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MEMORANDUM TO:

National Schools Press Conference Qualifiers

1. Per attached DepEd Memorandum No. 149, s. 2015 dated December 1, 2015, re: 2016 National Schools Press Conference anchored on the theme, "The Role of 21st Century Campus Journalists in Upholding Good Governance, Leadership and Transparency", this Office authorizes you to join the said Press Conference on February 22-26, 2016 in Koronadal City, South Cotabato.

2. Participants to this training are the following:

Journalistic tilts	Name of Students	Schools	Name of Publications	School Paper Adviser
Editorial Writing				
Sec. English				
1st	Acuman, Irish Jane P.	MOGCHS	Misorien Torch	Ms. Josephine Del Rosario
Sports Writing				
Elem. Filipino				
1st	Lovely Jane Cagas	Mat-I CS Claveria		Mrs. Isabel Salarda
News Writing				
Sec. Filipino				
1st	Sunshine D. Adanza	Baliwagan NHS	The Green Torch	Bonifacio N. Gegato Jr.
Editorial Cartooning				
Sec. English				
3rd	Samelly A. Sameon	Villanueva NHS	Villan Post	Mr. Enrique Hortillano
Science & Health Writing				
Sec. Filipino				
1st	Hannah Chrizeal Boyras	Salay NHS	Ang Susi	Ms. Victoria F. Satur
Elem. English				
3rd	Desiree Kler G. Pojas	VNCMCS	Twinkling Star	Mrs. Arlene A. Jabonga
Photojournalism				
Sec. English				
1st	Casiño, Lyl Angelie	St. Rita's College of Balingasag	The Ritarian	Carmelito Bularon
Maria Teresa M. Absin		EPS-Journalism Coordinator		

3. Each participant from public and private schools, included in the official list of delegation, shall pay a registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (p 4,000.00) charged to school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses/local/regional funds/Special Education Fund or the School Campus Journalism Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The registration fee shall

cover the costs of board and lodging, kits, including conference materials, rental of equipment /vehicle, payment for utilities, contingency and other related expenses incurred in the conduct of NSPC. Advance payment in checks shall be addressed to the host region/schools division while on-site registration shall be paid in cash.

4. For your information and guidance.

Recommending approval:


CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO, Ph.D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent *HL*

Approved:

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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2016 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) and the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), announces the conduct of the **2016 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)** with the theme *The Role of 21st Century Campus Journalists in Upholding Good Governance, Leadership and Transparency* from February 22 to 26, 2016 in Koronadal City, South Cotabato. The host region is Region XII, and the host schools division is the Division of Koronadal City.

2. This is pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, and in compliance to DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2010, entitled *Guidelines on Financial Subsidy for the Conduct of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)*, its implementing rules and regulations (IRR) specifically Rule IX of Section 1.

3. The Conference aims to:

- a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
- b. sustain advocacy on social consciousness and environmental awareness;
- c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in Journalism as a career or those who intend to use skill sets learned through campus journalism to give them a better edge in their chosen careers;
- d. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
- e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

4. The Conference activities shall include the following:

- a. Individual Contests;
- b. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests;
- c. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP) Contest;
- d. CDP with Online Application (OA) (exhibition);
- e. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (exhibition);
- f. Concurrent Sessions with Workshops; and
- g. Awarding of the Winners and Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs), among others.

5. Recognizing and respecting Intellectual Property Rights, the Department adheres to the rule concerning plagiarism. DepEd reiterates its stand to disqualify campus publications found to have copied and published texts, graphics and other materials without duly acknowledging their sources. **The disqualification covers all sections of the campus publications whether they are published in print or online.**

6. In order to clarify issues and concerns regarding the conduct of the Schools Press Conferences, concerned officials, officers-in-charge of NSPC, personnel and staff, learner-participants are advised to refer to the implementing guidelines stipulated in DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2010. Below is the list of enclosures on the changes and inclusions made on the guidelines of the individual and group contests:

Enclosure Number	Content
3 3a 3b 3c 3d 3e 3f 3g	General Guidelines for the Selection of Winners in the Different Individual Writing Contests Score Sheet for Editorial Writing Score Sheet for News Writing Score Sheet for Feature Writing Score Sheet for Sports Writing Score Sheet for Editorial Cartooning Score Sheet for Photojournalism Score Sheet for Science and Technology Writing
4 4a 4b 4c 4d 4e 4f 4g 4h 4i	General Guidelines for the Group Contests (School Paper, E-Document and E-Publication) General Guidelines for the Selection of the Best Sections and Layout and Page Design Category Score Sheet for the Editorial Section Score Sheet for the News Section Score Sheet for the Features Section Score Sheet for the Sports Section Score Sheet for Layout and Page Design Category Score Sheet for the Science and Technology Section Score Sheet for the Best E-Publication Score Sheet for Selecting the Best School Paper
5 5a	Guidelines for the Collaborative Publishing Contest Score Sheet for Collaborative Publishing
6 6a	Guidelines for Radio Broadcasting and Script Writing Contests (Filipino and English) Score Sheet for Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting
7 7a	Guidelines for TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (Filipino and English) Score Sheet for TV Script Writing and Broadcasting
8	How to Compute for the Overall Scores

7. The top seven winners in all events per contest category per medium shall be recognized and the points they garnered shall be included in the computation of the overall scores following the guidelines contained in Enclosure No. 8.

8. The Collaborative Desktop Publishing with Online Application (CDP OA), and TV Script Writing are still on their trial run and are to be conducted as an exhibition of skills.

9. The seven outstanding teams from the CDP OA and TV Script Writing events shall be recognized but their scores shall not be included in the computation of the over-all scores of their regions.

10. Guidelines for CDP OA shall be released after the consulted experts have provided their final inputs. The said guidelines shall be released through a DepEd advisory.

11. All schools divisions and regions should strictly follow the **No School Paper, No Student Contestant** Policy.

12. Schools which have collected journalism or subscription fees from their learners should submit school paper entries and **not e-document entries in PDF files.**

13. Each region is expected to submit the required documents using the format provided in the following enclosures:

Enclosure Number	Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
1	a. Regional winners/entries for the Group (School Paper) Contests in print, electronic or portable document format (PDF) and the URLs of the e-publications duly endorsed by the regional director (RD)	Central Office (CO) addressed to either BEE or BSE	<p style="text-align: center;">January 25, 2016 until 5:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional entries which will be transported through couriers or special deliveries should be accepted by the delivery service office on or before the day of the deadline. • No extension of due date/time shall be allowed.
1 and 2	<p>b. Complete Official List of 282 member delegation cum Regional Travel Order (hard and soft copies) to be provided to the CO and the host region</p> <p>c. List of participants who will join the Educational Tour</p> <p>d. Food preference of the participants will be based on their religious or personal belief and/or medical requirements (e.g. halal food or vegetarian) (Enclosure No. 2B)</p> <p>e. Each region should submit a soft copy of the official list to the host region</p> <p>f. Each participant is advised to bring a 2x2 picture which will be attached to the NSPC ID to be provided by the host region.</p>	CO, addressed to either BEE or BSE and the RD of DepEd RO XII	<p style="text-align: center;">January 29, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This official list signed by the RD shall also serve as the official travel order of each region and this is the only travel order which shall be honored by the host region during registration. • If there are last-minute changes in the list of contestants, the replacement shall submit a justification/certification duly signed by the RD/Head of Delegation to the respective chair of the NTWG upon arrival at the contest venue. • Only the 282 official delegates shall be registered and accommodated in the billeting area. They are also the only ones who will receive the kits, and numbered Certificates of Participation and Appearance. • Early confirmation and registration with the host region is required. • Registration after January 29, 2016 will no longer be accepted.

Enclosure Number	Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
1 and 2	g. The Region's Schedule of Arrival and Departure and means of transportation to reach the venue. (Enclosure No. 2B)	Region XII addressed to the RD	January 29, 2016

14. Any violation of the stipulated guidelines is subject for disqualification.
15. The Official Regional Delegation shall consist of 282 participants. **The delegates are expected to be at the venue on February 22 (Monday).** The first meal shall be dinner on February 21 and the last meal shall be lunch on February 26, 2016.
16. Regions and schools divisions, which shall request their participants to be fetched from the airport upon arrival, are advised to coordinate with **Ms. Zorayda Abubacar**, Education Program Specialist-Division of Koronadal City at mobile phone nos. 0921-967-0670 and 0918-738-6939. Likewise, regions and schools divisions, which wish to organize their own educational tour to the cultural sites within Koronadal City are advised to coordinate with **Ms. Suzette Anne Mirasol** of the Office of the International Council of Folkloric Festival at the Office of the Mayor of the City of Koronadal through mobile phone no. 0922-396-6212.
17. The learners intending to join the tour shall need to secure **a separate Parent's Permit. No Parent's Permit. No Educational Tour.**
18. Non-contestants, parents and other school officials who are not part of the official regional delegation are required to seek their own accommodation and contact the host region/schools division for assistance. They can contact either **Ms. Luz Lalli L. Ferrer**, Chief-QAD, In-charge of Journalism (English) at mobile phone no. 0908-873-4046 or through email address: deped12_qad@yahoo.com, or **Ms. Josenette P. Braña**, Regional Supervisor In-charge of Journalism (Filipino) at mobile phone no. 0999-999-0609 or through email address: josenette.brana@yahoo.com.
19. Each participant from public and private schools, included in the official list of delegation, shall pay a registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (P 4,000.00) charged to school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses/local/regional funds/Special Education Fund or the School Campus Journalism Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The registration fee shall cover the costs of board and lodging, kits, including conference materials, rental of equipment/vehicle, payment for utilities, contingency and other related expenses incurred in the conduct of NSPC. Advance payment in checks shall be addressed to the host region/schools division while on-site registration shall be paid in cash.
20. Check payments may be deposited to Region XII's account at Veterans Bank, Koronadal City with Account Name: **DEPEDRO XII Deduction Account No. 0059-009233-001.**
21. The fund transfer in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 2,500,000.00) shall be downloaded to the host region to cover the costs of trophies, medals, certificates, supplies and materials, rehabilitation of the billeting quarters, honoraria and transportation of the local judges, board and lodging of NTWG, resource speakers of concurrent sessions and judges (local and national). Statement of Expenditures audited by the local Commission on Audit and noted by the RD shall be submitted to the Chief of Accounting Division, DepEd CO a month after the conduct of the activity.

22. The conduct of the other major activities listed in Enclosure No. 9 and the honoraria of the national judges shall be charged to the OSEC Campus Journalism Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

23. For further information and clarifications, all concerned individuals may contact or visit any of the following:

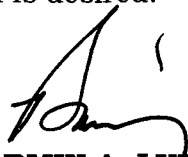
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24. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order No. (47, s. 2010)
DepEd Memorandum Nos.: 128, s. 2014, and 50, s. 2015

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

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