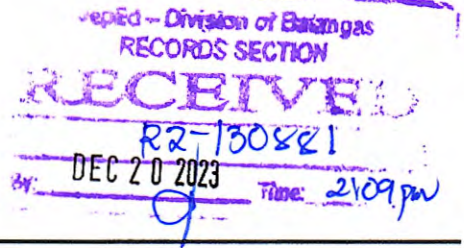




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 445, s. 2023

**SY 2023-2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)
IN SCHOOL PAPER CONTESTS**

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

1. Relative to Division Memorandum No. 343, s. 2023, re: SY 2023-2024 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC), please be informed that the final submission of entries for the school paper contests shall be on **January 5, 2024**. All participating schools are advised to upload their entries on or before the due date through this link: <https://forms.gle/BtvhgLFKhm5hnfTB7>.
2. The top ten (10) winners in elementary and secondary levels, both in English and Filipino will be recognized by the Schools Division Office.
3. The official entries in school paper events in 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) will be determined based on the regional guidelines.
4. Attached herewith are the guidelines for school paper contests.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL PAPER CONTESTS
(in Portable Digital Format)

1. Elementary and secondary schools in the Schools Division of Batangas Province are eligible to join in the school paper contests.
2. Any school paper found to have copied and reproduced texts, images, and other materials without properly citing the original sources will not be allowed to participate in the contest.
3. The following are the different sections/categories in the school paper contests, both in English and Filipino:
 - 3.1. News Section / Pahinang Balita
 - 3.2. Editorial Section / Pahinang Editoriyal
 - 3.3. Feature Section / Pahinang Lathalain
 - 3.4. Sports Section / Pahinang Pampalakasan
 - 3.5. Science and Technology Section / Pahinang Agham at Teknolohiya
 - 3.6. Layout and Page Design Category / Kategoryang Pag-aanyo at Disenyo ng Pahina
4. The technical specifications for both elementary and secondary levels are the following:
 - 4.1. Minimum of 12 and maximum of 20 pages
 - News Section – at least three (3) pages
 - Sports Section - at least two (2) pages
 - Feature Section - at least three (3) pages
 - Editorial Section - at least two (2) pages
 - Science and Technology Section - at least two (2) pages
 - 4.2. Digital process
 - 4.3. All pages in full color
 - 4.4. For elementary level: 9" X 12" size
 - 4.5. For secondary level: 12" X 18" size
5. The National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) 2023 guidelines will be used for the selection of the Best Sections and Layout and Page Design Categories.
6. Failure to comply with the set guidelines for evaluating the school papers will be grounds for disqualification.