



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **524**, s. 2023

November 15, 2023

CONDUCT OF DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2023

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of the 2023 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) with the theme, **“From Campus Journalism to Real-World Journalism: Shaping Minds from Schools to Societies”**. It is an in-person activity slated for December 18-19, 2023, at Tagbilaran City Central Elementary School.

2. The activity aims to:

- 2.1 demonstrate understanding of journalism by expressing it through skillful execution in various platforms (ie., print, broadcast, online);
- 2.2 recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
- 2.3 promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
- 2.4 foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
- 2.5 provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

3. The conference activities shall include the following contest categories in elementary and secondary in both English and Filipino, to wit:

a. Individual Contests (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary)

- i. News Writing
- ii. Editorial Writing
- iii. Column Writing
- iv. Editorial Cartooning
- v. Science and Technology Writing
- vi. Photojournalism
- vii. Feature Writing
- viii. Sports Writing



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ix. Copyreading and Headline Writing

b. Group Contests

i. Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)

4. School Paper Advisers (SPAs) are likewise advised to facilitate the Parent's Consent of their contestants.

5. A **preregistration fee of two hundred pesos (250.00)** per participant will be charged to cover the materials for the activity, an honorarium for the judges, and meals for the Working Committees, which will be charged to School Publication Funds/School MOOE, and other School Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The preregistration **deadline is November 27, 2023**. Please go to the Cashier's Office and visit Ms. **Margie Tejano**.

6. A **campus journalist** can **participate in only one (1)** event, either in an individual or group category.

7. All participating schools shall submit the **school paper publication following the required specifications**. No school paper no Presscon.


8. Intellectual and property rights must be respected in school publications. The Department of Education reiterates its intention to reject school papers discovered to have copied and published texts, illustrations, and other items without properly citing their sources. Plagiarism in any form will result in disqualification.

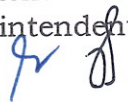
9. The teacher participants are entitled to a two-day service credit under DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2011 and DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003. Likewise, non-teaching personnel who will be involved in the activity shall be allowed to avail of the Compensatory Time Off (CTO) per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

10. In preparation for the event, a **meeting of all Working Committee members** is set for **November 28, 2023, at 1:30 PM at Tagbilaran City Central Elementary School**.

12. Please see the attachments for the matrix of activities, list of committees, and Registration Form. Bring the completed registration form upon payment of the registration fee and present the photocopies on the day of the event.

13. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent
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Enclosure 1

2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
Theme: From Campus Journalism to Real-World Journalism: Shaping Minds from Schools to Societies
 December 18-19, 2023
Tagbilaran City Central Elementary School
Tagbilaran City

TIME	CONTESTS	
DAY 1 Dec. 18, 2023		
7:30-8:30	REGISTRATION	
8:30-9:30	News Writing	Column Writing
9:30-10:15	BREAK	
10:15-11:15	Feature Writing	Science and Technology Writing
10:15-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-12:00	Editorial Writing	Photojournalism
NOON BREAK		
1:00-2:00	Editorial Cartooning	Actual Game for Sports Writing
2:00-2:45	BREAK	
2:45 -3:45	Copyreading and Headline Writing	Sports Writing
DAY 2 Dec. 19, 2023		
8:00-12:00	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting	
9:00-9:45		
9:45-12:00		
NOON BREAK		
1:00 -2:30	Preparation of Certificates, Medals, and Trophies	
2:030-2:45	BREAK	
2:45- 5:00	CLOSING PROGRAM	

Enclosure 2

**WORKING COMMITTEES
DSPC 2023**

PROGRAM AND INVITATION COMMITTEE	SECRETARIAT	
Aimee Amistoso Beatriz Incog Marilyn Gotiay Retchel Sumampong	Eufe Rhoda Galon Rosene Olaivar Esther Cagas Filomena Tanggaan	
RECORDER/TABULATOR	CONTEST COMMITTEE	
Elisa B. Geagonia Alberto Tibod Jr Jesilo Jala	Elementary	Secondary
	Lemuel Barol Crestita Batingal Grace Marie Campos Dolores Dahab	Concepcion Gallentes Proserpina Doroy Ma. Dulce Alma Lopus Maria Chona Roxas
FINANCE COMMITTEE	REGISTRATION COMMITTEE	
Michelle Sagarl Margie Tejano	Ma. Antonette Dugang Ma. Rachel Omasas Editha Gone Dioscora Sayon	
CERTIFICATES	MEDALS and TROPHIES	
Juanita Lafuente John Jenelou Israel Marianne Calipes Emily Acabo	Edgar Fernandez Annabelle Pergamino Lanie Gutas Lorelei Anore Corazon Samuya Florafel Datoy	
OFFICER OF THE DAY	DOCUMENTATION	
Marilou Pondoc	Elizabeth Escolano	
IN-CHARGE OF BROADCASTING	SPORTS COMMITTEE	
Dr. Nenita Incog Dr. Dougeford Castano	Alberto Lacang Simon Rios	
VENUE, DECORATION & PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENT		
Concepcion Gallentes Dougeford Castano		

