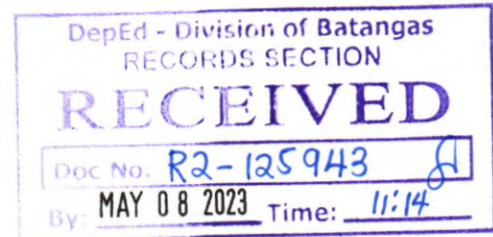




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May 5, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 134, s. 2023

2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
 Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 All Others Concerned

1. In line with the implementation of Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, otherwise known as Campus Journalism Act of 1991, and in reference with DepEd Memorandum No. 024, s. 2023, this Office announces the conduct of the 2023 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC), with the theme, *"From Campus Journalism to Real-World Journalism: Shaping Minds from Schools to Societies."* on May 20, 2023 at Schools Division of Batangas Sub-Offices in Balayan East and West, Balayan, Batangas.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e., print, broadcast, online);
 - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
 - e. provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
3. The eligible participants to the 2023 DSPC include the following:

EVENTS	PARTICIPANTS
Individual Events	Top two (2) Congressional District (CD) winners per medium, per level <u>Nine (9) Categories:</u> News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Copyreading and Headline Writing, Photojournalism, Editorial Cartooning, Column Writing, and Science and Technology Writing

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Group Events	Top one (1) Congressional District (CD) winner per medium (composed of five (5) members each team) <u>Categories:</u> Collaborative and Desktop Publishing, Radio Broadcasting (elementary and secondary) Online Publishing and TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (secondary only)
School Paper Events	School entry per medium, per level <u>Categories:</u> News Section, Features Section, Editorial Section, Science and Technology Section, Sports Section and Lay-out and Page Design
Most Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers	Top one (1) Congressional District (CD) winner per level: Campus Journalist (Elementary and Secondary) School Paper Adviser (Elementary and Secondary)

- The learners in elementary and secondary levels from public and private schools are eligible to join the contests. The campus journalist can participate in one (1) category only, either in an individual or group event.
- The district and congressional district level competitions will be held on **May 12, 2023** and **May 13, 2023**, respectively. The Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) and Journalism coordinators shall decide and determine the contest venue for the congressional district competitions.
- Each CD is advised to send the list of official participants in individual and group contests on **May 17, 2023** at **sdobatangas.cid@deped.gov.ph**.
- For school paper category, all participating schools are advised to upload their entries in PDF through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2023DSPC-SchoolPaperEntries> on or before **May 17, 2023**.
- This Schools Division of Batangas strictly follows the “No School Paper, No Student Contestant.” All schools are advised to observe this policy.
- The teachers and other personnel involved on the conduct of different competitions/activities during Saturdays shall be given service credits/compensatory time off (CTO) based on DO 53, S. 2003 - Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers Amended by DO 84, S. 2003 – Addendum to DepEd Order No. 53, S. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers), which states in paragraph 4.11. “attendance/participation in special DepEd projects and activities which are short-term in duration such as English, Science and Math

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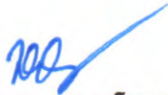
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Mentors' Training, curriculum writing workshop, planning workshop, etc., if such are held during the summer vacation or during weekends".

10. A registration fee of four hundred pesos (P 400.00) shall be charged to each participant/entry to defray the cost of honorarium of resource speakers/judges and other incidental expenses related thereto.
11. The expenses in foods of the resource speakers/judges and all members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) and educational supplies on the conduct of the 2023 DSPC shall be charged to division MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.
12. Registration fee of the participants, meals, transportation and other incidental expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against local funds/Journalism funds/school MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.
13. Refer to the enclosures for the program of activities and reminders on the conduct of the 2023 DSPC.
14. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure 1: Program of Activities

2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)
Sub-Office in Balayan East
Balayan East Central School
Balayan, Batangas
May 20, 2023

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Individual Categories

Time	Activity/Category	Room Number
8:00-9:00	<i>Registration and Preparation for the Contest</i>	
9:00-10:00	News Writing	1-2 Elementary 3-4 Secondary
	Feature Writing	5-6 Elementary 7-8 Secondary
	Editorial Writing	9-10 Elementary 11-12 Secondary
	Copyreading and Headline Writing	13-14 Elementary 15-16 Secondary
10:00-10:30	<i>Preparation for the Contest</i>	
10:30-11:30	Sports Writing	1-2 Elementary 3-4 Secondary
	Science and Technology Writing	5-6 Elementary 7-8 Secondary
	Column Writing	9-10 Elementary 11-12 Secondary
	Editorial Cartooning	13-14 Elementary 15-16 Secondary
	Photojournalism	Room Number
8:00-9:00	Registration Checking of camera (Contestants in Photojournalism)	01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary
9:00-9:30	Preparation for the Contest	01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary
9:30-11:30	Contest Proper in Photojournalism	Sub-Offices in Balayan

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Group Categories

Balayan West Central School

Time	Collaborative and Desktop Publishing Online Publishing	Room Number
8:00-10:00	Registration and Checking of Laptop and Camera Contestants in Collaborative and Desktop Publishing	01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary
	Checking of Laptop and Camera Contestants in Online Publishing	05-06 Secondary
10:00-10:30	Preparation for the Contest	
10:30 Onwards	Mini Press Con Contest Proper in Collaborative and Desktop Publishing Contest Proper in Online Publishing	Conference Hall 01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary 05-06 Secondary

Balayan National High School

	Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting and TV Broadcasting	Room Number
8:00-10:00	Registration and Checking of Laptop and Camera Contestants in Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting	01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary
	Checking of Laptop and Camera Contestants in TV Broadcasting	05-06 Secondary
10:00-10:30	Preparation for the Contest	
10:30 Onwards	Contest Proper in Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest Proper in TV Broadcasting	Conference Hall 01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary 05-06 Secondary

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Enclosure 2

**REMINDERS ON THE CONDUCT OF 2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS
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1. Contestants in different categories are advised to bring the necessary materials and equipment needed in the competitions. Participants in **editorial cartooning** and **copyreading and headline writing** are required to bring their own **pencil** while the **photojournalism** contestants are expected to bring their own digital camera (point and shoot only) with a maximum of 24.3 megapixels with fixed lenses. However, the use of any DSLR and other high-end cameras will not be allowed.
2. Participants in **group categories** are advised to bring their own laptop, printer, extension cord and other materials, and equipment needed in the competitions.
3. The campus journalists and coaches are advised to observe religiously the schedule of the contests. **They must be at the venue only during the contests of their assigned categories.** (Refer to the Enclosure No. 1 Program of Activities).
4. There will be designated venue and contest rooms in individual and group categories. Late comers will be allowed to join the competition, however there will be no extension of time to finish their outputs.
5. All campus journalists should bring the copy of their school paper for School Year 2022-2023 (*printed in coupon bond/available copy*); parental consent and medical certificate.
6. Both the contestants and teacher-advisers in individual and group categories are advised to wear appropriate attire, with their school ID.
7. All participants are expected to bring their own food during the conduct of the division competitions.
8. All contestants in 2023 DSPC, with their advisers are requested to renew their membership in the Division of Batangas Association of Learners-Journalists and Division Association of School Paper Advisers (DBASPA).

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