

October 2, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 327 s. 2019

2019 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Public and Private School Paper Advisers





1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Rule IX of Republic Act 7079, also known as Campus Journalism Act of 1991, the Department of Education-Schools Division of Abra announces the conduct of the 2019 Division Schools Press Conference with the theme "Empowering Communities through Campus Journalism" to be held on November 9-11, 2019 at Bangued West Central School and SDO-Abra Conference Hall, Bangued, Abra.
2. The conference aims to:
  - a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through varied journalistic endeavors and approaches;
  - b. sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
  - c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for pupils/students interested in pursuing journalism as a career.
  - d. promote responsible journalism, fair and ethical use of social media; and
  - e. enhance journalism competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. The conference activities shall include the following:
  - a. Individual Contests like News Writing, Sports Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Editorial Cartooning, Science and Health Writing, Copy Reading and Headline Writing and Photo Journalism;
  - b. Collaborative Publishing and Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting Contests; TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (for Secondary Level)
  - c. Group/School Paper Contest
4. Participants to this activity are the English and Filipino School Paper advisers and young campus journalists of the elementary and secondary levels both public and private schools.
5. The management will provide yellow paper and coupon bond needed for the contests. Other materials should be brought by the contestants such as black ball pen, pencil etc.
6. The registration fee of each participant including coach or adviser to the conference to be paid to the cashier of the Schools Division of Abra (Fatima Ava A. Batondo) on or before November 5, 2019 is Php. 200.00 to cover honoraria of judges, meals and snacks of judges and members of the management committee, supplies and materials, certificate frames and medals, and other incidental expenses. The registration fee and travel expenses in attending the conference will be charged to local funds (MOOE) or other sources of school funds subject to the usual COA rules and regulations.



7. Members of the management team and coaches will be given "service credits" or "compensatory time off" (CTO) as per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015 for November 9 and 10, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday).

8. Participation of the teachers, pupils and students concerned is highly desired.

  
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