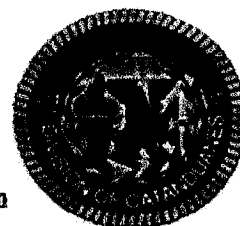




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 146, s. 2017

DIVISION ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DESPC) 2017

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary School Heads

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991 and in adherence to Regional Memorandum No. 57 s, of 2017, the Schools Division Office of Catanduanes, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the conduct of the Division Elementary Schools Press Conference (DESPC) to be held on September 22-23, 2017. The venue shall be announced later.
2. The DESPC aims to:
 - a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
 - b. sustain advocacy on social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. provide a venue for enriching learning experience for students;
 - d. promote responsible and fair and ethical use of social media; and,
 - e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. The conference activities shall include the following:
 - a. Individual contests (English and Filipino)
 - Editorial Writing
 - News Writing
 - Feature Writing
 - Sports Writing
 - Editorial Writing
 - Photo Journalism
 - Copyreading and Headline Writing
 - Science and Health Writing

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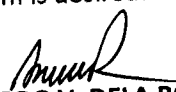
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- b. Group contests (English and Filipino)
Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting
Collaborative Publishing
School Paper Competition
 - c. Search for outstanding school paper advisers and campus journalists
4. Participants to this conference are **Grade 4 to 6 pupils** . Every pupil is allowed to participate in only one event, either individual or group contest, in English and Filipino category. The implementing guidelines for the individual and group contests stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 126 s, 2016 (enclosure 4-8) shall be adhered to.
 5. The pupil-contestants shall be accompanied by their school paper advisers and duly supervised by the Division Campus Journalism Coordinators.
 6. Five winners in the individual events and top three for radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing in both English and Filipino categories shall be declared, but only top three (individual events) and best team for radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing will represent the Schools Division of Catanduanes in the Regional Schools Press Conference, elementary and secondary levels, at Sorsogon National High School, Sorsogon City on November 7-10, 2017.
 7. Likewise, the top three winners in the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists will be declared, together with the top ten winners in the school paper contest by section (News Section/Pahinang Balita, Editorial Section/Pahinang Editoryal, Feature Section/Pahinang Lathalain, Sports Section/Pahinang Pampalakasan, Science and Technology Section/Pahinang Agham at Teknolohiya and Layout and Page Design Category/Kategoryang Pag-aanyo at Disenyo ng Pahina).
 8. Since, September 23, is a Saturday, participants shall be given service credit/compensatory overtime credit.
 9. A "No School Paper, No Pupil Contestant" policy shall be observed and schools should respect the Intellectual Property Rights, and adhere to the rules concerning plagiarism. No campus publication should be submitted to the Division Office that has copied and published texts, graphics and other materials without duly acknowledging their sources. The school paper entries for Division Contest should be submitted to Dr. Ma. Gina M. Templonuevo on or before September 20, 2017 in 3 copies.
 10. Schools that have collected journalism or subscription fees should submit school paper entries (**hard copy**) and not e-document entries. Schools that did not collect journalism subscription fee are the only institutions allowed to submit their campus publication in e- document format (pdf) but should include a certification from the parent's association, duly noted by the principal, that no publication fee was collected from the pupils. This certification should be included in the documents submitted to the Division Office upon submission of the school paper entries.

11. School paper that will qualify for regional entry should follow the required 9" X 12" stripped paper, actual size and submit 6 printed copy of the draft of the school paper to Dr. Ma. Gina M. Templonuevo on September 30, 2017 in order to beat the deadline of submission to the Regional Office which is on October 13, 2017, 5:00 p.m. for judging including also the pertinent papers of the applicants for the Search for Outstanding Teachers and Campus Journalists.
12. A registration fee of Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300) shall be charged each participant which shall cover the cost of meals and snacks for speakers and facilitators, speakers' honoraria, accommodation, supplies and materials, and Division Cliniquing for the Regional Schools Press Conference and other incidental expenses. All expenses relative to the participation in this conference shall be charged to the school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/local funds/SEF/campus journalism funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures. Participants from private schools and CSU shall make arrangements to source out funds that will cover the costs relative to their participation in the aforementioned activity.
13. In order to assist the host school in the efficient preparation for the upcoming activity, a pre-registration/list of delegates to the DESPC is required. The List of Official Delegates (enclosure 3) should be submitted on or before September 9, 2017. Registration during the event may not be allowed. **The DESPC working committees (enclosure 1) shall meet on August 21, 2017, 8:00 a.m. for an orientation at the Schools Division Office Conference Hall A.**
14. The annual membership fee of (Php 60 for each school paper adviser and Php 30 for each pupil-writer) shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the Division Elementary School Paper Advisers Association, Joji Ordon, Master Teacher I of Pilot Elementary School on September 9, 2017.
15. The schedule of activities, list of contest facilitators and working committees are found in enclosure 1, 2 and 3.
16. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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Reference:

Regional Memorandum 57, s. 2017

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

CONFERENCES
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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 - September 22, 2017	Day 2 - September 23, 2017
<p>A.M.</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 Registration</p> <p>8:00 – 9:00 Opening Program</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 Contest Briefings Feature Writing (Rm. 1) Sports Writing (Rm. 2) Script Writing & Radio Broadcasting (Rm. 3) Collaborative Publishing (Rm. 4)</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Contest Proper (same rooms) Feature Writing Sports Writing Script Writing & Radio Broadcasting</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Lunch Break</p>	<p>A.M.</p> <p>7:30 – 8:30 Contest Briefings Science & Health Writing (Room 1) Election of School Paper Advisers Association Financial Report (Room 2)</p> <p>8:30 – 9:00 Contest Proper Science & Health Writing</p> <p>9:30 – 11:30 Preparation for Closing Meeting of Facilitators/Working Committee (Rm. 3)</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00 Lunch Break</p>
<p>P.M.</p> <p>1:00 – 2:00 Contest Briefings Editorial Writing (Rm. 1) Photojournalism (Rm. 2) News Writing (Rm. 3) Copyreading & Headline Writing (Rm. 4) Editorial Cartooning (Rm. 5)</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Contest Proper (same rooms) Editorial Writing Photojournalism</p>	<p>P.M.</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00 Gathering and Tallying of Results</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 Closing/Awarding Ceremonies</p>

<p>News Writing Copyreading & Headline Writing Editorial Cartooning</p> <p>3:00 – 4:00 Interview of candidates for outstanding school paper advisers and campus journalists (Rm. 1)</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 • Awarding Ceremonies Best School Papers</p>	
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N.B. Schedules are subject to change. School paper advisers are advised to stay in the contest venues for some announcement.

Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memorandum No. ____, s. 2017

LIST OF OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO DIVISION ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2017

School: _____ District: _____ School Head: _____ District Supervisor: _____

No.	Name	Event	Category (Please Check)		Position (Contestant or Coach)
			English	Filipino	
TOTAL :					

SUMMARY:

Overall Number of Participants: _____

School: _____ District: _____ District Supervisor: _____

Event	No. of Contestants	Sex	No. of Advisers	Sex	Total
1. Feature Writing					
2. Sports Writing					
3. Script Writing & Radio Broadcasting					
4. Collaborative Publishing					
5. Editorial Writing					
6. Photojournalism					
7. News Writing					
8. Copyreading & Headline Writing					
9. Editorial Cartooning					
10. Science & Health News					

Signature over printed name

Date Submitted