



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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SY 2025-2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Secondary and Elementary School Heads
All Other Concerned


1. Pursuant to RA 7079 otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, the Department of Education, Schools Division Office of Batanes thru the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference for School Year 2025-2026 with the theme, "*Campus Journalism: Shaping Responsible and Informed Future Leaders*" to be held on October 9-11, 2025 at the Basco Gymnasium hosted by Basco District Schools.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. Enhance the journalistic competence of student writers by developing skills in various categories of campus journalism to prepare them for higher levels of competition.
 - b. Cultivate critical thinking, media literacy, and ethical writing practices to enable student journalists to discern credible information, uphold press freedom, and contribute to informed decision-making in schools and communities.
 - c. Foster leadership, teamwork, and confidence through collaborative activities that build leadership potential and encourage active participation in campus journalism endeavors.
3. The SY 2025-2026 Division Schools Press Conference shall include the following activities:
 - a. **Main Events**
 - i. Individual writing contests (News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Science & Health Writing, Sports Writing, Editorial Cartooning, Photojournalism, Copy Editing & Headline Writing, and Column Writing)
 - ii. Group contest (Radio Broadcasting & Script Writing)

b. Side Event

- i. Concurrent Session for all School Paper Advisers & Co-Advisers
4. The participants in this activity are the Top three (3) winners in the individual category, and Top 1 in the Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting group category from elementary and secondary schools and their coaches/advisers, School and Division Journalism Coordinators, members of the Division Technical Working Group (DTWG), and Resource Speakers/Judges.
5. Campus Journalists can participate in one individual and 1 group category.
6. For registration, kindly contact the DSPAA Treasurer, Ms. Jenica Mae M. Noblejas thru her messenger account Nikki Mirabueno Noblejas.
7. All teachers involved in the conduct of this activity shall be entitled of service credits as per DO # 53, s. 2003 while non-teaching personnel shall earn Compensatory Time Off (CTO) per CSC & DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s.2004 to cover services rendered for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
8. All expenses related to the conduct of this activity such as supplies and materials, certificates, meals, and snacks of DTWG, honorarium/transportation of Non-DepEd Resource Speakers and other incidental expenses shall be charged against DSPAA funds.
9. For information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

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For the Schools Division Superintendent:

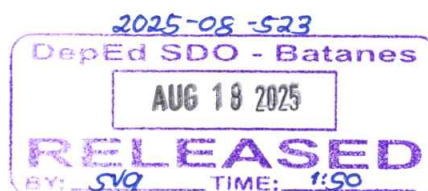

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Reference: DM #039, S.2025;
2025 NSPC General Guidelines

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

CAMPUS JOURNALISM

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