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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2014 DIVISION ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE (DESPC)

T O : Elementary School Heads
(Public & Private Schools)
Elementary School Paper Advisers

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 Catanduanes Association of Elementary School Paper Advisers (CAESPA) is conducting the Division Elementary Schools Press Conference (DESPC) on January 9-11, 2014 at Twin Rock Beach Resort, Igang, Virac, Catanduanes.
2. The conference theme this year is "Campus Journalism and Transformational Leadership". Said 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 endeavours and approaches;
 - c. Award outstanding school paper adviser and campus journalist in recognition to their outstanding contributions to campus journalism.
3. The Official delegation shall consist of participants from the seven (7) individual contests, scriptwriting and radio broadcasting contest and their school paper adviser in English and Filipino.
4. Participants to this conference must come from a school with a school publication. Each participant shall pay a registration fee of Nine hundred pesos (Php 900.00), Advisers' membership fee of P50.00 and student writers' membership fee of P30.00 to cover expenses for meals, entrance fee, 5 snacks, 7 meals, honorarium of speakers and other incidental expenses chargeable to school MOOE funds, PTA, SEF and school campus journalism fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. The first meal morning snacks, shall be served on January 9, 2014 and the last meal lunch, on January 11, 2014. Participants from the private schools shall make their own arrangement to source funds to cover the costs relative to their participation in the said conference

6. A pupil is allowed to participate in (1) one event only. Five winners for the individual writing category and radio broadcasting shall be declared

7. Officers of the Catanduanes Association of Elementary School Paper Advisers are authorized to attend the said conference on official business. Since January 11, 2014 falls on Saturday, 1day service credit shall be given to School paper Advisers and 1 day Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) for the EPS In-charge pursuant to Joint Circular No. 2 of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) dated October 4, 2004



8. A lecture/workshop (not a contest) shall be conducted for collaborative publishing after dinner of day 1 for school paper advisers and campus writers. Participants are advised to bring laptop for the said activity.

9. The participants are expected to be at the venue before 9:00 a.m. for the opening program in their respective uniforms:

Zone I	-	Aqua Blue
Zone II	-	Red
Zone III	-	Golden Yellow
Zone IV	-	Violet
Private Schools-		Gray

10. Attached are enclosures for the Registration form which is final and due on or before January 6, 2014 at the Office of the EPS in Filipino. The Program of Activities, Technical Working Committees, Facilitators, Officers, and Contest Guidelines are also attached.

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


JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer In-Charge 

Encls: As stated

Reference: R.A. 7079

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 (Jan. 9, 2014)	Day 2 (Jan. 10, 2014)	Day 3 (Jan. 11, 2014)
8:00-9:00 a.m. Arrival & Registration of Participants	8:00-10:00 a.m. Lecture/Contest • Editorial Cartooning • Sports Writing	8:00-9:00 a.m. Election of Pupil Writers Association
9:00-11:00 a.m. Opening Program	10:00-12:00 a.m. Lecture/Contest • Feature Writing •	9:00-11 a.m. Closing Program
11:00-12:00 a.m. Lunch Break	12:00-1:00 Lunch Break	12:00-1:00 Lunch Break
1:00-5:00 p.m. Lecture/Contest • Photo Journalism	1:00-5:00 p.m. Lecture/Contest • Radio Script and Broadcasting	Home Sweet Home
1:00-3:00 p.m. Lecture/Contest • Copy Reading & Headline Writing •	1:00-5:00 p.m. Lecture • Collaborative Publishing	
3:00-5:00 p.m. Lecture/Contest • News Writing • Editorial Writing •	4:00-5:00 p.m. Search for Outstanding School Paper Campus Journalist	

- Contestants and coaches are advised to be in their area for some announcements due to changes of schedules.
- School Publication Contest-Category is due on **January 6, 2014**. All latest School papers following the guidelines should be submitted Attn: Mr. Nelson T. Sicio, EPS for Filipino.

TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE

Invitation/Program:	Chairman:	Remy V. Tabilin
	Co-chairman:	Mary Ann Gonzales
	Members:	Shianne Bisenio Sarah Molina
Awards and Certificates:	Chairman:	Mary Ann Gonzales
	Co-Chairman:	Remy V. Tabilin
	Members:	Jane Tabor
Documentation/Results:	Chairman:	Jane Tabo
	Co-Chairman:	Sarah Molina
	Members:	Mary Ann Gonzales
Registration/Attendance:	Chairman:	Joji Ordonia
	Co-Chairman:	Maricel Beo
	Members:	Editha Barba Nelly Bonifacio
Accommodation/Foods:	Chairman:	Joji Ordonia
	Co-Chairman:	Nelly Bonifacio Ronald Tesorero
Hall Preparation:	Chairman:	Ronald Tesorero
	Co-Chairman:	Raul Borbor
	Members:	Ralph Vargas Charlie Molod

EVENT FACILITATOR

Photojournalism	-	Mary Ann Gonzales
Editorial Cartooning	-	Remy V. Tabilin
News Writing	-	Sarah Molina
Feature Writing	-	Jane Tabor
Copy Reading & Headline Writing	-	Daisy Talion
Editorial Writing	-	Thielen Go
Radio Script & Broadcasting	-	Shiane Bisenio
Sports Writing	-	Augusto Vargas
	-	Nelly Bonifacio
	-	Ronald Tesorero
	-	Cynthia Rojas
	-	Editha Barba
	-	Jane Tabor
	-	Jayson Yutan
	-	Cynthia Rojas
	-	Myla Cordial
	-	Shiane Bisenio

