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**Department of Education**  
REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

March 15, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 097 s. 2023

**DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC) 2023**

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

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 2023 with the theme, *“Solidifying Resilient Communities Through Campus Journalism”* to be hosted by Ivana Schools on April 14-16, 2023.
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. Build awareness of campus journalists, their rights and responsibilities as young leaders;
  - b. Enrich students' journalistic learning experiences by providing venues to hone their potentials as young writers; and
  - c. Enhance journalistic competencies through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. The 2023 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)



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**b. Side Event**

- i. Concurrent Session on the Trends and Development in Campus Journalism (for School Paper Advisers & Co-Advisers)
4. The participants in this activity are learners 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. Participants to the competition are the top three (3) winners in individual writing contests and the champion in the Radio Broadcasting and Script Writing group contest from the School Press Conference.
6. a. Registration and membership fee will be collected from each participant with the following breakdown:

Fees	Student/Journalist	Adviser/Co-adviser
Registration	Php 220.00	Php 440.00
Membership	Php 30.00	Php 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>Php 250.00</b>	<b>Php 500.00</b>
- b. Collection period for payment will be on March 27-30, 2023 wherein 30<sup>th</sup> will be the deadline. This will be given through the DSPAA Treasurer M. Kenneth Viola thru cash or online payment. Registration fees will be turned-over to the SDO Cashier for receipts.
- c. All expenses relative to the conduct of this activity such as supplies and materials, certificates, honoraria of Resource speakers/evaluators, meals, and snacks of DTWG, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the collected fees.
- d. Registration fees, travelling expenses and other incidental expenses of all participants shall be charged against school MOOE and other local funds subject to usual government auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
7. Teacher participants will be granted two days Service Credit, and Compensatory Over-Time Credit for non-teaching personnel for the service rendered on a Saturday and Sunday.
8. For information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

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