



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

April 27, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 015, s. 2023

2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

To: ASDS Crista Joy C. Abogadie
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
District Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991 and in compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 024, s. 2023 titled 2023 National Schools Press Conference, this Office announces the conduct of the **2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE** on **May 10-13, 2023** at San Roque District, with the theme, **"From Campus Journalism to Real-World Journalism: Shaping Minds from Schools to Societies."**

2. The conference aims to:

- demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e. print, broadcast, online);
- recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
- promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
- foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
- provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

3. The participants of this activity are the Curriculum and Implementation Division Education Program Supervisors, School Paper advisers/coaches, pupil/student-writers, facilitators, members of the Technical Working Group, and members of the Board of Judges. The 46 District Heads and other interested School Heads are requested to join their respective delegations for the Parade and Opening Program in the morning of May 10, 2023 at San Roque Municipal Covered Court.



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4. The DSPC activities shall include the following:

a. Individual contests (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)

- i. News Writing
- ii. Features Writing
- iii. Editorial Writing
- iv. Sports Writing
- v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
- vi. Science and Technology Writing
- vii. Photojournalism
- viii. Editorial Cartooning
- ix. Column Writing

b. Group Contests

- i. Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
- ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
- iii. Online Publishing (English and Filipino, secondary only)
- iv. TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting

c. School Paper Contests (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)

- i. News Section
- ii. Features Section
- iii. Editorial Section
- iv. Science and Technology Section
- v. Sports Section
- vi. Layout and Page Design

5. The NSPC Contest Guidelines for Individual, Group, and School Paper Contests stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 024, s. 2023 shall be the basis in judging the different contest categories in the DSPC.

6. A campus journalist can participate in only one (1) event, either in an individual or group category.

7. The top five (5) winners in all contest events (except for school paper) shall be recognized. Only the top one (1) Division winner in every contest category shall represent the Division to the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).

8. Learners at the elementary and secondary levels (both junior and senior high schools) from public and private schools are eligible to join the contests.



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9. Classes that will be affected due to the participation of the learners and advisers to this activity and those of the host schools shall be subject to Alternative Delivery Mode through Modular Approach.

10. Since this is a face-to-face activity, a waiver or permit signed by the parents must be secured by the advisers. All participants must observe social distancing and abide by the health and safety protocols set by the province.

11. There shall be a preregistration of participants through online form which shall be accomplished by the school paper adviser. The data that will be derived from the online preregistration shall be the basis in the preparation of materials and the reservation of classrooms in the billeting schools.

12. A registration fee of P100.00 for advisers and P75.00 for writers shall be paid in advance by the participating schools through the Division Cashier's Office to defray expenses in the conduct of the Press Conference. The registration fee, travel expenses and other incidental expenses that shall be incurred by the participants relative to their attendance to this activity shall be charged against school MOOE and other school Funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

13. All delegations are encouraged to wear their respective Press Nortehanon T-Shirts during the Opening Program. They are also required to bring their own bedding set and food provision for the duration of the activity.

14. Attached is the Matrix of Activities, List of Facilitators and Judges and the members of the Technical Working Group for the guidance of everyone concerned.

15. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

GAUDENCIO C. ALJIBE JR., PhD, CESO VI
OIC - Schools Division Superintendent



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MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
May 9	2:00-4:30 pm	Arrival and Settling Down	All delegations	Elem-San Roque CES Secondary-DJFANHS
	5:00 pm	Solidarity Conference and Election of Officers (NSESPAA & NSSSPAA)	All coaches, school paper advisers, and management	DJFANHS
May 10	6:00 am	Assembly and Preparation for the Parade	All delegations with the Management	Respective billeting schools
	6:30 am	Parade	All delegations with the Management	Town Proper
	8:30 am	Opening Program	All delegations with the Management and Guests	Municipal Covered Court
	11:00 am	Preparation of Contest Materials and Paraphernalia	Management and TWG	Contest Venues
	11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch Break		
	12:30-2:30 pm	Individual Contests (English & Filipino) -NEWS WRITING -FEATURES WRITING -EDITORIAL WRITING -SPORTS WRITING -EDITORIAL CARTOONING	Contestants (Elementary and Secondary) Coaches Facilitators and TWG	Contest Venues
	2:30-4:30 pm	Individual Contests (English & Filipino) -COPYREADING AND HEADLINE WRITING -SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WRITING -PHOTOJOURNALISM -COLUMN WRITING		
May 11	7:30-9:30 am	Group Contests -Collaborative Desktop Publishing -Online Publishing (Secondary only)	Contestants (Elementary and Secondary) Coaches Facilitators and TWG	Contest Venues
	9:30-11:50 am	Group Contests -Radio Scriptwriting -TV Scriptwriting		
	12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch break & Practice		
	1:00-6:00 pm	Simulation -Radio Broadcasting -TV Broadcasting		
May 12	8:00 - 11:30 am	Awarding and Closing Ceremony	All delegations and the Management	Municipal Covered Court



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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM

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DR. FELIX J. LADEÑO - Contest Facilitator and Judge
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DR. MANUEL I. LIPATA - Contest Supervisor
ISAGANI E. LICAS - Contest Supervisor

SGOD

DR. ROBERTO T. ORIAS JR. - Contest Facilitator and Judge
PETER R. BOBILES - Contest Facilitator and Judge
REYNEL IGNACIO - Contest Facilitator and Judge
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DISTRICT/SCHOOL HEADS

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GRETТА A. ADORA - TWG
MICHAEL JAY MORALES - Contest Facilitator and Judge

STAFF

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Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memo No. 0114, s. 2023

CONTEST ADMINISTRATORS, SUPERVISORS and TWG

CONTEST CATEGORY	ADMINISTRATORS (Elementary)		SUPERVISOR/ TWG
	ENGLISH	FILIPINO	
News Writing	Arleen Pasco	Rina Tan	Maryjane Aguirre Marivic Estavillo Emily Adrayan
Features Writing	Gemma Quibal	Maria May Froilan	
Sports Writing	Rumma Grace Bere	Roxanne Bantilo	
Editorial Writing	Marilou Uy	Loida Rocha	
Editorial Cartooning	Reymond Cerbito	Kenneth Deananeas	
Science and Technology Writing	Katrina Pinca	Wilfredo Doniña	Roselyn sosing Meriam Reyes Nelida Lobos
Column Writing	Glady Balanquit	Omar Tenedero	
Copyreading and Headline Writing	Estela Lobos	Milagros Barsolaso	
Photojournalism	Sergio Diaz	Michelle Alzate	
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Rhodora Borja	Julinne Tiza Madronio	Gretta Adora Myra Bato Manuel Lipata
Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting	Allen Buensalida	Hannah Monares	

CONTEST CATEGORY	ADMINISTRATORS (Secondary)		SUPERVISOR/T WG
	ENGLISH	FILIPINO	
News Writing	John Chister jazmin	Rico Gaspar	Janette Balanquit Anecita Marzol Omar Ty
Features Writing	Mark Bonabon	Nera Castillo	
Sports Writing	Julmar Adora	Roel Naza	
Editorial Writing	John Darrel Balanquit	Mary Rose Leano	
Editorial Cartooning	Arhie Ty	Robert Siervo	Roselyn Sosing Lucila Balaondo Isagani Licas
Science & Technology Writing	Danhill Donoga	Janus Keeve Ada	
Column Writing	Stefano Acquiati	Aileen Laguda	
Copyreading and Headline Writing	Jessha Cruz	Eduardo Macayayong	
Photojournalism	Josefer Dula	Mark Kim Jazmin	
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Don Redentor Evasco	Mary Ann Tenedero	Gretta Adora Myra Bato Manuel Lipata
Radio/TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting	John Vincent Robis Arlene Loberita	Allen Buensalida Hannah Monares	
Online Publishing	Hazel Bido Erian Boy Jagonoy	Fredo Novio Vicky Rance Catubig	