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THE PHILIPPINE STAR E-PAPER

The Philippine Star introduces its Philippine Star Education Program, READISCOVER, which encompasses an online or e-newspaper as a learning tool that fosters the habit of reading, critical thinking, and interactive understanding of the media landscape.

READISCOVER is a program that includes the following services for P99.00, a subscription for one year:

- The Philippine Star E paper subscription (students may share the access to two of their family members)
- Teaching Modules for educators
- Interactive Puzzle Games
- Participation in Workshops and Contests
- Site visit to the Philippine Star (based on available schedules)

DepEd learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel may avail themselves of the service **ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.**

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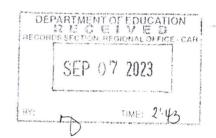
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Dear Ma'am:

Warmest greetings from the Philippine Star!

We are very delighted to introduce and share The Philippine Star Education Program, **READISCOVER**. This is a transformative school program designed to ignite young minds, foster critical thinking and cultivate informed and empathetic citizens. It is an all encompassing program that unleashes the power of the e-newspaper as a learning tool exclusively offered to schools and universities.

We understand that news nowadays can be easily accessed with the click of a button, but in this age of algorithms, clickbait headliners and trending topics, news readers tend to be drawn into echo chambers that affirms their biases. The more important or pressing concerns of the nation go unnoticed as a result, leading as well to polarization instead of an awareness and openness to different ideas and perception that foster growth and understanding

READISCOVER is a program that includes the following services for only **P99.00** good for **ONE YEAR subscription** of our E-newspaper through the Philippine Star pp. Other elements of the program are as follows

- The Philippine Star E paper subscription
 - o Students may share the access to two of their family members
- Teaching Modules for Educators
- Interactive Puzzle Games
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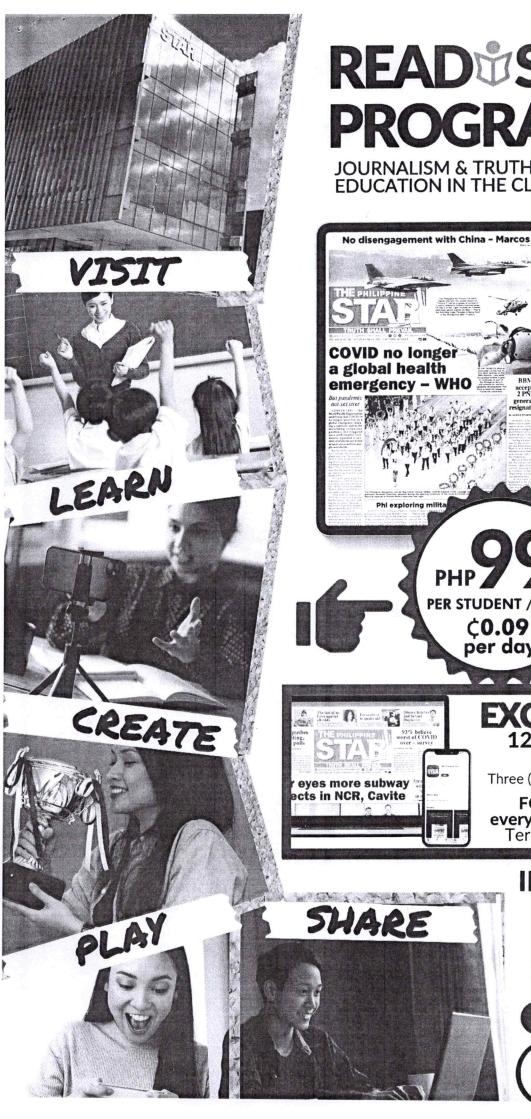
Through this program, we hope to develop the habit of news reading and harvest the benefits that the entirety of the program can offer like **Improved Reading and Comprehension Skills**; **Creating Informed Citizens with Empathy.** And **Enriching Engagement Opportunities** through workshops on media literacy, creative writing and media production designed to enhance student skills, creativity and understanding of the media landscape.

In this regard, may we request your good office to help us reach out to the different schools through a list with contact details of all public and private schools of CAR and an advisory to the schools through different Division Offices that we can share this wonderful program with them.

Thank you yery much and more power!

Sincerely,

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North/Luzon Area Manager



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