DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 2-54, s. 2019

2019 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

TO: Chiefs - CID and SGOD
   Education Program Supervisors
   Public Schools District Supervisors
   Secondary School Heads
   (Public and Private Schools)

1. In line with the thrust to promote responsible and free journalism pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2 and 8 of Republic Act No. 7079, this division through the Division Association of Secondary School Paper Advisers (DASSPA) announces the conduct of the Division Secondary Schools Press Conference (DSSPC), on August 26-28, 2019 at Bato Rural Development HS, Bato, Catanduanes.

2. The Division Secondary Schools Press Conference aims to:
   a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
   b. sustain advocacy on social consciousness and environmental awareness;
   c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career, or those who intend to use skills sets learned through campus journalism to give them a better edge in their chosen careers;
   d. promote responsible and fair 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 Contest (English and Filipino)
      1. Editorial Writing
      2. News Writing
      3. Feature Writing
      4. Sports Writing
      5. Editorial Cartooning
      6. Photo Journalism
      7. Copy Reading and Headline Writing
      8. Science and Health Writing
RSPC (in part) 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 shall make their own arrangements to source out funds relative to their participation in the aforementioned activity. All secondary and private schools shall register in cash.

11. In order to assist the host school in the preparation for the upcoming activity, a PRE REGISTRATION of all secondary participating schools is required to be submitted at the CID to Dr. Gina B. Pantino on or before August 21, 2019.

12. The annual membership fee (Php 60.00 for school paper advisers and Php 30.00 for student writers) shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the Division Association of Secondary School Paper Advisers on same date August 21, 2019 at the Curriculum Implementation Division.

13. The participants are expected to be at the school's venue before 7:00 a.m. on August 26, Day 1 for the Thanksgiving Mass in their uniform with the t-shirt colors viz:

A. Zone 1  -  Pink
B. Zone 2  -  Maroon
C. Zone 3  -  White
D. Zone 4  -  Blue

14. Attached are the enclosures for the schedule of activities, working committees and registration form.

15. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encls.: As stated
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 57, s. 2017
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCES
CONTESTS
FUNDS
CAMPUS JOURNALISM
LEARNERS

gbpantino/CID
b. Group Contest (English and Filipino)

1. Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting
2. Collaborative Publishing

c. Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists

4. Grade 7 to 12 students are qualified to participate in the competitions. Every student is allowed to participate in only one event, either individual or group contest, in English or Filipino category. The implementing guidelines for the Individual and Group Contests stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 149, s. 2015 (Enclosures 3 to 6) shall be strictly adhered to. For the Photojournalism event, campus journalists shall bring their own laptop, lay out and write captions in the laptops. Camera is point and shoot with a maximum of 20 megapixels. Since August 26, falls on a holiday a one-day service credit/COC shall be given to school paper advisers, principals and education program supervisors in-charge.

5. Five winners in the individual and group events shall be declared, but only top three (individual events) and the best team for radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing will represent the division in the Regional Schools Press Conference on November 5-8, 2019 in a venue to be announced later, pursuant to Regional Memorandum No.62, s. 2019

6. Likewise, the top three winners in the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists will be declared.

7. School paper contest will be judged in a separate date, announcement will be on SEPTEMBER 20, 2019. Results will be announced in a separate division memorandum. 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 Pamapalarahan, Science and Technology Section/Pahinang Agham at Teknolohiya and Layout and Page Design Category/Kategoriyang Pagbayan ng Disenyo ng Pahina).

7. The SDO DepEd Catanduanes enforce the "No School Paper, No Student Contestant" policy, but since the DSPC is earlier to be conducted this school year, school publication issued last school year can be considered for a school to participate in the activity. It is also reiterated that the schools should respect the Intellectual Property Rights, and adhere to the 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.

8. 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 or subscription fee are the only institutions allowed to submit their campus publication in e-document format (pdf). Schools that will submit entries in this format should include a certification from the parent's association, duly noted by the school principal, that no publication fee was collected from the students. This certification should be included in the documents to be submitted in the Schools Division Office for the school paper entries.

9. Schools that will join in the school paper contest either in hard or e-document (PDF) format can submit the draft of their school paper (12"x18") in 3 copies and pertinent documents for the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists to the Curriculum Implementation Division (Attention: Dr. Gina B. Pantino, Education Program Supervisor) on or before September 16, 2019 until 5:00 p.m.

10. Each participant shall pay a registration fee of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) which shall cover the cost of meals and snacks, honorarium for speakers and facilitators, supplies and materials, division cliniquing for the
## Program of Activities

**2019 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**  
August 26-28, 2019  
Venue: Bato Rural Development High School

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| TURNOVER OF LAPTOPS, EMPTYING OF FILES (Collaborative Publishing) | 7:00-8:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Mass  
8:00-9:30 a.m. – OPENING PROGRAM  
INDIVIDUAL CONTTESTS  
9:30-10:30 a.m. – CONTEST BRIEFINGS  
Sports Writing  
Science & Health Writing  
News Writing  
Photojournalism  
10:30-11:30 a.m. – CONTEST PROPER | CONTESTS:  
Radio Broadcasting  
Collaborative Publishing  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Preparation  
8:30-9:30 a.m. – CONTEST BRIEFINGS | PARALLEL SESSIONS:  
8:00-9:00 - Session 1 (Column Writing)  
9:00-10:00 – Session 2 (Poetry Writing) |
| c/o Mr. Dave S. Tolentino and Mr. Jefferson S. Arcilla | 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Uploading of Photos and Captioning (cont. Photojournalism)  
INDIVIDUAL CONTTESTS  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
CONTEST BRIEFINGS  
Editorial Writing  
Feature Writing  
Editorial Cartooning  
Copyreading and Headline Writing  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – CONTEST PROPER  
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Election of DASSPA Officers (SY 2020-2022) | 1:00-6:00 p.m.  
Radio Broadcasting – (Presentation by Team)  
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Interview of Outstanding SPA’s and CJ’s | CLOSING PROGRAM  
HOME SWEET HOME |
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Division Technical Working Committees

A. Program/Invitation
   Chairman: Ruel C. Fernandez
   Members: Ralph Vargas
            Daisyllyn Reyes

B. Registration/Attendance
   Chairman: Melody T. Temones
   Member: Marjorie D. Timajo

C. Awards/Certificates
   Chairman: Ralph T. Vargas
   Members: Juvy Z. Aracosta
            Roy Caballero
            Pinky Talion

D. Tarpaulin, I.D./Tshirt Printing (DASSPA)
   Chairman: Dave Tolentino
   Members: Marianne Claire Tulod
            Jeffersson Arcilla
            Daisyllyn Reyes
            Juvy Z. Aracosta

E. Trophies, Medals/Documentation
   Chairman: Rosita Marino
   Members: German Tejada Jr.
            Christine Mae Petajen

F. Accommodation (Room Assignment)/Billeting Rooms
   Chairman: Shiela Rose B. Endencio/Reymond Molod
   Members: Michaela Chavez
            Kristine Karla Rojas
            Annabel Tendinilla
            John Rey Chavez
            (English Teachers of Bato RDHS)
**Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memorandum No. 254 s. 2019**

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School Head