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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES

May 8, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 424, s. 2025

PARTICIPATION OF SDO CATANDUANES TO THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charge of the Districts
Public Secondary/Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In connection with the upcoming **2025 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)** to be held at **Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Region I** on **May 19-23, 2025** pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 39, s. 2025 and Regional Memorandum No. 00550, s. 2025, this Office hereby authorized the Official Delegates to attend the said activity.
2. The NSPC is an annual competition for campus journalists, pursuant to its mandate under Republic Act No. 7029 or the Campus Journalism Act of 1991. It provides an avenue for an enriching learning experience for learners interested in journalism as a career, promotes responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of various media, and enhances journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competition.
3. SDO Catanduanes will send 23 official participants to the 2025 NSPC that includes top one regional winners in both individual and group events with the official coaches, SDO officials and delegates.
4. Since the activity falls on the end-of-school-year-break (EOSY), 7.5 days of Vacation Service Credits (VSC) shall be granted to participating teacher-coaches who will complete the whole duration of the NSPC. However, for those who will not complete the 7.5 days, one day of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. The granting of VSC shall be in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, "Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers".
5. The 11 student-participants of SDO Catanduanes in the 2025 NSPC have been provided with subsidized travel expenses (P 173,954.188) already downloaded to the SDO. If the downloaded funds are insufficient to cover the travel expenses of NSPC of student-participants, the school's Maintenance and/or Other Operation Expenses, local funds, Special Education Funds, School Campus Journalism Funds, or other alternative sources of funding may be utilized subject to the relevant accounting and auditing rules and procedures.



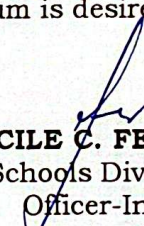
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6. Coaches, SDO Officials and delegates who are part of the NSPC participants shall charge their travel and other incidental expenses to the division or school's Maintenance and/or Other Operating Expenses, local funds, Special Education Funds, School Campus Journalism Funds, or other alternative sources of funding subject to the relevant government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. No registration fee will be collected from the NSPC participants. Their board and lodging during the actual conduct of the NSPC shall be charged to DPCJ funds downloaded to the host region.
8. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all NSPC participants and delegates, strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises.
9. The host region and division shall serve meals to the official participants in their billeting school, and provide kits, identification tags, contest materials, and other eligible supplies and materials necessary for the conduct of the different events of the 2025 NSPC. The first meal to be served shall be lunch on May 18, 2025, while the last meal shall be morning snacks on May 23, 2025. No pork meals shall be served to participants during the activity.
10. Attached is the official delegates of SDO Catanduanes.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 424, s. 2025

**SDO CATANDUANES OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE 2025 NATIONAL
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)**

No.	Names	Roles	Schools/Unit
1.	Thielen C. Go	Coach	Virac Pilot ES
2.	Macey Nicolet B. Arcilla	Campus Journalist	Virac Pilot ES
3.	Joanah Imee T. Magtangob	Coach	Virac Pilot ES
4.	Jeremiah R. Madayag	Campus Journalist	Virac Pilot ES
5.	Rhona M. Columna	Coach	San Andres Central ES
6.	Arlene Lumabi	Coach	San Andres Central ES
7.	Mary Joy M. Tabuzo	Coach	JMAMES
8.	Sophie Joy M. Tabuzo	Coach	JMAMES
9.	Gio Luis Alistair M. Vargas	Campus Journalist	JMAMES
10.	Carl Jacob A. Tabios	Campus Journalist	JMAMES
11.	Hailey Alushta Vargas	Campus Journalist	JMAMES
12.	Kendralyn Matienzo	Campus Journalist	JMAMES
13.	Celine A. Ku	Campus Journalist	JMAMES
14.	Zeith Kyle Phoebus D. Tablizo	Campus Journalist	JMAMES
15.	Jasmine I. Zuniega	Campus Journalist	SACES
16.	Justine Beaver R. Cabrera	Campus Journalist	CNHS
17.	Jefferson S. Arcilla	Coach	CNHS
18.	Jian Franco V. Rubio	Campus Journalist	CNHS
19.	Ricky V. Tid	Delegate	Tinago Central ES
20.	Gina B. Pantino	Division Journalism Coordinator/EPs	CID
21.	Romel G. Petajen	Chief	CID
22.	Delfin A. Bondad	OIC-ASDS	ASDS
23.	Cecile C. Ferro	OIC-SDS	SDS



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