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REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

10 Aug 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 397, s. 2026

2026 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. In accordance with the Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on **September 5, 7-9, 2026**, in San Juan East and San Juan West Sub-Offices, San Juan, Batangas.

2. The activity aims to:

- demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution on various platforms (i.e., print, broadcast, online);
- recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
- promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
- foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
- provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

3. The eligible participants to the 2026 DSPC include the following:

EVENTS	PARTICIPANTS
Individual Events	Top two (2) sub-office winners/ participants (elementary and secondary) per category, per language <u>Nine (9) Categories:</u> News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Copyediting and Proofreading, Photojournalism, Editorial Cartooning, Column Writing, and Science and Technology Writing



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Group Events	Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting (Elementary and Secondary) Top one (1) sub-office winners/Sub-office participants per level, per language (composed of seven (7) members each team) Collaborative and Desktop Publishing (Elementary and Secondary) Top one (1) sub-office layout artist winner/sub-office participant in layouting, per level, per language Online Publishing (Secondary only) Top one (1) Sub-Office layout artist winner/sub-office participant, per language TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (Secondary only) Top one (1) sub-office winners/sub-office participants per language composed of seven (7) members
School Paper Events	School entry per level, per language <u>Categories:</u> News Section, Editorial Section, Features 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)

4. Other members of the team in collaborative and desktop publishing, elementary and secondary, both in English and Filipino, and in online publishing, secondary, both in English and Filipino, will be selected from the winners in individual categories.
5. The learners in elementary and secondary levels from *public* and *private* schools are eligible to join the contests, ***provided that their school papers were registered officially in the region, and with Unique Official Registration Numbers (UORNs).*** The journalists can participate in only one (1) category, either in an individual or group event.
6. The sub-office level competitions shall be conducted on *September 2-3, 2026*, or on any other dates before the 2026 DSPC, provided that the schedule for the sub-office does not interfere with the Instructional Block. The Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) will be responsible for deciding on the date and venue for the sub-office level competitions.



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7. The sub-office journalism coordinator is advised to submit the list of official participants in individual and group contests at the *elementary and secondary levels* on **September 4, 2026**, using the links below:

Elementary: <https://tinyurl.com/2026DPC-Participants-Elem>

Secondary: <https://tinyurl.com/2026DPC-Participants-Secondary>

8. The Top 10 winners in individual events and the Top 7 winners in group events will be recognized during the **Awarding Ceremony on September 9, 2026**. The list of winners (*in no particular order*) will be sent to the journalism coordinators before the activity.

9. Meanwhile, the submission of the entries for school paper events, as well as the documents for the Most Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers, will be announced later in a separate memorandum.

10. Teachers and other personnel involved in the conduct of various competitions/activities during Saturdays and Sundays 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 Mentors’ Training, curriculum writing workshop, planning workshop, etc., if such are held during the summer vacation or during weekends”, qualifies for service credits.

11. A registration fee of five hundred pesos (P500.00) shall be charged to each participant/entry to defray the cost of honoraria for resource speakers/judges, food for the staff, supplies, and other incidental expenses related thereto.

12. The sub-office journalism coordinators are in charge of the registration of all participants on **September 5, 2026**, at **San Juan West Central School**, San Juan, Batangas. They are advised to bring a printed copy of the official list of participants for both elementary and secondary levels, with certification from the respective principals/school heads that the registration fee was not shouldered by the campus journalists but was charged to school/local funds.

13. The food for the members of the Technical Working Group (TWG), division staff, and resource speakers/judges, honoraria of judges, supplies, and other expenses related to the 2026 DSPC shall be charged to the division Journalism Fund. Meanwhile, the transportation expenses of the members of the TWG and division staff shall be charged to local funds/school MOOE, subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.



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14. The registration fee of the participants, meals, transportation, and other incidental expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against local funds, Special Education Funds (SEF)/Journalism funds/school MOOE, subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.
15. The proponents, secretariat, and technical staff are requested to be at the venues, from *September 4-9, 2026*, for the preparation of the materials/supplies needed in the division activity.
16. For the smooth conduct of the activity, there will be a meeting of all staff from San Juan East and San Juan West Sub-Offices on *September 4, 2026, at 2:00 PM*, at San Juan West Central School, San Juan West Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas.
17. Refer to the enclosures for the Matrix of Activities, Program Management Team (PMT), Members of the Technical Working Group (TWG)/Division Staff, and Reminders on the Conduct of the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference.
18. This memorandum serves as a travel order for the members of the PMT/TWG/division staff.
19. For some questions and additional information, you can contact Dr. Loreta V. Ilao, EPSVR-I, Filipino, and Dr. Ma. Leticia Jose C. Basilan, EPSVR-I, English, at telephone no. 043-722-1796 loc. 213.
20. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enc. As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 021, S. 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:

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Enclosure No. 1. Matrix of Activities

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MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

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Time	Category/Venue/Activity	Assigned Room/Venue
PHOTOJOURNALISM (ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY) San Juan West Central School San Juan West Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
7:30-9:30 AM	Checking of camera and SD Card	01-02 Elementary English 03-04 Elementary Filipino 05-06 Secondary English 07-08 Secondary Filipino
9:30 AM onwards	Contest proper	Designated area for photoshoot Assigned rooms
LAYOUTING (COLLABORATIVE AND DESKTOP PUBLISHING) ELEMENTARY ENGLISH AND FILIPINO San Juan West Central School San Juan West Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
10:00-12:00	Checking of laptop and flash drive	01-04 Elementary English 05-08 Elementary Filipino
1:00 PM onwards	Contest Proper	
SPORTS WRITING (ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY) San Juan East Central School San Juan East Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration and Orientation	01-02 Elementary English 03-04 Elementary Filipino 05-06 Secondary English 07-08 Secondary Filipino
9:30 AM onwards	Contest Proper	Designated Area for Live Game/s Assigned Rooms
LAYOUTING (COLLABORATIVE AND DESKTOP PUBLISHING) SECONDARY ENGLISH AND FILIPINO San Juan East Central School San Juan East Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Checking of laptop and flash drive	01-04 Elementary English 05-08 Elementary Filipino
1:00 PM onwards	Contest Proper	



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LAYOUTING (ONLINE PUBLISHING) SECONDARY ENGLISH AND FILIPINO San Juan Senior High School San Juan East Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
8:00 -10:00 AM	Checking of laptops	01-04 English
10:00 AM onwards	Contest proper	05-08 Filipino



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INDIVIDUAL EVENTS (ELEMENTARY) Joseph Marello Institute (JMI) San Juan West Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
8:00-8:30 AM	Registration/Attendance	Assigned Rooms
8:30-9:00 AM	Orientation	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Contest Proper	
	News Writing	01-02 Elementary English 03-04 Elementary Filipino
	Editorial Writing	05-06 Elementary English 07-08 Elementary Filipino
	Feature Writing	09-10 Elementary English 11-12 Elementary Filipino
	Copyediting and Proofreading	13-14 Elementary English 15-16 Elementary Filipino
12:30-1:00 PM	Registration/Attendance	Assigned Rooms
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Orientation	
1:30 – 4:30 PM	Contest Proper	
	Column Writing	01-02 Elementary English 03-04 Elementary Filipino
	Science & Technology Writing	05-06 Elementary English 07-08 Elementary Filipino
	Editorial Cartooning	09-10 Elementary English 11-12 Elementary Filipino



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INDIVIDUAL EVENTS (SECONDARY) Batangas Eastern Colleges (BEC) San Juan East Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
8:00-8:30 AM	Registration/Attendance	Assigned Rooms
8:30-9:00 AM	Orientation	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Contest Proper	
	News Writing	01-02 Secondary English 03-04 Secondary Filipino
	Editorial Writing	05-06 Secondary English 07-08 Secondary Filipino
	Feature Writing	09-10 Secondary English 11-12 Secondary Filipino
	Copyediting and Proofreading	13-14 Secondary English 15-16 Secondary Filipino
12:30-1:00 PM	Registration/Attendance	Assigned Rooms
1:00 -1:30 PM	Orientation	
1:30 – 4:30 PM	Contest Proper	
	Column Writing	01-02 Secondary English 03-04 Secondary Filipino
	Science & Technology Writing	05-06 Secondary English 07-08 Secondary Filipino
	Editorial Cartooning	09-10 Secondary English 11-12 Secondary Filipino



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RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING ELEMENTARY ENGLISH San Juan West Central School San Juan West Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
7:30 -10:00 AM	Checking of laptops	01-12 Elementary English
10:00 AM onwards	Contest proper	
12:30 PM onwards	Airing Simulation	Assigned Venue/Hall
RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING SECONDARY ENGLISH San Juan East Central School San Juan East Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
7:30 -10:00 AM	Checking of laptops	01-12 Secondary English
10:00 AM onwards	Contest proper	
12:30 PM onwards	Airing Simulation	Assigned Venue/Hall



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Time	Category/Venue/Activity	Assigned Room/Venue
RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING ELEMENTARY FILIPINO San Juan East Central School San Juan East Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
7:30 -10:00 AM	Checking of laptops	01-12 Elementary Filipino
10:00 AM onwards	Contest proper	
12:30 PM onwards	Airing Simulation	Assigned Venue/Hall
RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING SECONDARY ENGLISH San Juan Senior High School San Juan East Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
7:30 -10:00 AM	Checking of laptops	01-12 Secondary Filipino
10:00 AM onwards	Contest proper	
12:30 PM onwards	Airing Simulation	Assigned Venue/Hall
TV SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING SECONDARY ENGLISH AND FILIPINO San Juan West Central School San Juan West Sub-Office, San Juan, Batangas		
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1:00-3:30 PM	Checking of laptops and gadgets	Assigned Rooms
3:30-5:30 PM	Orientation	Assigned Venue/Gym
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7:00 AM-12:00 PM	Contest proper	01-08 Secondary English 09-16 Secondary Filipino Assigned Area
12:30 PM onwards	Telecast Simulation	Assigned Venue/Hall



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September 9, 2026

Time	Activity	Venue
9:00 AM	2026 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) Awarding Ceremony	Elementary San Juan West Central School San Juan West Sub-Office San Juan, Batangas
		Secondary San Juan Senior High School San Juan East Sub-Office San Juan, Batangas



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Enclosure No. 2. Program Management Team and Division Technical Working Group

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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM AND DIVISION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Consultants: MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V, Schools Division Superintendent
RHINA O. ILAGAN, CESE, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
JOFIT P. DAYOC, CESE, OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chairperson: David M. Nuay, Chief Education Supervisor

Assistant Chairs: Loretta V. Ilao, Education Program Supervisor (Filipino)
Maria Leticia Jose Basilan, Education Program Supervisor (English)

Members:

Ellienor D. Pena, PSDS, San Juan East Sub-Office
Sarah S. Saguin, PSDS, San Juan West Sub-Office
Gemma C. Dimaculangan, Principal II, San Juan East CS
Ruben A. Panaligan, Principal III, San Juan West CS
Elmer G. Samarita, Principal II, San Juan Senior HS

Task Force:

Marilou T. Sara, P-IV, Tulo ES, Taal Sub-Office
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Mae Angelie L. Coronel, San Juan East Sub-Office
Chiela A. Bagnes, San Juan West Sub-Office
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Category/Venue	Contest Administrators/ Support Staff	Proctors/ICT Staff
PHOTOJOURNALISM San Juan West Central School	JERALD C. MENDOZA RANDY PANGANIBAN Elsie De Los Reyes Job S. Triviño	Pamela B. Aranas Rona Mae B. Perdiguerra Mary Luz Luistro Sharie E. Arellano Anna Michelle S. Colegio Norvic M. Remo Babylyn A. Valdez Noel E. De Torres Herbert A. Salva Cruz Edison V. Cabato Michaela I. Limbo Riza C. Mercadejas John Carlo E. Caya John Ryan SL. Gutierrez Rita L. Silang Wilbert A. Miranda
LAYOUTING ELEMENTARY English and Filipino (COLLABORATIVE & DESKTOP PUBLISHING) San Juan West Central School	VANESSA A. BAUTISTA HAZEL Y. MANALO Julyve D. Untalan Marites G. Caponpon	Aileen P. Manzana Lenny P. Saligao Nancy M. Remo Josephine D. Comia Jennifer D. Miral Eborah L. Eleda Maria Annaliza J. Sadili Jaylord B. Magpantay Wenifreda D. Cruzat Leni B. Cabato



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SPORTS WRITING San Juan East Central School	DIONISIO D. CRUZAT LARRY SEVILLA Arnel C. Evangelista Ray-Jowel H. Carandang	Shirland Paycana Bella J. Marquez Daizy M. Remo- Melinda C. Mendoza Sherylle M. Gamil Mary Jane R. Marco Eric S. Hernandez Gretchel A. Miguel Catherine A. Lorica Rodethly S. Bagnes
LAYOUTING SECONDARY English and Filipino (COLLABORATIVE & DESKTOP PUBLISHING) San Juan East Central School	LOUIE L. ALVAREZ GREGORIO D. DE SAGUN JR. Ryan Romulo Matocinos Aries T. Awatin	Michelle M. Bautista Mercy S. Arellano Jonathan Estipona Lenie S.Dolor Marlon Boongaling Mark Angelo M. Catibog Nikka R. Rizo Chinchin Mae M. Magsino Rose Anne E. Corachea Beverly M. Cuya



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LAYOUTING SECONDARY English and Filipino (ONLINE PUBLISHING) San Juan Senior High School	PHILIP ADRIAN A. TENORIO RUSSEL L. PEREZ Ma. Shejanie S. Matocinos Neorilyn G. Salapare	Noel M. Salagubang Mary Rose Yema Negielyn A. Castillo Catherine Atienza Mariz B. Sayat Geraldine G. Cudiamat Rhoda D. Fesarit Margarita H. Delen CJ C. Ilao Carol G. Gonzales



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Elementary English and Filipino News Writing Editorial Writing Feature Writing Copyediting and Proofreading Joseph Marelllo Institute (JMI)	VANESSA A. BAUTISTA JERALD C. MENDOZA RANDY PANGANIBAN Milagros G. Maquinto Edenica Q. Ramirez	Armilia H. Isagunde Cecile M. Morcilla Emma M. Esquilona Charisse Reah C. Plandez Shiela Mae J. Saligao Mary D. Villanueva Edison Saligao Rosalen S. Dueñas Jamaica R. Tampucaao Kennedy G. Salimo Evangeline R. De Torres Josephine L. Sacristan Maricel M. Vergara May B. Atienza Flor Angelie C. Javier Hazel Jane R. Caponpon
Secondary English and Filipino News Writing Editorial Writing Feature Writing Copyediting and Proofreading Batangas Eastern Colleges (BEC)	LOUIE L. ALVAREZ MARILOU T. SARA CATHERINE C. LUCERO Juliet Silang Genera M. Lumalang	Agnes J. De Chavez- Norielyn H. Bernarte Divinia D. Gonzales Marianne P. Manalo Shiela D. De Torres- Ladylyn R. Abante Janela Wendy Dimaano Glacy Forteo Babylyn V. Celis Nedie S. Dayao Marites G. Bagnes Ruvilyn B. Rosales Julie Ann P. Salas Marie-Mar P. Endrinal Maria Cristina B. Casuga Arlene M. Gonzales



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Elementary English and Filipino Column Writing Science & Technology Writing Editorial Cartooning Joseph Marelllo Institute (JMI)	VANESSA A. BAUTISTA JERALD C. MENDOZA RANDY PANGANIBAN Lemuel M. Dayo Arlene C. Saligao	Ma. Rosita M. Briones Corazon P. Briton Aida D. Alday Rhea P. Sinag Jaya R. Panganiban Rodessa D. Paragas Jonina C. Dumael Maricar M. Ilao Vincent Carlo P. Digal Mary Rose H. Galit Alvin G. Lugatoc Mary Kleinskee C. Namuco Christine Joyce A. Garcia Lenie L. Del Mundo Lorilie R. Evangelista Sandy C. Salosa
Secondary English and Filipino Column Writing Science & Technology Writing Editorial Cartooning Batangas Eastern Colleges (BEC)	LOUIE L. ALVAREZ MARILOU T. SARA CATHERINE C. LUCERO Eden E. Gonio Remedios Luistro	Dr. Rizza V. Ebor Eglecephine T. Gega Alyzza P. Jara Julius Cesar Lontoc Cecille Marie P. Alcantara Mona Lisa Coronel Roxanne Nuqui Reciel De Villa Ma. Kim Theresa S. Diaz Vivian H. Ilao Ann Therese P. Macaraig Babylyn M. Endaya Aiza A. Gega Rachell C. Bautista Michelle M. Cabilan Sharlyn R. Gonzales



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RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING Elementary English San Juan West CS	ROSANNA G. CORONEL HAZEL Y. MANALO Jennifer M. Virtusio Elsie T. Bolado	MayAnn Therese C. Mendoza Lanilyn C. Aclan Jojo Alvin S. Bontile Maricris Abellera Karen V. Silang Ethel Dimaculangan Ma. Charisse C. Coronel Irene L. Galdo Via Camille B. Puzon Aleli B. Colegio Babylyn L. De Torres Girlie Q. Contreras Julie Ann G. Mendoza Rosabel E. Berania
RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING Secondary English San Juan East CS	RUNDOLPH R. ABANTO ERWIN MARASIGAN Marvelin L. Mendoza Arrah S. Sulit	Sherwin Willa M. Vilano Russel C. Porto Rose Ann G. Rivera Criza Jean S. Sulit Wilma Malabanan Shirley Gijapon Justin Coz Politan Baby Hazel C. Maralit Janelle B. Jardin Cathleene P. Delen Daisy M. Dolar Darwin M. Lubid Jay G. Cudiamat Myla G. Lao



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RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING Elementary Filipino San Juan East CS	NOEL A. AGRAVANTE VANESSA A. BAUTISTA Marychris S. Eugenio Cecilia P. Verdadero	Rose Ann D. Luistro Sheila J. Arellano Rose Ann R. Gabriel Monaliza G. Capillan Myra Liza C. Bico Jenna S. Mendoza Jonalyn J. Romano Ellen C. Manalo Babelyn B. Mercado Edison M. Baes Angel M. Almarez Lorena M. Badillo K.C-Lyn E. Verdadero Leonora M. Hernandez Diana N. Caya
RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING Secondary Filipino San Juan Senior HS	BASILIZA G. SACDALAN ERWIN D. MARASIGAN Evelyn R. Maulion Vilma S. Tejada	Lydel R. Olan-TINHS Mary Rose D. Clerigo Emily Ann N. Sarmiento John Cedrick M. Factes Jonel A. Hernandez- Evelyn M. Rosales Ron Louis De Chavez Aprilyn A. Hidalgo Diana D. Sumalde Gay R. Armoreda Jocelyn B. Bico Luis Guillermo B. Vergara Meann Christine S. Flores Edolina C. Ariola



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Category/Venue	Contest Administrators/ Support Staff	Proctors/ICT Staff
TV SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING English and Filipino San Juan West CS	HAZEL Y. MANALO MARILOU T. SARA ROSANNA G. CORONEL	Claren A. Morcilla- Krisandra A. Amano- Kristine De Castro Janice Luistro Melvin Viana Clethon Masalunga Jake Arellano Jessa Mae Doce Rocynth Ann Banaira Christmas B. Briones Jenelyn B. Japlit Roselyn B. Solana Marilyn A. Hernandez Cherry Rose U. Evangelista Ann Cristine H. Andaya Ruth Ann P. De Chavez Blecie S. Briones Girle R. Estrellado Patrick T. Razon Jemma V. Oracion



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2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

San Juan East and San Juan West Sub-Offices

San Juan, Batangas

September 5, 7-9, 2026

SUPPORT STAFF AND OTHER DIVISION STAFF

Support Staff	Documentation	Medical Staff
September 4-9, 2026	September 5, 2026	September 5, 2026
Gregorio De Chavez Myra Dolor Jasmin Evangelio Jerome Bayao Basiliza G. Sacdalan Rosario Arroyo Lucila Sandoval Randy Panganiban Cecilia Atasan Ernesto S. Manalo Jr.	Mary Joy Manzana Ma. Theresa D. Macalalad Grace Ma. Geraldine D. Dimaano Mark Angelo M. Catibog	Leigh Lintain Joan Fides Kaguitle Princess Lenette Espina Mar Ceilyn Masangcay
	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026
Emma Noralyn L. Lacdao Micah P. De Torres Jennifer M. Parole Hazel N. Aguba Charmaigne Kisses S. Cabel	Julieta S. Deduque Analiza L. Magmanlac Vilma T. De Veluz Julie Ann P. Salas	Diana Flores Ma. Angelica Molina Diana Guteza Maricar Pagcaliwagan
	September 8, 2026	September 8, 2026
	Julieta S. Deduque Analiza L. Magmanlac Liberty V. Lugatoc Mary Anne G. Aguila	Gina Husmillo Princess Manalo Maria Katrina Dimaunahan Mary Ann Rillera
	September 9, 2026	
	Stephen G. Sabile Marco M. Ramos Milagros G. Maquinto Michaela I. Limbo	



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Enclosure 3: Reminders on the conduct of 2026 DSPC

**REMINDERS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE (DSPC)**

1. All campus journalists are advised to familiarize themselves with their **sub-office**, and with their **Unique Official Registration Number (UORN)s**.
2. Contestants in different categories are advised to bring the necessary materials and equipment for the competitions, as enumerated in this memo.
3. Participants in **Editorial Cartooning** and **Copyediting and Proofreading** are required to bring their own **pencils**.
4. In **Photojournalism**, participants are expected to bring their own digital cameras (refer to DepEd Memorandum No. 021, s. 2026, 2026 National Schools Press Conference). To reiterate:

ALLOWED CAMERAS	ALLOWED SPECIFICATIONS	NOT ALLOWED
Point-and-Shoot Digital Camera (Entry-level/ Consumer Levels only)	• Fixed lens only (non-interchangeable) • Sensor size: 1/2.3" to 1/1.7" • Resolution: 10–20 megapixels • Optical zoom: up to 10x • Maximum aperture: f/2.8 or smaller	• Premium compact cameras with 1-inch sensors or larger • Cameras marketed as professional or enthusiast-grade
DSLR Camera (Entry-level only)	• Sensor type: Advanced Photo System type-C (APS-C) only • Maximum resolution: up to 24 megapixels • Lens: Kit lens only (e.g., 18–55mm or equivalent) • Maximum aperture: f/3.5–5.6 • No weather sealing • Basic autofocus system only	• Full-frame DSLR cameras • Professional or semi-professional DSLR bodies • Prime lenses or telephoto lenses beyond kit range • Constant wide-aperture lenses (f/2.8 or wider)



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Mirrorless Camera (<i>Entry-level only</i>)	• Sensor type: APS-C only • Maximum resolution: up to 24 megapixels • Lens: Kit lens only (16–50mm, 18–55mm, or equivalent) • Maximum aperture: f/3.5–5.6 • No in-body image stabilization (IBIS) • No weather sealing • Basic autofocus only	• Full-frame or professional mirrorless • Non-kit lenses • Advanced video/hybrid bodies
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5. For the **Sports Writing** category, participants are advised to familiarize themselves with **volleyball games**. They have to include in their study the caption writing using sports photos. Participants are also required to bring clipboards for easier writing in motion.

6. Participants in **group categories** are advised to bring their own laptops, printers, extension cords, and other necessary materials and equipment for the competitions.

7. In **Layouting** (Collaborative and Desktop Publishing) Adobe Photoshop and Publisher will be used for the elementary level, and Photoshop and InDesign for the secondary level. Participants are advised to bring their own printer.

8. In **Online Publishing**, participants are advised to use the WordPress platform.

9. Cellular phones or unauthorized materials and equipment are not allowed in the contest areas.

10. Campus journalists and coaches are advised to strictly observe the contests schedules. **Campus journalists are required to be at the venue during the registration/attendance, orientation and contest proper for their assigned categories.** (Refer to Enclosure No. 1 Matrix of Activities).

11. The school paper advisers (SPAs)/coaches are **NOT allowed** to assist their contestants during the checking of cameras and laptops, nor are they allowed in the venue during the contest proper; they are, however, permitted during the airing simulation (TV and radio broadcasting).

12. There will be designated venues and contest rooms in individual and group categories. Latecomers will be allowed to join the competition; however, there will be no extension of time to finish their outputs.

13. All campus journalists in individual categories should wear their school uniforms, while the photojournalism contestants, and participants in group



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categories are advised to wear white t-shirts and jeans or jogging pants that do not indicate their sub-office identity. All of them are required to wear their school IDs for School Year 2026-2027.

14. Teacher-advisers in individual and group categories are advised to wear appropriate attire, along with their school IDs.

15. All participants are expected to bring their own food during the division competitions.

16. All contestants in the 2026 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).