



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

January 24, 2025

**SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 033

s. 2025

**2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE: PHASE 2 (FINAL ROUND)**

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the thrusts to promote responsible and free journalism and pursuant to the provision of section 2 of RA 7079, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the conduct of **Division Schools Press Conference: Phase 2 (Final Round)** on **February 5-6, 2025 at Muñoz National High School-Annex, Brgy. Rizal, Science City of Muñoz.**
2. Anchored on the theme, “Empowering Voices: Nurturing Responsible Campus Journalism”, this activity aims to:
  - a. hone learners journalistic skills;
  - b. demonstrate commitment in the advocacies of campus journalism and integrating them in related school community initiatives through various platforms;
  - c. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions;
  - d. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
  - e. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for learners interested in pursuing journalism as a career; and
  - f. select participants who will represent the division to the 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).
3. The **DSPC Phase 2** activities shall include the following individual and group categories:

<b>English</b>	<b>Filipino</b>
Feature Writing	Pagsulat ng Lathalain
News Writing	Pagsulat ng Balita
Sports Writing	Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports
Copyreading and Headline Writing	Pagwawasto at Pag-uulo ng Balita
Editorial Writing	Pagsulat ng Pangulong Tudling
Column Writing	Pagsulat ng Kolum
Editorial Cartooning	Pagguhit ng Kartung Pang-Editorial
Science and Technology Writing	Pagsulat ng Arikulong Agham
Photojournalism	Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan
Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting	Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting
TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting	TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting



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Desktop and Collaborative Publishing	Desktop and Collaborative Publishing
Online Publishing	Online Publishing

4. The **top 10 qualifiers for elementary** and **top seven (7) for secondary** in individual categories will compete to the Final Round. The **top three (3) winners** in elementary and secondary in each individual category and medium and the champion teams in group categories in the Final Round or Phase 2 shall compete and represent the division to the **2025 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)**.
5. The top three (3) winners shall receive medals and certificates while the fourth and fifth placers shall have certificates only.
6. In the Online Publishing Contest, the WordPress application shall be used.
7. In the Collaborative and Desktop Publishing Contest, participants are required to use laptops exclusively, and no other devices are allowed. Pen tablets may be utilized for digital drawing, but traditional drawing methods using pencils are highly encouraged.
8. All schools must comply with **No School Paper, No Contest Policy**.
9. In the event a contestant cannot make it to the RSPC due to unavoidable circumstances, the concerned school paper adviser/coach, and schoolhead shall inform in writing the SDC for Journalism so the management can make the necessary replacement.
10. Campus journalists who qualify in two categories for the final round must choose only one category to attend if the lectures for both are scheduled at the same time. However, they will still be permitted to participate in the contest proper for both categories. If a contestant decides to participate in only one category, the SPA/coach must promptly inform the SDC for Journalism to ensure that waitlisted participant/s are notified before the contest.
11. Campus journalists who win in two categories during the final round must select only one category to compete in at the 2025 RSPC. SPAs or coaches must promptly notify the SDC for Journalism to facilitate the next-in-rank replacements.
12. Contest Facilitators are responsible for overseeing and supervising the categories assigned to them. They must be available at all times during the contest.
13. Campus journalists must submit signed parental consent/waivers, and printed school paper, which will be verified by contest facilitators. To confirm identity, participants must present their school ID cards or certifications from schoolheads.





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14. School paper advisers/coaches must work with schoolheads to ensure lesson continuity by assigning substitute teachers or through alternative teaching-learning modalities. Schoolheads are responsible for ensuring implementation.
15. Schoolheads are advised to provide a **special examination schedule** for learner-participants in the 2025 DSPC on January 10-11, 2025, to give them ample time to prepare and review for their exams.
16. Schools are required to submit a copy of **Registration Form for Group Categories** duly signed by the school principal using the link <https://bit.ly/4jv3jMO> on or before **January 28, 2025**.
17. A **registration fee of P200.00** for each participating campus journalist in group categories such as **Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting, TV Broadcasting, Collaborative and Desktop Publishing, and Online Publication** will be collected to help cover expenses, including contest materials, honoraria and meals of judge-speakers, medals, plaques and contingencies. The registration fees may be chargeable to school publication funds, school MOOE, and other local school funds in accordance with standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meanwhile, participants from private schools are encouraged to coordinate with their respective schools to address their registration fees.
18. School paper advisers shall ensure the payment of registration fees for their group participants on or before **February 3, 2025** at the **SDO Cash Unit**.
19. It is emphasized that NO payment shall be made during the contest proper.
20. School paper advisers and coaches are responsible for the safety and security of their pupils and students during the entire duration of 2025 DSPC.
21. Select school paper advisers/coaches from public and private schools shall serve as contest/room facilitators. SPAs/coaches in elementary schools shall be assigned in the secondary level and vice versa.
22. Travel expenses arising from the participation of working committee chairs and cochairs from both school and division office in DSPC-related activities shall be covered by the respective school or division MOOE and other local fund sources subject to standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
23. This Memorandum shall serve as the **official authority to travel** of the participants involved in the DSPC and other related DSPC activities.
24. For other details, please refer to the following:
  - a. Enclosure 1: Program Management Team and Technical Working Group
  - b. Enclosure 2: Template for the Registration of Official Participants for Group Categories

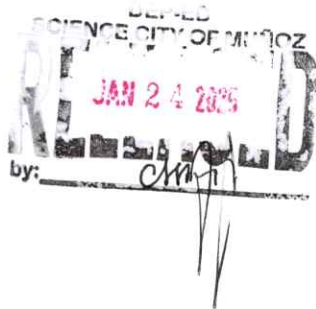


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- c. Enclosure 3: Contest Facilitators and Working Committees
- d. Enclosure 4: Matrix of Activities and List of Speaker-Judges for the Final Round

25. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

  
**JOHANNA N. GERVACIO PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



Encl: as stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subject

**2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (PHASE 2)**

CID/ACAF/ DSPC Phase II  
006/January 24, 2025



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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum No. 033s. 2025

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Consultants: **JOHANNA N. GERVACIO PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
**RONILO E. HILARO CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chairperson: **LARRY B. ESPIRITU PhD**  
Chief ES – Curriculum Implementation Division

Co-chairpersons: **AILEEN G. MACTAL PhD**  
EPS I – English  
**MARY QUEEN P. ORPILLA PhD**  
EPS I – Filipino  
**ANN CHRISTIAN A. FRANCISCO**  
SDC for Journalism

**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

Chairpersons: **IRENIO A. BUCSIT JR.**  
Master Teacher I/OIC-Schoolhead  
**MOON LEE G. LEE**  
Master Teacher I  
**HAIDEE O. PAJARITO**  
Master Teacher II/OIC-Schoolhead

Co-chairpersons: **MICHAEL A. CASTAÑEDA**  
Head Teacher III  
**BENNEDICK T. VIOLA**  
Teacher III  
**JOY M. EVANGELISTA**  
Teacher III

Members: **ARLENE C. CASTAÑEDA**  
Teacher III  
**RAMBI A. MANANES**  
Teacher III  
**JOHN PAUL GONZALES**  
Teacher III





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**2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (Phase 2 Final Round)**

February 5-6, 2025

**OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Group Categories**

**Group Category:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Category) **Level:** (Elementary or Secondary)

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_ (English or Filipino)

**Team Coach/es:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NO.	COMPLETE NAME OF STUDENT First Name MI Family Name	GENDER	ROLE	NAME OF SCHOOL PUBLICATION
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

\*7 members for CDP, RSWB, TVSWB (for Secondary only) and 5 for OPC (for Secondary only).

Prepared by:

**NAME OF SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER**

Signature over Printed Name

Certified True and Correct:

**NAME OF SCHOOLHEAD**

Signature over Printed Name



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Category	Contest Facilitators	
	Elementary	Secondary
<b>News Writing</b>	Jessica V. Ibarra	Aimee Katrina Dela Cruz PhD
<b>Editorial Cartooning</b>	Benny V. Aquino	Mark Anthony S. Paraguison
<b>Photojournalism</b>	Leoval Dela Cruz PhD	John Patrick Cabobas
<b>Feature Writing</b>	Moon Lee G. Lee	Jackylou G. Alberto
<b>Editorial Writing</b>	Ricardo O. Velasco Jr.	Rose Ann Beron
<b>Column Writing</b>	Noreen Ann B. Santiago	Jessa P. Solomon
<b>Sports Writing</b>	Christian Lee R. Roque	Irenio A. Bucsit Jr.
<b>Science and Technology Writing</b>	Shainah Aubrey Marling	Haidee O. Pajarito
<b>Copyreading and Headline Writing</b>	Edgene Las Piñas	April V. Eugenio
<b>Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting</b>	Shiela M. Angel Florence Cansino	Eufemia Cuaresma PhD Bhelma Mamuad
<b>Collaborative and Desktop Publishing</b>	Marie Joy F. Cunanan Claire Ann H. Gabriel	Jeminna Feliz S. Qunit Aprilyn C. Torio
<b>TV Broadcasting</b>	N/A	Aulene V. Wamil Rosalie Dilla
<b>Online Publication</b>	N/A	Jeremae C. Dumale Benedick T. Viola

**WORKING COMMITTEES**

**Committee on Program and Invitation**

Chair: Margarie DC. Lucero  
Co-chairs: Rona Mae S. Cruz  
May P. Padilla PhD

**Committee on Registration**

Chair: Mark Anthony S. Paraguison  
Co-chair: Benny V. Aquino

**Committee on Contest Venue and Rooms**

Chair: Michael A. Castañeda  
C-chairs: Bennedick T. Viola  
Rambi Mananes

**Committee on Tabulation**

Chair: Arlene C. Castaneda  
Co-chairs: Moon Lee G. Lee  
Benny V. Aquino  
Haidee O. Pajarito  
Israel L. Duro

**Committee on Medals and Certificates**

Chair: John Patrick Cabobas  
Co-chairs: Shainah Aubrey Marling  
Claire Ann H. Gabriel

**Committee on Foods and Refreshments**

Chair: Joy M. Evangelista  
Co-chairs: Rochelle Oracion  
Ginalyn Pablo

**Committee on ACR and Documentation**

Chair: Jeremae C. Dumale  
Co-chairs: Christian Edward Cruz  
Darwin Baliwas  
Ace Wamil

**Committee on Sound Sytem and AVP**

Chair: John Paul Gonzales  
Co-chairs: Reinier Paraguison  
Christian De Leon



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**MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINAL ROUND (PHASE 2)**

February 5-6, 2025

Elementary and Secondary Individual and Group Categories  
Activity, Contest Rooms, and Contest Facilitators

**FEBRUARY 5, 2025**

**Day 1**

Time	Lecture Room 1 EDITORIAL WRITING	Lecture Room 2 EDITORIAL CARTOONING	Lecture Room 3 PHOTOJOURNALISM	Lecture Room 4 COPYREADING AND HEADLINE WRITING	Lecture Room 5 ONLINE PUBLICATION	Lecture Room 6 TV BROADCASTING
8:30-10:00 a.m.	JOEL M. TORRES PhD Professor VI Central Luzon State University <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	CHICO DAVID Freelance Cartoonist <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	REGIDOR A. GABOY PhD Professor VI Central Luzon State University <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	MIROZON VALDEZ National Most Outstanding Elementary School Paper Adviser <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	IRENIO A. BUCSIT JR. National Most Outstanding Secondary School Paper Adviser <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	ALLAN DAVID VALDEZ Public Schools District Supervisor, Cabanatuan City <i>Speaker-Judge</i>
10:15-12:15nn 1:30-2:30 pm	CONTEST PROPER					
3:00-5:00pm	EVALUATION OF ENTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS					





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**FEBRUARY 6, 2025**  
**DAY 2**

Time	Lecture Room 1	Lecture Room 2	Lecture Room 3	Lecture Room 4	Lecture Room 5	Lecture Room 6	Lecture Room 7 (10:15-12:00nn)
8:30-10:00 a.m.	<b>FEATURE WRITING</b>  <b>RHANDEE GARLITOS</b> Editor, Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	<b>RADIO BROADCASTING AND SCRIPTWRITING</b>  <b>JOHN CHRISTOPHER RAFOLS</b> Presidential Communications Officer <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	<b>SCIENCE WRITING</b>  <b>BEN G. DOMINGO</b> RADYO NATIN, Guimba <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	<b>SPORTS WRITING</b>  <b>KARL CEDRICK G. BASCO</b> Channel Management Specialist, MERALCO <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	<b>NEWS WRITING</b>  <b>PATRICIA ESTEVES</b> News Writer, Philippine Star <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	<b>COLLABORATIVE AND DESKTOP PUBLISHING</b>  <b>JEFFREY ROSETE</b> Master Teacher II, Department of Education <i>Speaker-Judge</i>	<b>COLUMN WRITING</b>  <b>JOHN CHRISTOPHER RAFOLS</b> Presidential Communications Officer <i>Speaker-Judge</i>
10:15-12:15nn 1:30-2:30 pm	<b>CONTEST PROPER</b>						<b>CONTEST PROPER</b> 1:30-3:30 PM
3:00-5:00pm							

**EVALUATION OF ENTRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS**



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