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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

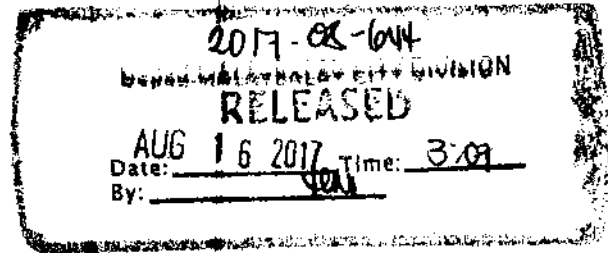
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**TO:** Chief Education Supervisors and Staff, CID & SGOD  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All others concerned

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**DATE:** August 16, 2017

**SUBJECT:** 2017 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE



1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079 otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, this Office announces the conduct of the **2017 Division Schools Press Conference ( 2017 DSPC)** with the theme, **“Strengthening Freedom of Information Through Campus Journalism”** on August 30-31, 2017 at Sumpung Central School.

2. The conference aims to:

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

3. The activities will include the contests for both elementary and secondary in English and Filipino the eight (8) Individual Writing Contests including Science and Technology and the Group Contests on Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting; Collaborative Publishing and TV Broadcasting (Secondary only).

4. Participants to this conference are the **top three (3) winners in the 2017 District Schools Press Conference** from both public and private schools.

5. A Registration Fee of Fifty Pesos (Php 50.00) will be charged to each official participant and coach to supplement payment for trophies, medals, certificates, other supplies, honoraria, meals and snacks of judges during the activity.

6. Travelling expenses and meals are chargeable against local/school funds subject to the usual accounting, policies, rules and regulations.

7. For immediate and wide dissemination to all concerned.