



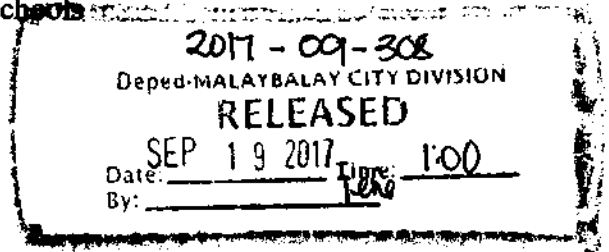
Department of Education
Region X- Northern Mindanao
MALAYBALAY CITY DIVISION
Purok 6, Casisang Malaybalay City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 40 s. 2017

To: Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Heads, Public/Private Elem. & Sec. Schools
Division Press Conference Winners
All Others Concerned
This Division



FROM: 
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: September 18, 2017

SUBJECT: **DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 404, S.
2017 RE: 2017 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
(RSPC)**

1. For information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a Regional Memorandum in the conduct of 2017 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) on October 23- 24, 2017 in Cagayan de Oro City.
2. Everyone is advised to follow strictly on the guidelines and requirements attached on this memorandum.
3. For immediate dissemination and compliance.



August 25, 2017
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Cagayan de Oro City

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 404, s. 2017

2017 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSC)

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
Heads, Public/Private Elementary/Secondary
All Others Concerned
This Region

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Rule IX of Republic Act 7079, also known as *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, the Department of Education, Region X through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) announces the conduct of the 2017 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) during the Regional Integrated Competition (RIC) on October 23-24, 2017 in Cagayan de Oro City.

2. The conference aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Demonstrate understanding on the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
- Sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
- Provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for learners interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
- Promote responsible journalism and fair ethical use of social media; and
- Enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competition.

3. The conference activities shall include the following in two levels: elementary and secondary (including Senior High School), and of two media: English and Filipino:

- Group Contests
- Individual Contests
- Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Contests
- TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (secondary level only)
- Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest
- Collaborative Online Publishing (Contestants of Collaborative Desktop Publishing, secondary level only)
- Awarding of the winners in the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)

4. Participants are the Top Three Winners of the Division Schools Press Conference except for the Scriptwriting and Radiobroadcasting and Collaborative Publishing Contest where only the Top Group per level and category is allowed to join, team of TV Broadcasting in the secondary level composed of seven (7) members, coaches/advisers, Division and Regional EPS in English and Filipino, Chiefs of the CID and CLMD, Board of Judges and the Technical Working Group of the Region and Division offices.

5. DepEd is a staunch advocate of smart, creative and original expression of thoughts and ideas. It respects Intellectual Property Rights and adheres to the rule of law concerning plagiarism. Any printed or online publication found to have copied and published texts, graphics and other materials, without duly acknowledging their sources will be disqualified from the competition. Any individual who fails to adhere to these guidelines shall be dealt with accordingly. In addition, **any unnecessary markings found in the contest paper during the individual or group competition shall disqualify the contestant/s.**

6. The references for the contest mechanics and criteria are the Implementing Guidelines stipulated in Dep/Ed Order No. 47, s. 2010, the guidelines for the Individual and Group contests stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 9, s. 2014 and DepEd Memorandum No. 149, s. 2015. Should there be additional guidelines for the 2018 National Schools Press Conference, the field would be informed accordingly by this Office.

7. All schools divisions shall strictly follow the **No School Paper, No student contestant** policy. Each participating school has to submit one (1) print copy of the school paper upon registration.

8. Each Division is expected to submit the following:

| Document Name | Submitted to | Deadline and Important Reminders |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Complete list of Division participants to RSPC separating advisers and journalists following the attached template | Regional Office addressed to CLMD | October 13, 2017 |
| b. Division winners for the Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Campus Journalist | Regional Office addressed to CLMD | October 13, 2017 |
| c. Submission of Papers for the Group Contest (high school papers may be printed in A3 while elementary in short | Regional Office addressed to CLMD | October 20, 2017 |

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| bond paper, minimum of 12 pages and maximum of 20 pages) | | |
| d. The Division's Schedule of Arrival and Departure and means of transportation to reach the venue | Schools Division of Cagayan de Oro City addressed to SDS | October 16, 2017 |
| e. Updated Directory and Profile of all the school paper advisers, officers and division supervisors in-charge of journalism in both elementary and secondary schools (hard and soft copies) | Regional Office addressed to CLMD | October 16, 2017 |
| f. Complete list of delegation with Travel Orders, parents' permit and medical certificates | (3 copies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Office addressed to CLMD • Schools Division of Cagayan de Oro City addressed to the SDS • Billeting schools addressed to the principal | October 16, 2017 |

9. All delegation heads with their respective SPAs and contestants must be responsible for their safety and security all throughout the RSPC. Thus, the parents' permit, medical certificates, schools division's official list of the participants duly signed by the Schools Division Superintendent, and Registration Form/Participant's Profile (per template attached) for RSPC must be submitted to the registration committee of the host schools division. A copy of which must also be given to the principal of the billeting school upon arrival.

10. A registration fee of Five Hundred Pesos (P 500.00) shall be collected from each participant to cover honoraria of judges, trophies, and medals, kits, supplies, and other operational expenses. Meals of the participants shall be taken care by their own division.

11. Winners in this RSPC and who will be bound for the national level competition shall stay in the venue for additional two days for the input of judges and for enhancement purposes. This shall be run by the management team in partnership with the Regional School Paper Advisers Association (RSPAA).

11. Registration fee, travel and other related expenses for participation to this activity shall be charged against local funds, journalism funds, PTA

funds or any other source of funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

12. The host Division is advised to organize the working committees on registration, documentation, venue and accommodation, ICT, medical and security.

12. For further information, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division at telephone number (08822) 714576 or email at clmddep@gmail.com.

13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Enc.: As stated

Allotment: 4 - (R.O.-1-02)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

PROGRAM TRAINING WORKSHOP

A. Membership Fees

1. Each teacher participant must pay Sixty Pesos (P 60.00), which represents the membership fees in the regional and national school paper advisers association (elementary and secondary). Thirty Pesos (P 30.00) for the regional association and Thirty Pesos (P 30.00) to be remitted by the RSPAA president to the NSSPAA/PAESPA treasurer during the NSPC.
2. All elementary and secondary student-participants must pay Thirty Pesos (P30.00) which represents the membership fees in the Regional and National Editors Guild. Fifteen Pesos (P 15.00) will be for the regional association and the other Fifteen Pesos will be remitted to the treasurer of the National Editors Guild during the NSPC.

**REGISTRATION FORM/PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE
for 2016 RSPC**

(Please print all entries)

NAME: _____

COACH/JOURNALIST _____

SCHOOL: _____

DIVISION: _____

EVENT: _____

LEVEL & CATEGORY: _____

Please check:

- Medical Certificate
- Parents' Permit

- School Paper
- e-copy of schoolpaper

OR # / Date: _____

Registration Committee: _____