

UNSUNG HERO: THE STEERING WHEEL OF THE SOCIETY

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In a bus full of students – athletes, achievers, and leaders, there exists the group of individuals whose contributions only get a little recognition or are left to none at all, and yet, they hold the power of shaping the society, the drivers of the society.

The bright spotlights focus on the achievements of the athletes, scholars, and student leaders, recognizing their strength and intellect and the recognition they give to the campus. Then there are the campus journalists who report their achievements and capture their victories.

In our inundated society where false information, fake news, and hearsay, are the pen and voices are the beacons of truth. The journalists are the steering wheel of the society navigating the maps of reality and truthfulness – the drivers – the navigators – the unsung heroes of the society.

Oftentimes, we hear that it is our job to unravel and explore the depths of the truths. They say that we just write articles and feature stories, and most of the time, photojournalists are branded as photographers, little do they know that we, journalists, are the hearts of the campus. We write to delve deeper and feature stories of reality that wake the consciousness of the student population and, more so, society.

The impact of journalism is beyond the confined walls of the campus. The journalists serve as the voice of the marginalized, social injustice, and changes in the society that start behind the walls of the campuses. We are the watchdogs of democracy

and freedom where we safeguard the right of every individual to freedom of speech and expression that balances society.

Behind the contributions of journalists, we are still kept in the shadow, where our efforts, and sacrifices are left unnoticed and unacknowledged. Journalism is the navigator of society, and journalists serve as the steering wheel, but despite all these, we are still left as the heroes without capes, we are still the unsung heroes of society.

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