



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



December 9, 2013

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 109 , s. 2013**

**2013 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSSPC)**

To: Secondary School Heads  
Secondary School Paper Advisers  
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) is conducting the 2013 Division Secondary Schools Conference ( DSSPC ) on **December 16-17, 2013 at the Division Office Conference Halls A, B & C.**
2. The conference theme this year is “ *Campus Journalism and Transformational Leadership*”. This activity aims to :
  - a. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
  - b. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches.
  - c. award outstanding school paper adviser and campus journalist in recognition to their outstanding contributions to campus journalism.
3. The conference activities shall include the following ;
  - a. Individual Contests ;
  - b. Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting Contests ;
  - c. Collaborative Publishing Contests ;
  - d. Awarding of the Winners and Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPA) and Campus Journalism (CJ)
4. All schools should strictly follow the “**No School Paper, No student contestant**” policy. Each participant shall pay a registration fee of Two Hundred Pesos only ( P200.00), adviser’s membership fee of P60.00 and student writer’s membership fee of P 30.00, to cover expenses for honorarium of speakers and other incidental expenses, charged to local funds or the School Campus Journalism Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Participants from the private schools shall make their own arrangements to source out funds to cover the costs relative to their participation in the said conference.
6. **A student is allowed to participate in one (1) event only.** Five (5) winners for the individual writing category, Collaborative Publishing and Radio Broadcasting shall be declared, but only **top three** in the individual events and the **top 1** in Radiobroadcasting and Collaborative


Publishing shall officially represent the division in the Regional Secondary Schools Press Conference by January 2014.

7. **Officers** of the Division Association of Secondary School Paper Advisers are authorized to attend the said conference on **official business**.

8. A **parade** of the delegates with their banners on Day 1, 7:30 a.m., at the Division Office Sports Complex will mark the start of the Press Conference, with their own School Uniform Shirt colors.

9. Attached are Enclosures for the Registration Form which is due on or before **December 13, 2013** at the Office of the EPS for English, Contest Schedules, Contest- Facilitators and Technical Working Committees. Same guidelines of the different contest-events distributed to the School Paper Advisers during the Division Collaborative Publishing Training-Workshop shall be followed.

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

  
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OIC, Schools Division Superintendent *Jan*

Encls: As stated

Reference: R.A. 7079

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

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1 : December 16, 2013

TIME	VENUE 1: Hall A	VENUE 2: Hall B	VENUE 3: Hall C
7:00 – 8:30	PARADE		
8:30 – 9:00			
9:00 – 9:30			OPENING PROGRAM
9:30 – 11:30	CONTEST BRIEFINGS/PHOTO SESSION Photojournalism	LECTURE & CONTEST Copy Reading & HW	HEALTH BREAK CONTEST BRIEFINGS Collaborative Publishing
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 - 3:00	Photojournalism Captioning	LECTURE & CONTEST Feature Writing	
3:00 – 5:00	LECTURE & CONTEST Editorial Cartooning	LECTURE & CONTEST News Writing	INTERVIEW with Outstanding SPA & CJ

DAY 2 : December 17, 2013

TIME	VENUE : Hall A	VENUE 2 : Hall B	Venue 3 : Hall C
8:00 – 10:00	LECTURE & CONTEST Sports Writing	LECTURE & CONTEST Editorial Writing	LECTURE & CONTEST Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting
10:00 – 11:30	Election of Campus Writers Officers		
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 – 3:00			Election of SPA
3:00 – 4:00			CLOSING PROGRAM
4:00 – 5:00	Home	Sweet	Home

- Contestants and coaches are advised to be in the area for some announcements due to change of schedules.
- Registration is December 13, 2013 at 1:00-5:00 pm c/o The Treasurer and the Registration Committee.