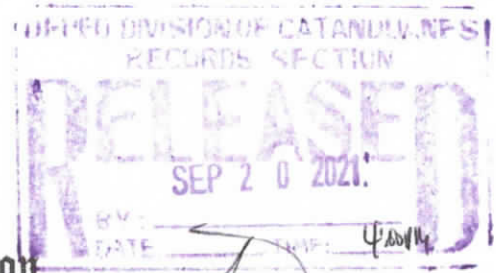




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Advisory

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(Congressional District Office' Opin-YOU-nated Editorial Writing and Cartooning Contests)

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads

1. Please find attached letter, mechanics, and general guidelines of the Congressional District Office' Opin-YOU-nated Editorial Writing and Cartooning Contests for High School students for information, guidance and compliance.

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DR. SUSAN S. COLLANO
OIC – Schools Division Office of Catanduanes
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Virac, Catanduanes

Dear **Dr. Collano**,

Greetings!

This is in relation to the letter we have sent last week, September 9, 2021, with regards to the editorial writing and cartooning contest for high school students named, **Lapis Sa Papel**.

This is to inform you that the said contest has been renamed to and launched as **Opin-YOUNATED** and shall now be hosted by the Congressional District Office. The contest wishes to highlight the voices of the Catandunganon youths through writing and art.

We believe that the youth's voice and opinion through Journalism is important, that is why the Congressional District Office still strives to relive the experience of Journalism that has not been highlighted as much this year due to the effects of the pandemic and reignite the passion to write as well as to draw for all aspiring journalists and cartoonists in the province.

In connection to this, may we request for your office to support and endorse this event such that it will reach the attention of many potential participants. With your help, we can ensure the success of this activity and push its advocacies further. The contest is open from September 8-25, 2021. Please see attached contest guidelines and mechanics for more details.

We fervently hope for your utmost cooperation.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,

HECTOR S. SANCHEZ
Congressman
Lone District of Catanduanes

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Opin-YOU-nated
Editorial Writing and Cartooning Contest for High School Students
Registration: September 8-25, 2021
Sponsor: Congressional District Office

Theme: "Education Frontliners: Plight, Roles and Contributions of Catandunganon Teachers Amid Pandemic"

MECHANICS:

Opin-YOU-nated is open from Sept. 8 to Sept. 25, 2021 to all high school students studying at any school in Catanduanes. The event highlights Editorial Writing and Editorial Cartooning contests.

Each category will have two sets of winners. The first set (Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up 3rd runner-up) will be chosen by a panel of judges. The other set (three People's Choice Awards) on the other hand will be determined by the public through Facebook likes and reactions. Votes through the Congressional District Facebook Page will only contribute to the People's Choice Awards and not to the overall results.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. There should be only one (1) entry per contestant.
2. Contestants should not put any identifying mark on their article or artwork. The contestant's complete/real name, address and school must appear only in the official registration form.
3. In submitting an entry, a contestant represents and warrants that the work is his own and that he has absolute ownership of all intellectual property rights thereto.
4. Any violation of the stipulated guidelines will be grounds for the disqualification of the participant.
5. All entries, including registration form, should be submitted/uploaded through the following on or before the September 25, 2021 at 5:00 PM:
 - a. Editorial Writing:
 - a.1 <https://bit.ly/opinyounated-ew>

*Note: the link serves as the registration form and submission form of entries

b. Editorial Cartooning:

- b.1 Registration link: <https://bit.ly/opinyounated-ec>
- b.2 Where to submit the artwork: Congressional District Office, Room 13, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Francia, Virac, Catanduanes

*Note: submission of original/physical copy of artwork is preferred for more accurate basis for judging



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EDITORIAL WRITING GUIDELINES:

The theme for this year's editorial writing contest is "Education Frontliners: Plight, Roles and Contributions of Catandunganon Teachers Amid Pandemic"

Articles must follow editorial writing rules:

1. The article should be, at all times, compliant, with the professional and standard ethics of media.
2. All entries must be submitted in a Word Document (.docx) File, double – spaced in 8 ½ X 11 page size.
3. There should be a one-inch margin on all sides.
4. The page number should be typed consecutively at the center of the bottom margin of each page.
5. The font should be Arial, Times New Roman, or Book Antiqua.
6. The font size should be 12.
7. THE CONTESTANT'S NAME SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON THE ENTRY.
8. The file name should be the combination of the contest event and the contestant's surname (e.g. EditorialWriting_Sanchez.docx).



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Editorial Writing Score Sheet:

Technical	40%
Uses lead paragraph that contains news peg and general stand of the writer.	
Presents arguments that are based on facts.	
Cites sources of facts to add to the arguments raised	
Uses a strong and thought-provoking title	
Shows logical reasoning	
Observes the rules of grammar and syntax	
Utilizes transitions properly	
Content	50%
Presents the general stand of the writer in the lead.	
Utilizes factual information from interviews, documents review, data analyses, and other reliable sources	
Displays evidence of the writer's knowledge and understanding of issues/problems	
Reflects clarity of the message and can influence public opinion	
Arguments presented in the body logically support the writer's stand	
Ethics	10%
Observes ethical and professional standards for journalism (fairness, relevance, accuracy, and originality)	
Cites sources and observes copyright laws	
TOTAL	
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:	

Source: Deped Memorandum No. 200 s. 2017



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EDITORIAL CARTOONING GUIDELINES:

The theme for this year's editorial cartooning contest is "Education Frontliners: Plight, Roles and Contributions of Catandunganon Teachers Amid Pandemic"

1. The participant shall only use Oslo paper and Mongol No. 2 pencil as drawing materials.
2. The cartoon shall reflect the elements of editorial cartooning.
3. The cartoon should be, at all times, compliant with the professional and standard ethics of media.
4. The contestants will be asked to submit their physical artworks for further validation. Failure to submit the original work for judging will be a ground for disqualification.
5. All entries must be submitted at the Congressional District Office, Room 13, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Francia, Virac, Catanduanes on or before September 25, 2021 at 5:00PM.



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Editorial Cartooning Score Sheet:

Technical	30%
Makes use of a minimum number of labels	
Shows logical use of various sizes, dimensions, and proportions of images	
Displays attractive use of shading and other techniques	
Utilizes witty, original, and creative representation of ideas and concepts on the issue given	
Content	60%
Presents clear, specific, and recognizable point of view or opinion on the given issue or topic	
Raises, relevant, and timely issues about the topic	
Is in good taste, and free from libelous, indecent, and abstract ideas	
Arouses analytical and critical thinking among its readers	
Constructively criticizes and influences readers' opinion	
Ethics	10%
Observes ethical and professional standards or journalism (fairness, relevance, accuracy, and balance)	
Observes copyright laws	
TOTAL	
Comments and Suggestions:	

Source: Deped Memorandum No. 200 s. 2017