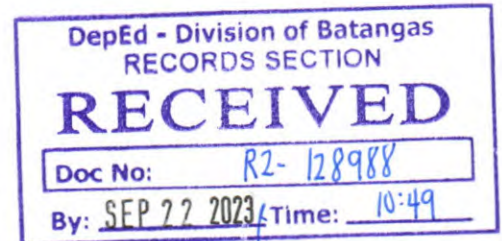




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September 21, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 343, s. 2023

SY 2023-2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

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

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, this office announces the conduct of the SY 2023-2024 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on the following schedule and contest venues:

| Individual Categories and Group Categories (Batch 1) | |
|---|---|
| Date | Venue |
| October 21, 2023 | CD 1-Taal Central School/ Taal Sub-Office |
| | CD 2-Bauan Technical School/ Bauan West Sub-Office |
| | CD 3- Malvar Central School/ Malvar Sub-Office |
| | CD 4 -Rosario East CS/ Rosario East Sub-Office |
| Group Categories (Batch 2) | |
| October 28, 2023 | Balayan East CS and Balayan NHS/ Balayan East Sub-Office/ 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 on campus journalism for their future careers.

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3. The eligible participants to the SY 2023-2024 DSPC include the following:

| EVENTS | PARTICIPANTS |
|---|--|
| Individual Events | Top one (1) Sub-Office 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 |
| Group Events (Batch 1) | Top one (1) Sub-Office winners per medium composed of five (5) members each team Categories: Collaborative and Desktop Publishing, and Online Publishing (<i>Secondary only</i>) Level 1 Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting, English and Filipino (Elementary and Secondary) |
| Group Events (Batch 2) | Level 2 Top two (2) Level 1 winners per medium Composed of five (5) members each team Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting, English and Filipino (Elementary and Secondary) TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (secondary only) |
| School Paper Events | School entry per medium, per level <u>Categories:</u> News Section, Editorial Section, Features Section, Science and Technology, Sports Section and Lay-out and Page Design |
| Most Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers | Top one (1) Sub-Office winner per level: Campus Journalist (Elementary and Secondary) School Paper Adviser (Elementary and Secondary) |

4. 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.
5. The **school and sub-office competitions** will be held on **September 29, 2023** and **October 7, 2023**, respectively. The Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) and Journalism Coordinators shall decide and determine the contest venue for the **Sub-Office** competitions.

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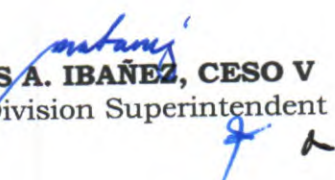


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6. For school paper category, all participating schools are advised to upload their entries in PDF on or before **October 28, 2023** through this link: <https://forms.gle/BtvhgLFKhm5hnmfTB7>.
7. This Schools Division of Batangas strictly follows the “No School Paper, No Student Contestant.” All schools are advised to observe this policy.
8. The teachers and other personnel involved in the conduct of different competitions and activities on Saturdays shall be given service credits or 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 or participation in special DepEd projects and activities that are short-term in duration, such as English, Science, and Math Mentors' Training, curriculum writing workshops, planning workshops, etc., if such are held during the summer vacation or during weekends".
9. A registration fee of five hundred pesos (P 500.00) shall be charged to each participant or entry to defray the cost of honorarium of resource speakers/judges, foods of the judges and Campus Journalism staff, and other incidental expenses related thereto.
10. 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.
11. Refer to the enclosures for the program of activities and reminders on the conduct of the SY 2023-2024 DSPC.
12. For the successful conduct of the activity, there will be a virtual meeting of Public Schools District Supervisors and Sub-Office Journalism Coordinators on October 3, 2023, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. (*Meeting link will be sent to the participants*).
13. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure 1: Program of Activities

SY 2023-2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)
Designated Venues
October 21, 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 | | |
| 8:00-9:00 | Registration | 01-02 Elementary |
| | Checking of camera (Contestants in Photojournalism) | 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 (Batch 1)

Designated Venues
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| 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 |

| | 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 |
| 10:00-10:30 | Preparation for the Contest | |
| 10:30 Onwards | Contest Proper in Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting | Conference Hall 01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary 05-06 Secondary |

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
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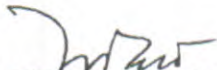


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| Group Categories (Batch 2) | | |
|---|--|---|
| Balayan East CS/Balayan NHS Balayan East Sub-Office/Balayan, Batangas October 28, 2023 | | |
| | Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting (Level 2) and TV Broadcasting | Room Number |
| 8:00-10:00 | Registration and Checking of Laptop and Camera Contestants in Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting | 01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary |
| 10:30 Onwards | Contest Proper in Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting | Conference Hall 01-02 Elementary 03-04 Secondary 05-06 Secondary |

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Enclosure 2

**REMINDERS ON THE CONDUCT OF SY 2023-2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE (DSPC)**

1. Contestants in different categories are advised to bring the necessary materials and equipment needed for the competitions. Participants in **editorial cartooning, copyreading, and headline writing** are required to bring their own **pencil**, while **photojournalism** contestants are expected to bring their own digital camera (point-and-shoot only) with a maximum of 24.3 megapixels and 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 strictly observe the schedule of the contests. **They must be at the venue only during the contests in their assigned categories.** (Refer to Enclosure No. 1 Program of Activities.)
4. There will be designated venues and contest rooms in individual and group categories (Batch 1). Meanwhile, there will be a separate schedule for group categories (Batch 2). Latecomers 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 parental consent and a draft copy of their school paper for the SY 2023-2024 (*printed on a coupon bond*).
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 division competitions.
8. All contestants in the 2023-2024 DSPC, along with their advisers, are requested to renew their membership in the Division of Batangas Association of Learners-Journalists and the Division Association of School Paper Advisers (DBASPA).

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