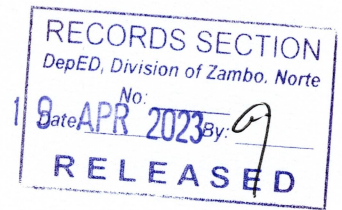




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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Division Memorandum

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2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Principals (Public/Private Schools)
 All Others Concerned

1. This office is pleased to announce this year's Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) with the theme, "Makatotohanang Impormasyon, Sandigan ng Mapagpalayang Pamamahayag", on May 6-7, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday) at Polanco I District, población Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte.

2. The objectives of this conference anchored on the RSPC are the following:
- Demonstrate understanding of Journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e. broadcast, online);
 - recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social conscious and environmental awareness;
 - promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
 - provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in Campus Journalism for their future careers.

3. The expected participants in the DSPC are the following:

Individual Categories	District Level Top 1	} Composed of 5 members
Group Categories	District Level Top 1 (English) District Level Top 1 (Filipino)	
School Paper Category	Top 3 (English/Filipino) District Level	

4. The DSPC contest categories include individual, group and school paper.

a. Individual Contest (English & Filipino, elem.sec.)

- News Writing
- Feature Writing
- Editorial Writing
- Sports Writing
- Copyreading and Headline Writing



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6. Science and Technology Writing
7. Photojournalism
8. Editorial Cartooning
9. Column Writing

b. Group Contest

1. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest (English/Filipino; elementary and secondary)
2. Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest (English/Filipino; elementary and secondary)
3. TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Contests (English/Filipino; secondary only)

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

1. News Section
 2. Feature Section
 3. Editorial Section
 4. Science and Technology Section
 5. Sports Section
 6. Layout and Page Design
5. The top 3 winners in the individual and group categories (except for school paper) shall be recognized in the DSPC.
 6. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be ground for disqualification.
 7. A campus journalist shall participate in only one event, either individual or group category.
 8. School publications must be submitted in PDF or digital format on or before April 26, 2023.
 9. The districts are directed to submit the soft copy of their entries (elementary and secondary) using the following google drives in 8 different links:
 - English Elementary School Paper Publications
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vXANaEevbTEuYdRjCkExM8oJuvevNaIT>
 - English Secondary School Paper Publications
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18HOKNuR9PzypxiqB9JRR5X4j2cw1LEgz?>
 - Filipino Elementary School Paper Publications
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1m8FPjBwDn45EgxFO0k75Z8pz9AuGGt-h>
 - Filipino Secondary School Paper Publications
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_dOAUmgH_-V3jYEuOo7wOpyQ6oE7ODfN?



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- List of District Participants (Filipino – Elementary)
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- List of District Participants (Filipino – Secondary)
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aX9yudUSQOWXXH2P87yZrOnL13ptcRLv?>
- List of District Participants (English – Elementary)
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RYH75HYeNz5U_7NgBRT1Q7xiz1GsXyYO?
- List of District Participants (English – Secondary)
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XmwnOSsY5gI1ljonlOgARUg7gr3JYe24?>

10. All participants in the individual categories shall wear their respective school uniforms during the contest proper, while collaborativel desktop publishing and radio scriptwriting and broadcasting shall wear white shirts. Meanwhile, TV Broadcasting participants shall wear their appropriate attire.

11. NO REGISTRATION FEE shall be collected. The participants, coaches, SPAs, and working committees shall take charge of their meals and snacks during the duration of the activity.

12. Everyone involved in this activity (teaching personnel, school paper advisers, coaches, officers and TWG members and working committees shall be given two (2) days service credits. Meanwhile, non-teaching personnel shall be given a two-day compensatory time off (CTO). Service credits and CTO can be availed after a month.

13. Travelling, incidental expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting, auditing rules and regulations.

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