DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 280, s. 2019

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Private and Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : August 5, 2019

SUBJECT : 2019 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079 otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, this Division will conduct the 2019 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) with theme “Fostering 21st Century Skills and Character-Based Education Through Campus Journalism” on August 29 to 30, 2019 at Bangcud National High School.

2. The conference aims to:
   2.1.1. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of campus journalism.
   2.1.2. Promote responsible campus journalism and fair ethical use of social media.
   2.1.3. Provide a venue for an enriching learning experience through healthy and friendly competition.

3. There will be NO REGISTRATION FEE to be collected however, travelling expenses and meals of the participants are chargeable against local/school funds subject to usual accounting, policies, rules and regulations.

4. General Guidelines can be found in Enclosure 1.

5. Queries relative to this can be relayed to Dr. Jesus V. Muring, PSDS/ Division Journalism Coordinator at 09173212567.
ENCLOSURE NO. 1

2019 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)
General Guidelines

1. Individual and group events are open to both public and private elementary and secondary schools.

2. Individual events (English and Filipino):
   2.1. Column Writing
   2.2. Copy Reading and Headline Writing
   2.3. Editorial Cartooning
   2.4. Editorial Writing
   2.5. Feature Writing
   2.6. News Writing
   2.7. Photojournalism
   2.8. Science and Technology Writing
   2.9. Sports Writing

3. Group events are:
   3.1. Elementary Category (English and Filipino)
       Radio Broadcasting
       Collaborative Desktop Publishing
   3.2. Secondary Category (English and Filipino)
       Radio Broadcasting
       Collaborative Desktop Publishing
       TV Broadcasting
       Collaborative Online Publishing

4. Only one (1) participant per school per event per contest category per medium.
5. The top five (5) winners in all events per contest category per medium shall be recognized.
6. Top 3 will be given medals and Certificate of Recognition for both journalists and coaches/advisers.
7. Rank 4-5 will only receive a Certificate of Recognition for both journalists and coaches/advisers.
8. All participating schools should strictly follow the No School Paper, No Pupil/Student Contestant Policy.