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Region VII, Central Visayas  
Province of Bohol  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS-TAGBILARAN CITY  
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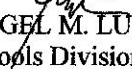
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 199 s. 2014

CONDUCT OF DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

TO : Education Program Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 576, s. 2014, this office announces the conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference on November 14 and 15, 2014 at Dr. Cecilio Putong National High School with the theme, "Empowering Resilient Communities Through Campus Journalism"
2. This activity aims to:
  - a. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a course;
  - b. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
  - c. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media;
  - d. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions;
  - e. sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
3. The conference activities shall include the following competitions in both English and Filipino in the elementary and secondary level:
  - a. Editorial Writing
  - b. Feature Writing
  - c. News Writing
  - d. Sports Writing
  - e. Photo Journalism
  - f. Editorial Cartoon
  - g. Copy Reading and Headline Writing
  - h. Science and Technology Writing
4. A team competition with seven members each team will be conducted in Scriptwriting and Broadcasting. There is only one team for each level in English and in Filipino. Contestants for broadcasting shall not participate in the individual writing contests.
5. The photojournalists are allowed to use any digital camera( point and shoot only) with a maximum of 16 mega pixels. Other than this, they are not allowed to join anymore
6. The participants to this conference are the elementary and secondary school pupils/students of both public and private and their respective school paper advisers.
7. All schools should strictly follow the "No School Paper, No Student Contestant" policy.
8. A registration of Two Hundred Fifty pesos (P250.00) shall be collected from each participant to defray expenses for snacks, certificates, honoraria for the judges, for the venue and sound system, materials and other incidental expenses.
9. Registration and travelling expenses of public school participants maybe charged against school paper funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures and regulations. Private school participants may have their own funding arrangement with their respective school heads.
10. Wide dissemination on the content of this memorandum is desired.

  
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