



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. 786 , s. 2024

November 11, 2024

CONDUCT OF 2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, 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 2025 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) with the theme, **“Galing, Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng Matatag na Adhika”**. It is an in-person activity slated for January 11, 2025, 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



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- vii. Feature Writing
- viii. Sports Writing
- ix. Copyreading and Headline Writing

b. Group Contests

- i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
- ii. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
- iii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)

c. School Paper Contest (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary, in PDF)

- i. News Section
- ii. Feature Section
- iii. Editorial Section
- iv. Science and Technology Section
- v. Sports Section
- vi. Layout and Page Design

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

5. A **pre-registration fee of two hundred fifty pesos (250.00)** per participant will be collected to cover the materials for the activity, honorarium for the judges, and meals for the Working Committees. This fee 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 **January 6, 2025**. See Ms. Margie Tejano at the Cashier's Office.

6. A **campus journalist** can **participate in one** (1) event only, 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. The **deadline** for submission is **December 27, 2024**.

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 one-day service credit under DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2011 and DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003. Likewise, non-teaching personnel 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 **December 19, 2024, 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 event day.

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

John Arnel G. Lagrada
For: **WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

WORKING COMMITTEES
2024 Division Schools Press Conference

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CONTESTS			
REGISTRATION			
OPENING PROGRAM			
TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM -2	ROOM- 3 Room 4
7:30- 7:45			
7:45- 8:30			
8:30- 9:00	Eng -Sec. -Lemuel Barol Fil- Sec. Proserpina Doroy Eng -Elem -Crestita Batingal Fil- Elem – Ma. Rachel Omasas Preparation for News Writing Contest	Eng-Sec. – Ma. Dulce Alma Lopus Fil- Sec. – Maria Chona Roxas Eng – Elem – Grace Marie Campos Fil- Elem- Maricel Barimbao Preparation for Column Writing Contest	Eng-Sec. –Rosalma Balistoy Fil- Sec. – Hazel Balliguian Eng – Elem –Anna Marie Gutang Fil- Elem- Jhema Mangana Note: Introduction of players) for Sports Writing/ Preparation for Editorial Writing
9:00-10:00	News Writing Contest Proper	Column Writing Contest Proper	Editorial Writing Contest Note : Viewing of Actual Game at TCCES Covered Gyms
10:00 – 10:30	Preparation for Feature Writing	Preparation for Science and Technology Contest	Preparation Sports Writing
10:30-11:30	Feature Writing Contest Proper	Science and Technology Writing Contest Proper	Sport Writing Contest Proper
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH BREAK		
12:30-1:00	Preparation for Editorial Cartooning	Photojournalism (Instructions)	Preparation for Copyreading and Headline Writing
1:00 – 2:00	Editorial Cartooning Contest Proper	Photojournalism Contest Proper	Copyreading and Headline Writing Contest Proper
2:00- 4:00	TV Broadcasting and Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest Meeting and Election of SPA and SPJ		
			Sports (Actual Game) Venue : TCCES Covered Gym
			Scriptwriting & Radio Broadcasting