students from private and public schools in Western Visayas. It will be held on March 22-24, 2024, at the Eon Centennial Resort Hotel and Waterpark, Alta Tierra Village, Jaro, Iloilo City.

### A. Individual Writeshop

- Each talk will be followed by a writeshop, with topics and criteria set by the resource speakers:
  - News Writing (English and Filipino)
  - Features Writing (English and Filipino)
  - Editorial Writing (English and Filipino)
  - Sports Writing (English and Filipino)
- Participants can join as many categories as they can and they must be responsible for finishing all their outputs in the allotted time.
- The Publication will provide all official writing sheets.

### B. Group Workshop

- Each talk will be followed by a group workshop, with criteria set by the resource speakers:
  - Collaborative Publishing (English and Filipino)
  - Online Publishing (English and Filipino)
- Each group must only have a maximum of seven (7) members.
- Participants are required to bring their stationery, printers, cameras, SD cards, flash and/or disk drives, laptops, extension cords, pocket WiFi, and other related materials for convenience.
- SD cards and flash and/or disk drives will be subjected to checking prior to the workshop.
- Only the participants in the Online Publishing category will be allowed to use pocket WiFi.

### C. Gawad Vicente M. Perez for the Best High School Tabloid and Newsletter

- The Gawad Vicente M. Perez will be given to the high school publication with the best tabloid and newsletter.
- There will be an award given to the best tabloid and another for the best newsletter.
- The school publication must have participants who are registered in the event.



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- Interested school publications may upload their entries through this Google Forms link: <https://bit.ly/gawadvicenteperezaward> on or before March 15, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.
- There is no limit as to the number of pages.
- There are no specific dimensions regarding the width and height of the entries that must be submitted.
- For publications intending to participate in both categories, the tabloid and newsletter must be submitted as separate entries via the same submission form.

## D. Awards and Recognition

- Winners and notable entries will receive awards and recognition.
- There will be a top five for individual categories and a top three for group categories, while the number of recipients for notable entries will be subject to change.
- For individual categories, the top three winners will receive a medal and a certificate while those who place fourth and fifth will receive certificates.
- For group categories, the team in first place will receive a trophy and medals, while those who place second and third will receive medals.
- The announcement of winners will be made during the closing program on the third and final day of the event.



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## PROGRAM FLOW

PenTalk 2.0

**Theme: The Role of Campus Press in Progressive Journalism**

March 22 - 24, 2024

Eon Centennial Resort Hotel and Waterpark, Alta Tierra Village, Jaro, Iloilo City

Day 1 March 22, 2024		
Time	Activity	Person/s in Charge
MORNING		
7: 00 - 8:30	Registration Period	Secretariat
8:30 - 8:40	Opening Prayer, & Philippine National Anthem	Program and Technical Committee
8:40 - 9:00	Opening Remarks	Dr. Bonna S. Palma Adviser, Forum-Dimensions
9:00 - 9:15	Pen Commandments, House Rules, and Orientation on Preventing Sexual Harassment, Exploitation and Abuse Code of Conduct	Nove Joy Losbañes Head, Program Committee
9:15 - 10:15	News Writing	Rjay Castor
10:15 - 10:20	Awarding of Certificate of Speaker	
10:20 - 11:20	Workshop	Rjay Castor and Program Committee
11:20 - 11:45	Ice breaker	Program Committee
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch	
AFTERNOON		
1:00 - 2:00	Editorial Writing	Eric Morguia, Jr.
2:00 - 2:05	Awarding of Certificate of Speaker	
2:05 - 3:05	Workshop	Eric Morguia, Jr. and Program Committee
3:05 - 4:05	Features Writing	Kimberly Rose Pillo
4:05 - 4:10	Awarding of Certificate of Speaker	
4:10 - 5:10	Workshop	Kimberly Rose Pillo and Program Committee



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Day 2 March 23, 2024		
Time	Activity	Person/s in Charge
MORNING		
7:00 - 7:30	Attendance/ Temperature check	Secretariat
7:30 - 7:35	Prayer	Program and Technical Committee
7:35 - 8:35	Sports Writing	
8:35 - 8:40	Awarding of Certificate for Speaker	
8:40 - 9:40	Workshop	Program Committee
9:40 - 10:00	Ice Breaker	Program Committee
10:00 - 11:00	Online Publishing	Daryl Lasafin
11:05 - 12:05	Collaborative Desktop Publishing  Workshop for Online Publishing	Daryl Lasafin and Program Committee
12:05 - 1:20	Working Lunch	
AFTERNOON		
1:20 - 1:25	Awarding of Certificate of Speaker	
1:25 - 5:00	Workshop for Collaborative Publishing	Daryl Lasafin and Program Committee



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Day 3 March 24, 2024		
Time	Activity	Person/s in Charge
7:30 - 8:00	Assembly	Secretariat
8:00 - 8:10	National Anthem, Prayer	Technical Committee
8:10 - 8:20	Special Performance	Drag Queens (ABCDEF and Viper)
8:20 - 8:30	Oath Taking: Birth of Penpals	Richard D. Olano, Jr. Head, PenTalk 2.0 2024
8:30 - 8:40	Special Performance	
8:40 - 10:00	Awarding Ceremony	
10:00 - 10:20	Video Summary/SDE	Technical Committee
10:20 - 10:40	Closing Remarks	Ron Eliezer G. Duhina Head, PenTalk 2.0 2024



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## Pentalk 2.0 - Endorsement Request - Capiz

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Dear Dr. Aposin,

Greetings in the name of integrity, reliability, and commitment!

For 84 years, Forum-Dimensions, the official student publication of West Visayas State University, has been rendering service to the Filipino youth and the community as watchdog and steward of its long, celebrated history in the name of excellence, creativity, innovation, and service.

With this, we will be hosting **Pentalk 2.0: The Role of Campus Press in Progressive Journalism**. PenTalk 2.0 is a three-day training for campus journalists from junior and senior high schools across Western Visayas.

Thus, Forum-Dimensions is seeking endorsement from your good office for the conduct of the said event scheduled on **March 22-24, 2024**, at the **Eon Centennial Hotel and Waterpark, Alta Tierra Village, Jaro, Iloilo City**.

We believe PenTalk 2.0 will be a valuable opportunity for aspiring journalists to develop their skills, fostering a responsible and informed future generation.

Further details on the event may be accessed through the file attached below.

Thank you very much.

For the truth, by the truth,  
**CYBELLE RIO JHANE B. HEMBRA**  
Head, External Committee  
Pentalk 2.0