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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 76, s.2023

2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

To: Chief, CATD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads) Elementary, Secondary
School Paper Advisers) Elementary, Secondary

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as Campus Journalism Act of 1991, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) specifically Rule IX of Section I, the Department of Education Schools Division Office of Pagadian City, through the Curriculum and Teaching Division announces the conduct of the **2023 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)** with the theme "*Makatotohonang Impormasyon, Sandigan ng Mapagpalayang Pamahayagan*" on April 29-30, 2023 (for Elementary) and May 6-7, 2023 (for Secondary). Venue will be at San Pedro Central Elementary School.
2. The 2023 DSPC aims to:
 - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e., broadcast, online);
 - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
 - e. provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
3. The Division School Papers Advisers Association (DSPAA) shall collect an amount of Php One hundred thirty pesos (Php 130.00) for each student-journalist and two hundred pesos (Php 200.00) for each school paper adviser of which 70% of the collected amount will be for the honorarium of judges and working committees, and other incidental expenses, while 30% shall be for the membership fee to be remitted to the Regional SPA. The same is to be collected in the RSPC 2023 as stipulated in the Regional Memorandum No. 115, s. 2023.
4. Participating schools are allowed to send a maximum of three participants for each

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individual category but will only have one team for group competitions.

5. The DSPC activities shall include the following:

a. Individual Contest (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)

- i. News Writing
- ii. Features Writing
- iii. Editorial Writing
- iv. Sports Writing
- v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
- vi. Science and Technology Writing
- vii. Photojournalism
- viii. Editorial Cartooning
- ix. Column Writing

b. Group Contest

- i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest (English and Filipino; Elementary and Secondary)
- ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest (English and Filipino; elementary and secondary)
- iii. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (English and Filipino; Secondary)

c. School Paper Contest (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary, in Portable Document Format)

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

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. For individual events, the top seven (7) winners in all contest events shall be recognized but only the top three (3) winners will compete in the RSFC 2023. For group contests, top three (3) shall be recognized but only top one (1) will compete

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in the RSFC 2023.

9. All schools participating in the DSFC 2023 in all levels must submit a school paper publication; either in print, PDF or digital format to be able to participate in the division level. These will be submitted upon pre-registration. However, All publications which will be subject for School Paper competition must submit the digital format of the publication through the link on or before April 14, 2023.
Link (<https://dhwilf.com/DSFC-Schoolpaper>)
10. Learners at the elementary and secondary levels are eligible to join the contest. There will be a pre-registration of participants on April 28, 2023 (for Elementary) and May 5, 2023 (for Secondary).
11. Schools under one name shall only have one set of contestants. No school under one name shall have separate contestants for Junior High School and Senior High School.
12. All participants in the individual categories shall wear their respective school uniforms during the contest proper, while contestants in the group contests shall wear white shirts with no distinguishing marks on their schools. Meanwhile, TV Broadcasting participants shall wear their appropriate attire.
13. The guidelines for the conduct of the different competitions as well as the criteria for judging are enclosed with the Regional Memorandum No. 115, s. 2023.
14. Moreover, local agreements based on the School Paper Advisers Association Officers meeting on March 4, 2023 shall be adopted:
 - a. All contest pieces will be given to the contestants; they shall work on whatever is instructed and given to them. There will be no live games and no press conferences as materials of the contest.
 - b. For collaborative and desktop publishing, journalists will work on articles/ topics and videos given to them. Contestants will be given 6 hours to finish their outputs (1 hour for data gathering and 5 hours for writing, lay-outing and printing).
 - c. For Radio Broadcasting, the contestants will be given 2 hours and 30 minutes to work on their scripts.
 - d. For TV Script writing and broadcasting, the contestant will be given 5 hours and 15 minutes for script writing, shooting, production and rendering)
 - e. For all group competitions, a 0.5 deduction from the overall score will be deducted for every 5 minutes for a maximum of 30 minutes extension only for Collaborative and desktop publishing and Radio Broadcasting; one hour extension only for TV Broadcasting. Failure to submit after the 30- minute/ one-hour extension shall be ground for disqualification.

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- f. For competitions which require the use of laptops, there will be no cleaning of laptops anymore; **we rely on utmost honesty from our contestants as trained by our school paper advisers.**
 - g. Other Guidelines of the competition is found in the forwarded materials from the Region which are in the group chats of school paper advisers.
15. All participants, school paper journalists, school paper advisers, working committees shall bring their own provisions.
16. The participants, coaches, members of the working committees' travelling expenses and registration fees shall be charged against School Paper collections and/or school/local funds. Attached is the list.
17. Teacher-participants/Coaches/Judges are entitled for a two-day service credits while Working Committee Members and Proponents are entitled for a four-day service credits in consonance with DepEd Memorandum No. 065, s. 2021 and DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.
18. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.

For the Schools Division Superintendent:


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Encl.: As stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum 115, s. 2023

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

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