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Department of Education

Schools Division of Benguet

1 March 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 70, s. 2024

CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2024

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Paper Advisers
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the conduct of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) in July and the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) in April of 2024, this Office announces the conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) with the theme: "Empowering the Learners as Catalyst for Social Change through Campus Journalism" on March 16-18 at Benguet National High School, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet.
2. As agreed during the virtual meeting of SPA Officers and Education Program Supervisors for English and Filipino, schools will conduct the School Press Conference to be followed by the District Press Conference. The first placers in the individual events and group events will represent their respective school in the District Press Conference. Top 5 individual winners and top 1 for Group winners for smaller districts and top 3 for Larger districts (Mankayan, Buguias, La Trinidad, and Tuba) in the District Press Conference will move on to the Division Schools Press Conference. (Please see List of Contest Events in Enclosure 1.)
3. The Division shall implement the National and Regional Offices' **"No School Paper, No Contestant"** policy. Only learners from schools with school paper, English and/or Filipino, are allowed to compete in the various individual contest.
4. For the school paper contests, entries to be submitted will be hard copies, printed on long bond papers, and with colored front and back pages.
5. Registration fee in the amount of 300 pesos per participant will be collected for the professional fees of speakers and judges, conference materials, certificates, and other incidental expenses.
6. School paper advisers shall pay 100 pesos for their annual dues while campus journalists shall pay 80 pesos for membership fee.
7. Working committee chairs and members are assigned to ensure the successful conduct of the DSPC. (See Enclosure No. 2 for the complete list.)



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8. Proctors for the individual contests and the group contests are assigned to ensure the continuous flow of the DSPC. (See Enclosure No. 3 for the List of Proctors)

9. Participants (Coaches/School Paper Advisers) during the DSPC shall be entitled for two-day service credits since the activity shall be conducted from Saturday to Monday. (See Enclosure No. 3 for the matrix of activities.)

10. Participants shall be billeted in nearby DepEd Schools to include Benguet National High School, Benguet SPED Center, and Cordillera Regional Science High School. Food and transportation for the participants shall be charged from the schools' MOOE or local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing.

11. For inquiries or clarifications, please contact CID Chief Rizalyn A. Guznian through rizalyn.guznian@deped.gov.ph, Education Program Supervisor for Araling Panlipunan Macarthy B. Malanes through macarthy.malanes@deped.gov.ph, or Education Program Supervisor for English Francis F. Peckley through francis.peckley@deped.gov.ph.

12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


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Enclosure 1 to DM 70, s. 2024

LIST OF CONTEST EVENTS

A. INDIVIDUAL CONTEST

| Medium | Event | Elementary | Secondary |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| English and Filipino | News Writing | / | / |
| | Sports Writing | / | / |
| | Photojournalism | / | / |
| | Feature Writing | / | / |
| | Editorial Writing | / | / |
| | Editorial Cartooning | / | / |
| | Science and Technology Writing | / | / |
| | Copyreading and Headline Writing | / | / |
| Column Writing | / | / | |

B. GROUP CONTEST (5 members)

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

C. SCHOOL PAPER CONTEST

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

Committees

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|------------------|--|
| Chairperson | Jennifer Arais |
| Co – Chairperson | Anabel Kitan |
| Member | Trisha Lei Layag |
| | Llora Paytocan |
| | Joy Langbis |
| Chairperson | Shiaiane Cabutens |
| Co- Chairperson | Elisa Amistoso |
| Chairperson | Jobelle A. Batanes |
| Co – Chairperson | Yolanda Dodon |
| | Melicia Micklay |
| Chairperson | Almar Marzo |
| Co- Chairperson | Olivia Agwiking |
| Member | Lourdes Sinakay, Marina Badongen |
| Chairperson | Dionisia Quintino |
| Co-chairperson | Mart Calasan |
| | Victoria S. Sabadi, Benilda K. Mendoza |
| Chairperson | Jennifer Cayat |
| Co- Chairperson | Ryan Jay Salamat |
| Member | Jennifer Arais |
| Chairperson | Anderson Dawigi |
| Co-chairperson | Trisha Lei Layag |
| | Minda Arisga |
| Chairperson | Shiaiane Cabuten |
| Co-chairperson | Melecia Micklay |
| | Evaflor Alindan |
| | Verna S. Manuel |
| Chairperson | Jobelle Batanes |
| Co-chairperson | Mercedes Catacutan |
| Member | Maybe Joy Langbis |
| | Alma Willy |
| Chairperson | Martes Calasan |
| Co-chairperson | Olivia Agwiking |
| | Anderson Dawigi |
| | Eliza Amistoso |
| Chairperson | Jennifer Cayat |
| Members | Verna Manuel, Bobby McGee Lee |



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List of Proctors

| NO. | Category | Level | Medium | Name |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Deborrah Besly |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Sandra Ignacio |
| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Loracris Jadormio |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Eliza Amistoso |
| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Verna Manuel |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Evaflor Alindor |
| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Janette Podeque |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Shirly Balsina |
| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Jonalyn Carpio |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Analyn Kodangos |
| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Orlie Peter |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Nerissa Onil |
| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Jose Acinen |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Evangeline Ticag |

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| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Agustin Dao-anis |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Joan Baucas |
| | | Elementary | English & Filipino | Jennifer Antonio |
| | | High School | English & Filipino | Junalyn Juan |
| | | Elementary | English | Sharon De Vera |
| | | | Filipino | Claire Lamsis |
| | | High School | English | Jasmin Sorveto |
| | | | Fiipino | Lily Cumarap |
| | | Elementary | English | Agustin Nang-is |
| | | | Filipino | Lanie Belalay |
| | | High School | English | Selveti Semion |
| | | | Filipino | Mildred Dicos |
| | | High School | English | Jona Kiwas |
| | | | Filipino | Leticia Canuto |
| | | High School | English | Caroline Tagnas |
| | | | Filipino | Benjamin Sacla |

TRAINING MATRIX

| Date | Time | Activities | |
|--|---|--|---|
| March 16, 2024 | 8:00–10:00 AM | Arrival & Registration) Submission of School Paper | |
| | 10:00-11:00 | Meeting of SPAs | |
| | 11:00–12:00 | Opening Program (Benguet National High School)) | |
| | Time | Event | Lecturer/Judge |
| | 1:00 – 3:00 PM Venue: Benguet National High School | Newswriting E/F Elem. & Sec. | Mr. Silver Pilo Mr. Harley Palangchao |
| | | Feature Writing E/F Elem. & Sec. | Dr. Jimmy Fong Heather Ann Polido |
| | | Editorial Writing E/F Elem. & Sec. | Ronald Sakiwat Macarthy Malanes |
| | | Photojournalism E/F Elem. & Sec. | Ms. Ofelia Empian Wreigh Jan Tamayo |
| | | Collaborative Publishing E/F Elem. & Sec. | Mr. Raymond Sakiwat Mr. Paul Joseph Nuval |
| | | Online Publishing Secondary | Mr. Richard Giye |
| 2:00 – 6:00 Venue: Benguet National High School | Radio Broadcasting E/F Elem. & Sec. | Atty. Erick Donn Ignacio Jordan Tablac Mr. Cris Bartolo Tatang Edung Carta (Secondary) | |
| March 17, 2024 | 8:00 AM – 10:00 | Column Writing E/F Elem. & Sec. | Atty Delmar Carino Heather Ann Polido |
| | | Science & Technology Writing E/F Elem. & Sec. | Dr. Stephenie Busbus Ms. Rosemarie Yangkin |
| | | Sports writing E/F Elem. & Sec. | Mark Victor Pasagoy Macarthy B. Malanes |
| | | Editorial Cartooning E/F Elem. & Sec. | Wreigh Jan Tamayo |
| | | Copyreading & Headline Writing E/F Elem. & Sec. | Dr. Brenda Langaoan Paul Nuval |
| | 8:00-12:00 | TV Broadcasting Secondary | Mr. Dhobie de Guzman |
| | 1:00 – 5:00 | Awarding of Winners (Individual & Group) | |
| March 18, 2024 | 8:00-10:00 | Documentation, Certification, Finalization and Printing | |
| | 10:00-12:00 PM | Closing Program | |
| | 1:00-3:00 PM | Evaluation, Planning Meeting | |
| | 3:01 PM | Home Sweet Home | |