



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

April 2, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 117, s. 2024

2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals in-Charge
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Paper Advisers, both Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, and in adherence to the issuance of DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2024 which formally announced the schedule of the 2024 National Schools Press Conference on July 9-13, 2024, this Schools Division hereby announces the conduct of the **2024 Division Schools Press Conference on April 11-13, 2024 at Pambujan I Central School and Pambujan National High School, Pambujan I District, Pambujan, N. Samar**, with the theme, "Aligning Campus Journalism with the MATATAG agenda: Breaking Down Barriers of Isolation, Indifference, and Mediocrity; Building Up Support for Inclusion, Collaboration, and Excellence".
2. The conference aims to:
 - a. Demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e. print, broadcast, online);
 - b. Recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. Promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - d. Foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and,
 - e. Provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
3. The participants of this activity are the pupil and student-writers, school paper advisers/coaches, district heads, education program supervisors, members of the Technical Working Group and board of judges.
4. The 2024 DSPC activities shall include the following:
 - a. **Individual Contests (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)**



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- 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 (English and Filipino, secondary only)
5. The NSPC Contest Guidelines for individual and group contests shall be the basis in judging the different contest categories in the 2024 DSPC.
6. A campus journalist can participate in only one (1) event, either in an individual or group category, and all learners at the elementary and secondary levels (both junior and senior) from public and private schools are eligible to join the DSPC.
7. The top five (5) winners in all contest events to include the school paper category shall be recognized; however, only the top one (1) or first place winner in every contest category shall represent the Division to the 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).
8. All participating schools are directed to present a copy of their school paper to be presented by the contestants during the contest proper which shall then be collated by the contest facilitator or TWG.
9. Classes that will be affected due to the participation of the learners and advisers and those of the host schools shall be subject to alternative delivery mode or modular approach. Moreover, District Heads and School Heads should provide all learner-contestants who are attending the DSPC due recognition in accordance with the applicable DepEd policy on awards and assessment to make up for class performance, projects, assignments, quizzes, and other requirements that the participants have missed.
10. Since this is a face-to-face activity, parental consent shall be obtained for all student/learner-contestants to be secured by advisers or delegation heads. Said document shall be submitted to the TWG during the Solidarity Conference immediately after the Opening Program.
11. There shall be a preregistration link to be accomplished by all participants through <https://bit.ly/Pre-registrationformDSPC2024> on or before April 10, 2024. The responses will determine the basis of contest materials, classrooms as billeting areas, contest facilitators, and other logistical preparations.
12. A registration fee of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) for school paper advisers and seventy-five pesos (P75.00) for student-writers shall be paid in advance, preferably on or before April 10, 2024, by the participating schools through the DepEd Northern Samar

Schools Division's Cashier's Office to defray the expenses in the conduct of the DSPC (See attached Registration Form). The registration fee, travelling expenses and other incidental expenses that shall be incurred by the participants relative to this activity shall be charged against school MOOE/local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

13. A planning conference shall be conducted on April 5, 2024, 9:00 AM at the Catarman I CS Covered Court, to be participated by the district head of Pambujan 1 District, school heads of Pambujan Central Elementary School and Pambujan National High School, officers of Northern Samar Elementary School Paper Advisers Association (NESPAA) and Northern Samar Secondary School Paper Advisers Association (NSSPAA), one (1) secondary journalism adviser from public and private secondary schools, and one (1) district journalism coordinator representative.

14. All delegations are encouraged to wear their respective Press Nortehanon T-shirts or school uniform during the parade slated on April 11, 2024 at 7:00 AM, assembly area at the Kamagsangkay Sports Complex, Pambujan, N. Samar. The opening program shall follow immediately.

15. Beddings and provisions for food shall be prepared by all participants/delegations for the duration of the activity.

16. Attached are the Matrix of Activities, Registration Form, List of Officers of NESPAA and NSSPAA, and Program Management Team/Technical Working Group.

17. Teaching and non-teaching personnel as participants to this activity who travel or render services on Saturday and a Holiday can avail of the Service Credits, CTO or COC equivalent to eight (8) hours of service per day whichever is applicable per DepEd Order No. 67, s. 1988 and CSC Memo Circular No. 09, s. 1988.

18. This Memorandum shall serve as Travel Order of the TWG and Program Management Team.

19. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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SIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: None

References: DepEd Order 003, s. 2024

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

SCHOOL PAPER

JOURNALISM

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MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0, April 10			
TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
1:00 pm	Arrival	All delegations	Pambujan I CES and Pambujan NHS
Day 1, April 11			
6:00 am	Assembly and Preparation for the Parade	All delegations with the Management	Kamagsangkay Sports Complex, Pambujan, N. Samar
7:00 am	Parade	All delegations with the Management	Town Proper
8:30 am	Opening Program	All delegations with the Management and Guests	Kamagsangkay Sports Complex, Pambujan, N. Samar
10:00 am	Solidarity Conference	All coaches, school paper advisers, and management	Kamagsangkay Sports Complex, Pambujan, N. Samar
11:00am	Preparation of Contest Materials and Paraphernalia	Management and TWG	
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch Break		
12:30-2:30pm	Individual Contests (English & Filipino) - NEWS WRITING - FEATURES WRITING - EDITORIAL WRITING - SPORTS WRITING - COPYREADING AND HEADLINE WRITING	Contestants (Elementary and Secondary) Coaches Facilitators and TWG	Contest Venues
2:30-4:30pm	Individual Contests (English & Filipino) - EDITORIAL CARTOONING		





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	- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WRITING - PHOTOJOURNALISM - COLUMN WRITING		
Day 2, April 12			
7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Group Contests - Collaborative Desktop Publishing - Radio Scriptwriting - Online Publishing (Secondary only) - TV Scriptwriting (Secondary only) And Simulation of Broadcast/Newscast	Contestants (Elementary and Secondary) Coaches Facilitators and TWG	Contest Venues
Day 3, April 13			
8:00-11:30am	Wrap-up, Awarding and Closing Ceremony	All delegations with the Management	Kamagsangay Sports Complex, Pambujan, N. Samar





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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM

Dr. Gaudencio C. Aljibe, Jr., CESO VI- Schools Division Superintendent
Dr. Rey F. Bulawan, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Noe M. Hermosilla- Chief, SGOD
Dr. Sylvia D. Villanueva- Chief, Cid
Dr. Julito E. Lagrimas- Journalism Coordinator (Filipino)
Dr. Felix J. Ladeño- Journalism Coordinator (English)
Dr. Alex B. Rejuso – Contest Supervisor
Dr. Nelida M. Lobos- Contest Supervisor
Dr. Emily M. Adrayan- Contest Supervisor
Dr. Lucila R. Balondo- Contest Supervisor
Dr. Manuel I. Lipata- Contest Supervisor
Omar Ty – Contest Supervisor
Isagani E. Licas- Contest Supervisor
Dr. Roberto T. Orias, Jr- Contest Facilitator and Judge
Peter R. Bobiles- Contest Facilitator and Judge
Reynel Ignacio- Contest Facilitator and Judge
Pepito E. Saldo, Jr.- Contest Facilitator and Judge
Angelica R. Pajares – Contest Facilitator and Judge

DISTRICT/SCHOOL HEADS/JOURNALISM ADVISERS

Dr. Janette A. Cerbito- TWG
Marivic A. Estavillo- TWG
Meriam C. Reyes- TWG
Dr. Mary Jane M. Aguirre- TWG
Dr. Rosalyn A. Sosing- TWG
Dr. Esther Dela Cruz - TWG
Gretta A. Adora- TWG
Michael Jay Morales- Contest Facilitator and TWG
Jayrol Cabagtong – Contest Facilitator and TWG





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Northern Samar Elementary School Paper Advisers Association

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SECRETARY	:	Jinky Mejos
TREASURER	:	Wilfredo Donina
AUDITOR	:	Loida Rocha
BUS. MANAGER	:	Daisy Dominica Monares
		Lito Magampo
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		Dina Reyes
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First District	:	Kent Moll
		Rina Tan
Second District	:	Vilma Lobos
		Joseph Zabala
		May Froilan

Northern Samar Secondary School Paper Advisers Association

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SECRETARY	:	Joseph Bañez
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		Ian Doncillo
		Cecil Francis Ajel
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Pambujan, N. Samar

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REGISTRATION FORM

District: _____

School: _____

Name (Student-Writers)	Contest-Category	Amount Paid
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Teacher-Adviser/Coach		
1.		
2.		
3.		
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS =	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	

Prepared by: _____

Signature over Printed Name of Delegation Head

