



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA

February 8, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 073, s. 2024

CONDUCT OF 2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief ES-Curriculum Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisors (English and Filipino)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary Schools (Public and Private)
All Others Concerned

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 Office of Abra through the Curriculum Implementation Division announces the conduct of the 2024 Division Schools Press Conference on March 16-17, 2024 (Saturday and Sunday) at the SDO Compound, Bangued West Central School, Bangued East Central School and Abra High School, 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 journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. The participants during the DSPC shall be the English and Filipino school paper advisers and young campus journalists of the elementary and secondary levels both public and private schools with school paper (Print or PDF copy), either in English or in Filipino.
4. Please see attached enclosure for the List of Events.
5. The management will provide pad paper and coupon bond needed for the contests. Other materials shall be brought by the contestants such as black ball pen, pencil, working tables and chairs for the Group Showcase Contests, etc.
6. The registration fee of each participant including coach or adviser to the conference to be paid in cash or check (payee: DepEd Abra-Trust Fund) to the cashier of the Schools Division Office of Abra- Lourdes S. Centeno, AO IV on or before March 6, 2024 is Php. 200.00 to cover honoraria of judges, meals and snacks of judges and members of the management committee, supplies and materials, trophies, certificate frames and medals, and other incidental expenses. The registration fee and travel expenses in attending the



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conference will be charged to local funds/MOOE or other sources of funds subject to the usual COA accounting rules and regulations.

7. Members of the management team, technical working group and registered coaches will be given Service Credits or Compensatory Time/Day Off as per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015 for March 16 and 17, 2024 (Saturday and Sunday).
8. For any inquiry or concern you may contact the Division Journalism Focal Person, Pedro B. Talingdan Jr through Cellular Phone # 09178343163 or facebook messenger.
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent



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Enclosure no. 1 to Division Memorandum No. ____, s. 2024

LIST OF CONTEST EVENTS

A. INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

Medium	Event	Elementary	Secondary
English and Filipino	News Writing	/	/
	Sports Writing	/	/
	Photojournalism	/	/
	Feature Writing	/	/
	Editorial Writing	/	/
	Editorial Cartooning	/	/
	Science and Technology Writing	/	/
	Copy Reading and Headline Writing	/	/
	Column Writing	/	/

B. GROUP CATEGORY (5 members)

Medium	Event	Elementary	Secondary
English and Filipino	Radio Script and Broadcasting	/	/
	Collaborative Desktop Publishing	/	/
	Online Publishing		/
	TV Script Writing and broadcasting		/

C. SCHOOL PAPER CATEGORY

Medium	Section	Elementary	Secondary
English and Filipino	News	/	/
	Feature	/	/
	Editorial	/	/
	Science and Technology	/	/
	Sports	/	/
	Lay-out and Page Design	/	/



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