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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

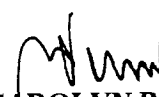
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TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public and Private Elementary & Secondary Schools
School Paper Advisers
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF THE 2018 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, the Schools Division of Benguet announces the conduct of the 2018 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) with the theme "*Fostering 21st Century Skills and Character-Based Education through Campus Journalism*" on November 10-12, 2018 at the Tublay Schools of Home Industries (TSHI), Acop, Tublay, Benguet in cooperation with the nearby Paoad Elementary School and Tacdian Elementary School which shall serve as additional billeting quarters.
2. The conference aims to:
 - a. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
 - b. Share the advocacy on fostering 21st century skills and character-based education;
 - c. Promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
 - d. Enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. Each schools district shall conduct its District Schools Press Conference involving public and private schools to select its entries for radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing in both mediums for elementary and secondary to minimize the big number of delegates during the DSPC.
4. The policy of "No School Paper, No Contest Involvement" remains in effect. As such, a school must have at least one school paper either in English or in Filipino to be allowed to join the different individual and team events. The deadline of submission of school paper entries shall be before the start of the first contest on November 10.
5. Arrival and registration of delegates will start at 3:00 o'clock P.M. of November 9, 2018 while the Solidarity Meeting of all School Paper Advisers and Election of new officers of the Benguet School Paper Advisers' Association (BSPAA) will be conducted at 5:00 o'clock PM of the same date.
6. A minimal registration fee of P250.00 shall be collected from each participant to defray expenses for the honoraria and food of judges as well as supplies and materials, food for the members of the Technical Working Group, utility services and among others, chargeable against local fund/school MOOE subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations. The BSPAA shall also be collecting a separate annual membership fee of P60.00 from each school paper adviser and P30.00 per campus journalist, payable in cash only, to be charged against school journalism fund.
7. Delegates shall take charge of their own food for the whole duration of the conference. For those who want to avail of the catering services on a first comes first serve basis of the TSHI YECS Canteen, please contact Ms. Lourdes Ballo at CP No. 09212402132.
8. Teacher participants and DepEd personnel involved in this conference are entitled for a two-day service credits/COC in accordance with existing guidelines.
9. The specific guidelines and mechanics for the conduct of the individual, team and group contests are found in the enclosures.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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