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## PIA to Recognize Best Campus Paper Advisers

ROXAS CITY, Capiz (Nov. 24) &ndash; The Philippine Information Agency will recognize this year&rsquo;s best performing school paper advisers in Western Visayas.

Four school paper advisers from Capiz will be cited as among the region&rsquo;s &ldquo;best&rdquo; during the gathering of about 400 student writers for the College Press Conference and Awards on November 26,

Included in the awardees are Mrs. Mary Gretchel Montorio of Jagnaya National High School in Jagnaya, Jamindan town, Mr. Joey Balatayo of Capiz State University-Roxas City main campus, Mr. Leonardo Bayadog of &ldquo;Ang Kasanag&rdquo; and Ms. Shanika Mae Isagan of &ldquo;The Script,&rdquo; both of Capiz National High School.

Montorio and Balatayo will also be recipients of the Hall of Fame award for having consistently won the award for three consecutive years, that is, from 2013 to 2015.

The &ldquo;Ang Kasanag&rdquo; will also be cited as Best High school Newsletter for 2015 and First Place and Second Place for Best Multi-Lingual High School Paper.

&ldquo;The annual search for best performing advisers is our way of appreciating and recognizing the efforts of the school paper advisers in promoting development and responsible campus journalism,&rdquo; said Western Vissayas PIA Director lawyer Ma. Janet Mesa.

She said that the greater force behind the performance of school paper publications are the advisers, who in many ways, have been instrumental in the growth of the paper through all the years, despite changing times and memberships and all other financial and administrative constrains.

The awarding ceremony here which will be led by Director Mesa will likewise be graced by Capiz First District Congressman Antonio A. Del Rosario, who will be the guest of honor and speaker.

During the opening ceremonies, Mayor Angel Celino will welcome the participants and give the keynote address.(JCM/JBG/PIA6)