



# **TODAY'S CAROLINIAN USER MANUAL**

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## **TODAY'S CAROLINIAN MOBILE APP**

The Today's Carolinian is a mobile application version of the [todayscarolinian.net](http://todayscarolinian.net) for everyone to use especially those who are enrolled in the University of San Carlos. This app will allow the users to do the following:

- Read articles being published by the Today's Carolinian.
- See the list of Staff of the organization.
- Change settings to their preference
- And many more!

The app can also allow a user to register to be able to save articles to be read later, customize their own profile and to be able to send inquires directly to the staff. Today's Carolinian is quite easy to use but there are still a lot of things to know in order to use it properly. This manual will help users learn all they need to know about the application. Let's get started!

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Android Device
- Operating System: Android 4.0 or higher
- Wi-Fi Internet Access

## LOG IN PAGE

Once you have the application in your mobile, this is the first page that you will encounter.

### Registered Users:

- Input your username and password then click sign in. You will then be directed to the dashboard.

### Unregistered Users:

- You have the option to either create an account by clicking the sign up button. You will get a notification regarding about an e-mail being sent to you.
- Or the option to just click skip and you will be directed to the dashboard.



Figure 1 - Log in Page

## SIGN UP PAGE

This is how the page would look like one you have clicked the sign up button. You will get a notification stating that the password will be e-mailed to you.



Figure 2- Sign up Page

## DASHBOARD

This is the Dashboard page. It consists of articles that you can choose to read. When you click the article of your choice, it will direct you to the article page.

Also, in this page you can find two buttons, the menu button and the direct message button.

- The menu button found on the top left corner of the page will direct you to the menu page.
- The direct message button on the other hand will direct you to the direct message page.

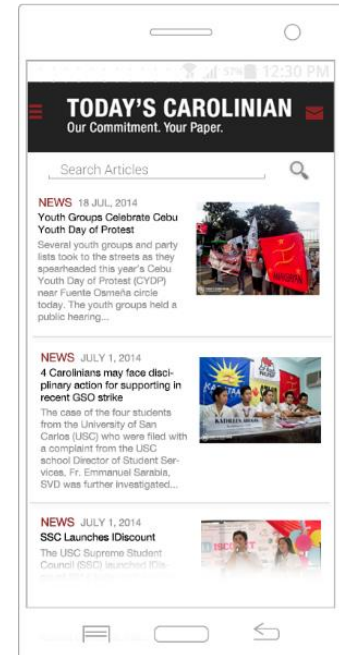


Figure 3 - Dashboard Page

## ARTICLE PAGE

After clicking the article you wanted to read, you will be directed to this page. This page will allow you to read the entire article.

When you have changed the settings to night mode, this page would look like how it is on figure 4. It would be easy for you to read it at night.



Figure 4- Article Page

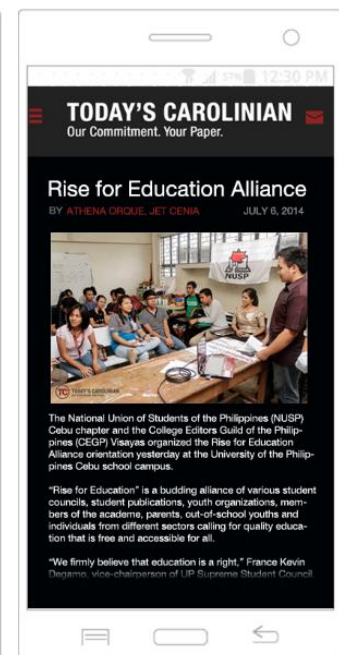


Figure 5 - Article Page on Night Mode

## MENU PAGE

When you click either of the buttons they will direct you to different pages:

- **SECTION** – this would allow you to choose from different categories you want your articles to be sorted.
- **SAVED ARTICLES** – this contains the list of articles that you have saved.
- **TODAY'S CAROLINIAN** – this would direct you to the page that consists of information regarding the org and the list of staffs.
- **SETTINGS** – directs you to the settings page.

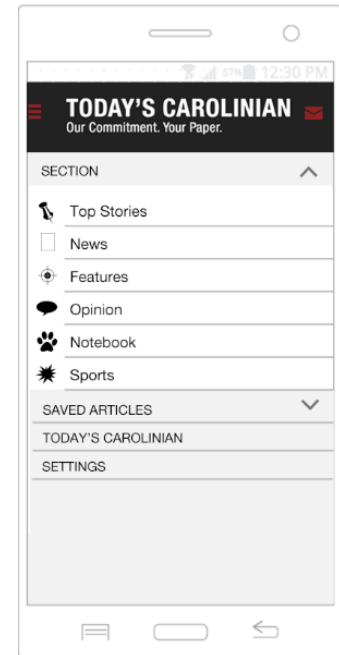


Figure 6 - Menu Page

## DIRECT MESSAGES

This would allow you to communicate with the organization. If you have any inquires, questions or even suggestions, you can just directly message it to the staff.

All you have to do is write your message then afterwards, when you click the arrow button it will be sent to staffs.

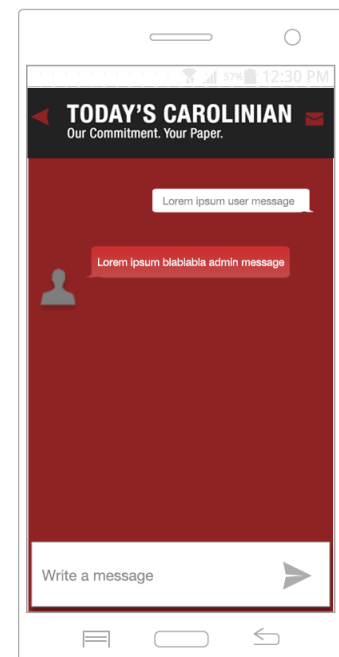


Figure 7 - Direct Messages

## SAVED PAGES

This page would show you the list of articles that you have saved. You just have to click the article you want to read then it will direct you to the article page.

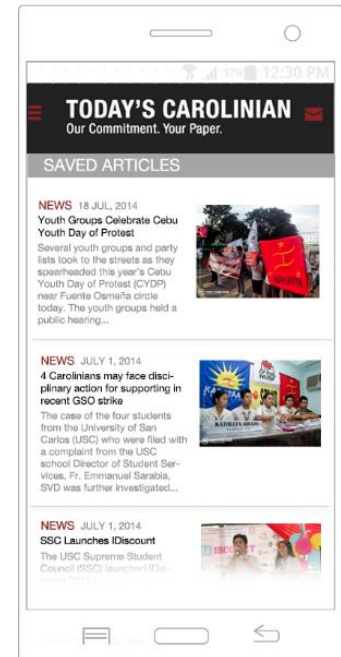


Figure 8 - Saved Articles

## STAFF PAGE

After clicking the Today's Carolinian button found on the Menu page, you will be directed to this page, where it consists the staffs and about the organization.

The staff page would show you the list of the names of staffs and their position that the organization currently have.

You can also click the about us button for you to see the information regarding the org.

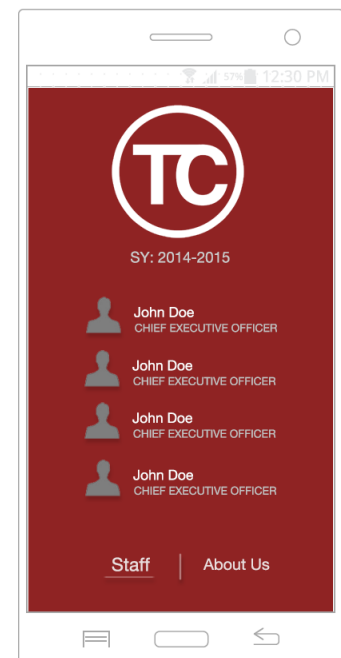


Figure 9 - Staff Page



## ABOUT PAGE

This page would allow you to see the information about Today's Carolinian. You can click the Staff button to be able to go back to the staff page.



Figure 10 - About Page

## SETTINGS

After clicking the settings button found on the Menu page, you will be directed to this page.

In this page you have the option to change your password, to turn on night mode and as well as to change the notifications.

As seen in figure 11, when you click the change button it will ask you to input your current password and as well as your new password. After clicking save, your changes will be saved.

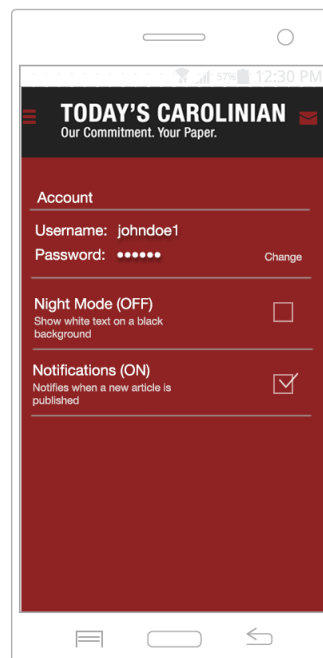


Figure 12 - Settings Page

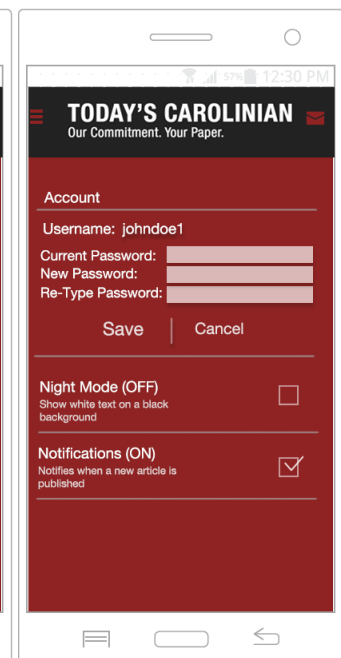


Figure 11 - When changing the password