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DIVISION OF CATANDUANES
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2015 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary/Elementary 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) and the Division Association of Elementary School Paper Advisers (DAESPA) is conducting the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on **November 5-7, 2015** at Catanduanes National High School Auditorium for the opening and awarding ceremonies and contest venues at Virac Pilot Elementary School.
2. The implementing guidelines for the individual and Group Contests stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 9 s. 2014 (Enclosure Nos. 3 to 7) shall be strictly adhered to.
3. The conference theme this year is "*The Role of 21st Century Journalists in Upholding Good Governance, Leadership and Transparency*". Said activity 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.
 - c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career.
 - d. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media, and
 - e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
4. The Conference activities shall include the following :
 - a. Individual Contests (English and Filipino)
 - Editorial Writing
 - News Writing
 - Feature Writing
 - Sports Writing
 - Editorial Cartooning
 - Photo Journalism
 - Copy reading and Headline Writing
 - Science and Health Writing
 - b. Group Contests (English and Filipino)
 - Scriptwriting and Broadcasting
 - Collaborative Publishing
 - School Paper
 - c. Search for outstanding school paper advisers and campus journalists

5. Participants to this conference must come from a school with a school paper. Each participant shall pay a registration fee of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) which shall cover the cost of meals and snacks and honorarium of speakers and guests, supplies and materials 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/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 for the activity.

6. Five winners in the individual events , radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing in both English and Filipino categories shall be declared, but only the TOP THREE (Individual events) and the best team for radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing shall represent the Division in the upcoming Regional Schools Press Conference at Sorsogon National High School, Sorsogon City Division on January 13-16, 2016.

7. Likewise, the top five 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 Editorial, 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).

8. Schools that will join in the school paper contest either in hard or e-document(pdf) format should submit the draft of their school paper entry in printed form (18" x 12"-elementary, 18" x 24- secondary, 3 copies) and pertinent documents for the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalist must be submitted to the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), attn. : Dr. Gina B. Pantino, Education Program Supervisor) on or before **OCTOBER 30, 2015**.

9. Results of the school paper contest and Search for the Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Campus Journalist shall be announced during the Division Schools Press Conference.

10. Participating schools shall strictly follow the "No School Paper, No Student Contestant " policy.

11. A parade of delegates with their banners on Day 1 at the Schools Division Office will mark the start of the Conference, thus their uniform shirt colors viz :

Zone 1 - Red

Zone 2 - White

Zone 3 - Mint Green



Zone 4 - Royal Blue

12. In order to facilitate accommodation of delegates, a **PRE- REGISTRATION** of all schools in the elementary and secondary levels is required through the school paper advisers and be remitted to the association's treasurer (elementary and secondary) on **OCTOBER 23, 2015** at the Curriculum Implementation Division Office. Payment of registration fees shall no longer be done during the actual conduct of the DSPC.

13. Attached are the enclosures for the schedule of activities, working committees and Registration Form.

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

By Authority of the SDS :


ROSA Y. TUSI
Education Program Supervisor
Officer-In-Charge 

Encls: As stated

References : R.A. 7079, Regional Memorandum No. 94, s. 2015

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

CONFERENCES

CAMPUS JOURNALISM

SCHOOL PAPER

DIVISION WORKING COMMITTEES

Committee on Program	Chairman:	ALVIN VARGAS
	Co – Chairman:	RICKY TID RUEL FERNANDEZ
Committee on Awards and Certificates	Chairman:	MARY ANN GONZALES
	Co – Chairman:	ANJO TUGAY
	Member:	JOANNE TANAEL
Committee on Invitation	Chairman:	LORRAINE TAULE
	Co – Chairmen:	ROSITA MARINO REMY TABELIN
Committee on Parade	Chairman:	VERONICA GURROBAT
	Co – Chairman:	RONALD TESORERO
Committee on Hall Preparation	Chairman:	JUDY ESTACIO
	Co – Chairman:	JUVY ZAFE
	Members:	MARJORIE TIMAJO, LOUIE SICIO
Committee on Finance/Registration	Chairmen:	SHERLYN BARBA (Secondary) JOJI ORDOÑA (Elementary)
Committee on Food & Snacks	Chairman:	MA. ARRIANNE BORJAL
	Co – Chairman:	NELLY BONIFACIO
	Member:	MARICEL BEO
Committee on Stage Decoration	Chairman:	MARY ANN GONZALES RUBY SOLSONA
Committee on Documentation	Chairman:	SHIANNE BISENIO
	Members:	ALVIN VARGAS JOANNE TANAEL

EVENT FACILITATORS

	Elementary	Secondary
News Writing	MARICEL BEO	MA. ARRIANNE BORJAL
Feature Writing	RONALD TESORERO	JUDY ESTACIO
Sports Writing	NELLY BONIFACIO	ANJO TUGAY
Copy Reading & HW	MARISSA SUALIBIO	LORRAINE TAULE
Photojournalism	MARY ANN GONZALES REMY TABELIN	JUVY ZAFE LOUIE SICIO
Editorial Writing	CORAZON CILOT	ROSITA MARINO
Editorial Cartooning	ARMEN SAMUDIO	MARJORIE TIMAJO
Science & Health Writing	THIELEN GO	MA. TERESA PASCUA
Radio Broadcasting	MARITESS HABANA	JOANNE TANAEL
Collaborative Publishing	RICKY TID	ZYRA MAE TOMAGAN

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

November 5, 2015 (Thursday)	November 6, 2015 (Friday)	November 7, 2015 (Saturday)
<p>7: 00 – 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>PARADE Assembly Area : Schools Division Office</p> <p>8: 00 – 9 :30 a.m. Opening Program</p> <p>9: 30 – 10:30</p> <p>CONTEST BRIEFINGS News Writing Feature Writing Photo Journalism Sports Writing</p>	<p>8: 00 – 9 : 00 a.m.</p> <p>CONTEST BRIEFING Editorial Writing</p> <p>CONTEST ORIENTATION Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting</p> <p>Collaborative Publishing</p>	<p>8:00 to 11:00</p> <p>CLOSING PROGRAM</p> <p>HOME SWEET HOME</p>
<p>10:30 to 11:30</p> <p>CONTEST PROPER News Writing Feature Writing Photojournalism Sports Writing (Game Watching)</p>	<p>9:00 to 10: 00 a.m.</p> <p>CONTEST PROPER Editorial Writing Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting</p> <p>9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Collaborative Publishing</p>	
<p>1:00 to 2:00/2:30 p.m.</p> <p>CONTEST PROPER Uploading of Pictures and Captioning Sports Writing</p> <p>CONTEST BRIEFINGS Science and Health Writing Copy Reading & Headline Writing Editorial Cartooning</p>	<p>1:00 to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting and Election of DAESPA/DASPA</p>	
<p>2:00 to 3: 00</p> <p>CONTEST PROPER Science & Health Writing Copy Reading & Headline Writing Editorial Cartooning</p>		
<p>3: 00 to 4 :00</p> <p>Interview of the Nominees for Outstanding SPA & CJ</p>		

N.B. Schedule of events and time is subject to change. School Paper Advisers are advised to stay in the contest venues for announcement.