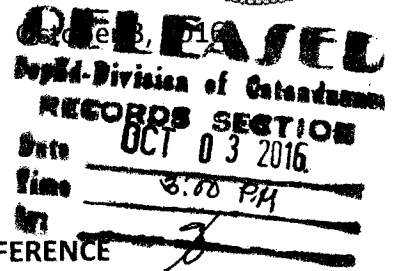


Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region V (Bicol)  
**DIVISION OF CATANDUANES**  
Virac, Catanduanes



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 105, s. 2016

**2016 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

TO : Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Secondary School Heads  
(Public and Private Schools)

1. In line with the thrust to promote responsible and free journalism pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2 and 8 of Republic Act No. 7079, this division through the Division Association of Secondary School Paper Advisers (DASSPA) announces the conduct of the Division Secondary Schools Press Conference (DSSPC) at Bato Rural Development High School, Bato Catanduanes on **October 27-29, 2016**.

2. The Division Secondary Schools Press Conference aims to :

- a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches ;
- b. sustain advocacy on social consciousness and environmental awareness ;
- c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career, or those who intend to use skills sets learned through campus journalism to give them a better edge in their chosen careers ;
- d. promote responsible and fair ethical use of social media, and
- e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

3. The Conference activities shall include the following :

**a. Individual Contest (English and Filipino)**

1. Editorial Writing
2. News Writing
3. Feature Writing
4. Sports Writing
5. Editorial Cartooning
6. Photo Journalism
7. Copy Reading and Headline Writing
8. Science and Health Writing

## **b. Group Contest ( English and Filipino)**

1. Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting
2. Collaborative Publishing
3. School Paper Competition

## **c. Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists**

4. Grade 7 to 11 students are qualified to participate in the competitions. Every student is allowed to participate in only one event, either individual or group contest, in English or Filipino category. The implementing guidelines for the individual and Group Contests stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 149, s. 2015 (Enclosures 3 to 6) shall be strictly adhered to. **Observers may join the DSSPC but with maximum number of 6 campus writers only.** Since October 29, falls on a Saturday a **one-day service credit/COC** shall be given to school paper advisers, principals and education program supervisors in-charge.

5. Five winners in the individual and group events shall be declared, but only top three ( individual events ) and the best team for radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing) will represent the division in the Regional Schools Press Conference on **November 22-25, 2016** at Tabaco National High School, Tabaco City Division.

6. Likewise, the top three winners in the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists will be declared, together with the top ten winners in the school paper contest by section (News Section/Pahinang Balita, Editorial Section/Pahinang Editoryal, Feature Section/Pahinang Lathalain, Sports Section/Pahinang Pampalakasan, Science and Technology Section/Pahinang Agham at Teknolohiya and Layout and Page Design Category/Kategoryang Pag-aanyo at Disenyo ng Pahina).

7. The SDO Catanduanes enforce the " No School Paper, No Student Contestant" policy. It is also reiterated that the schools should respect the Intellectual Property Rights, and adhere to the concerning plagiarism. No campus publication should be submitted to the Division Office that has copied and published texts, graphics and other materials without duly acknowledging their sources.

8. Schools that have collected journalism or subscription fees should submit school paper entries ( hard copy ) and not e-document entries. Schools that did not collect journalism or subscription fee are the only institutions allowed to submit their campus publication in e-document format (pdf). Schools that will submit entries in this format should include a certification from the parent's association, duly noted by the school principal, that no publication fee was collected from the students. This certification should be included in the documents to be submitted in the Schools Division Office for the school paper entries.

9. Schools that will join in the school paper contest either in hard or e-document (PDF) format can submit the dummy of their school paper (12"x18") in 3 copies and pertinent documents for the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists submitted to the Curriculum Implementation Division (Attention : Dr. Gina B. Pantino, Education Program Supervisor) on or before **October 20, Thursday until 5:00 p.m.**

10. Each participant shall pay a registration fee of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) which shall cover the cost of meals and snacks, honorarium for speakers and facilitators, supplies and materials, division cliniquing for the RSPC (in part) and other incidental expenses. All expenses relative to the participation in this Conference shall be charged to the School Maintenance and other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/ local funds/SEF/campus journalism funds, subject to the

usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures. Participants from private schools shall make their own arrangements to source out funds relative to their participation in the aforementioned activity.

11. In order to assist the host school in the preparation for the upcoming activity, a PRE REGISTRATION of all secondary participating schools is required through the DASSPA Treasurer on **OCTOBER 25, 2016 ( Tuesday )**. Only those secondary schools with fiscal autonomy and private schools shall register in CASH while those with MOOE will be automatically deducted from their financial fund.

12. The annual membership fee (Php 60.00 for school paper advisers and Php 30.00 for student writers ) shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the Division Association of Secondary School Paper Advisers on same date **October 25, 2016** at the Curriculum Implementation Division.

13. The participants are expected to be at the venue before **7:00** a.m. on October 27, Day 1 for the parade in their uniform with the t-shirt colors viz ;

- Zone 1 – White
- Zone 2 - Red
- Zone 3 - Royal Blue
- Zone 4 - Gray

14. Attached are the enclosures for the schedule of activities, working committees and registration form.

15. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO IV**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

Encls.: As stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 105, s. 2016

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

CONFERENCES  
CONTESTS  
FUNDS  
CAMPUS JOURNALISM  
LEARNERS

Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 105, s. 2016

### DIVISION WORKING COMMITTEES

#### PROGRAM :

Chairman : Juvy A. Zafe  
Members : Ralph T. Vargas/Marjorie D. Timajo

#### INVITATION :

Chairman : Ruel Fernandez  
Member : Loraine Taule

#### REGISTRATION :

Chairman : Sherlyn S. Barba  
Members : Zone Representatives  
I-RalphVargas/Arriane Borjal  
II- Melody Temonos/Emmarey Guerrero  
III-Louie Sicio/Lyn Cueva  
IV- Jisah Villar/Maria Vegim

#### CERTIFICATES/TARPAULIN/ I.D. :

Chairman : Dave S. Tolentino  
Member : Alvin S. Vargas/Jefferson Arcilla

#### MEDALS/TROPHIES :

Chairman : Rosita Marino  
Members : Emmarey Guerrero/Lyn Cueva

#### HALL PREPARATION/STAGE DECORATION ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Chairman : Melody Temonos  
Members : Liza Bonafe/Ruel Fernandez

#### FOOD/SNACKS

Chairman : Maria Vegim  
Members: Jisah Villar  
Ma. Arriane Borjal  
Josephine Tomagan

#### DOCUMENTATION /AWARDS:

Chairman : Anjo S. Tugay  
Member : Juvy A. Zape  
Sherlyn Barba

#### PARADE :

Chairman : Rosita Marino  
Members : Melody Temonos  
Liza Bonafe

### EVENT FACILITATORS

- NEWS WRITING - Maria Vegim/Josephine Tomagan
- FEATURE WRITING - Rosita Marino/Lyn Cueva
- PHOTOJOURNALISM - Anjo Tugay/Juvy Zape/Glen Valledor
- COPYREADING & HW - Ruel Fernandez/Emmarey Guerrero
- EDITORIAL CARTOONING- Dave S. Tolentino/Alvin Vargas
- EDITORIAL WRITING - Melody Temonos/ Jisah Villar
- SPORTS WRITING - Louie Sicio/Ralph Vargas
- SCIENCE & HEALTH - Loraine Taule/Ma.Arriane C. Borjal
- COLLABORATIVE PUBLISHING- Maria Vegim/Jefferson Arcilla

**DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**  
**(October 27-29, 2016)**  
**Bato Rural Development High School**

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

October 27, 2016 (THURSDAY)	October 28, 2016 (FRIDAY)	October 27, 2016 (SATURDAY)
<p>7:00-8:00 a.m. - <b>PARADE</b> Assembly Area: Bato RDHS</p> <p>8:00-9:30 a.m. - <b>OPENING PROGRAM</b></p> <p>9:30-10:30 a.m. - <b>CONTEST BRIEFINGS</b> Sports Writing Feature Writing Science &amp; Health Writing Photojournalism</p> <p>10:30-11:30 a.m. - <b>CONTEST PROPER</b></p>	<p><b>CONTESTS:</b> Radio Broadcasting Collaborative Publishing</p> <p>7:30-8:30 a.m. - Preparation 8:30-9:30 a.m. - <b>CONTEST BRIEFINGS</b></p> <p><b>CONTEST PROPER</b> 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Radio Script Writing) 9:30 -1:30 p.m. (Collaborative Publishing)</p>	<p>8:00-12:00 am Critiquing of Best School Paper for RSPC submission</p> <p>Election of Division Campus Writers Association Officers</p> <p><b>CLOSING PROGRAM</b></p>
<p>1:00-2:00 p.m. <b>Uploading of Photos and Captioning</b> (cont. <i>Photojournalism</i>)</p> <p><b>CONTEST BRIEFINGS</b> News Writing Editorial Writing Editorial Cartooning Copyreading and Headline Writing</p> <p>2:00-3:00 p.m- <b>CONTEST PROPER</b></p> <p>3:00-4:00 p.m. <b>INTERVIEW OF CANDIDATES FOR OUTSTANDING SPA &amp; CJ</b></p>	<p>1:00-5:00 p.m. <b>Radio Broadcasting</b> (Presentation by Team)</p>	

**EVENT FACILITIES**

N.B. Schedules are subject to change, school paper advisers are advised to stay in the contest venues for announcements.

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