



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet

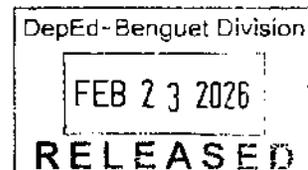
20 February 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 81, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION OF SDO BENGUET TO THE
 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)**

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
 Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
 Public Schools District Supervisors/In Charge
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 Elementary and Secondary Teachers
 All Others Concerned



1. Relative to the upcoming participation of the Schools Division of Benguet in the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC), pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 141, s. 2026 to be held from March 10-13, 2026, in Bangued, Abra, the identified SDO Benguet Officials, School Paper Advisers, and journalists in Enclosure 1 are hereby advised to participate in the activity which is anchored on the theme, "Roots and Rise: Local Stories, Global Echoes."

2. SDO Benguet's participation in the 2026 RSPC aims to:

- provide an opportunity to Benguet campus journalists and school paper advisers the chance to be selected as representatives of DepEd-CAR in the 2026 NSPC;
- demonstrate journalistic skills across the various platforms (print, broadcast, and online);
- recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness;
- participate in fair and ethical media use as tenets of responsible journalism;
- demonstrate camaraderie through healthy competition; and
- provide learners with career-aligned opportunities in the field of journalism.

3. All the Top 3 division winners in the individual contests per medium per level except Mobile Journalism (Top 1 only); Top 1 division winners in the group contests per medium per level; and Top 10 division winners in the school paper contests per section or category are qualified for the RSPC.

4. In preparation for the said activity, the Benguet School Paper Advisers' Association will conduct cliniquing sessions at La Trinidad Central School on March 9, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. onwards to prepare the RSPC contestants. Excess funds from the collected registration fees during the DSPC 2025 will be used during the cliniquing sessions to cover two snacks and lunch for all participants and the professional fees of speakers and facilitators.

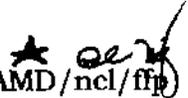


Address: Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet
 Telephone Number: (074) 422-6570
 Email: benguet@deped.gov.ph
 Facebook Page: DepEd Tayo Benguet



5. The Benguet Provincial Local Government's Special Education Fund shall shoulder the three thousand and fifty pesos (PhP3,050.00) food expenses and two thousand pesos (PhP2,000.00) transportation expenses of each participant during the 5-day journalism activity.
6. Membership fees amounting to sixty (60) pesos for each SPA/coach and 30 pesos for each campus journalist shall be paid to the Regional TWG from the remaining fund of the Benguet School Paper Advisers' Association. Also, each coach shall pay a registration fee amounting to 350 pesos to the Regional TWG to cover the meals and snacks of the Regional TWG and other operational expenses, which can be charged against School MOOE.
7. RSPC participants without personal rides are advised to avail themselves of the arranged van services with a minimal payment of 2,000 per person to avoid hassles. It shall include the transportation from SDO Benguet to the billeting schools in Bangued (*Marc Ysrael B. Bernos Memorial National High School & Mudeng Elementary School*), transportation to and from contest venues and billeting schools throughout the event, and transportation from Bangued to SDO Benguet.
8. Participants are advised to bring their necessities, including sets of clothes for 5 days (March 9-13), personal sleeping paraphernalia, a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, a plate, a cup, a spoon, and other necessities.
9. Participants shall arrive in the billeting schools in the morning of March 10 since some events are scheduled at 1:00 p.m. of March 10. Those who will be riding the vans shall assemble in front of the Division Office and travel will start at 4:30 a.m.
10. Laptops, cameras, and memory cards to be used during the RSPC shall be brought to the Division Office on or before March 8, 2026, for checking and sealing by the assigned Regional TWG.
11. General guidelines, event matrices, score sheets, lists of the Technical Working Groups (TWG) and proctors, and other important information can be accessed using the link <https://tinyurl.com/RSPC2026>. Also, other details of Regional Memorandum No. 141, s. 2026 can be accessed through <https://depedcar.ph/regional-memoranda/rm-no-141-s-2026>.
12. For queries, please contact EPS Norbert C. Lartec at 0928-486-8095 or EPS Francis F. Peckley at 0915-852-4016.
13. The memorandum shall serve as an authority to travel for all the participants listed.
14. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EDD, CESO III
Regional Director and
Concurrent School Division Superintendent


CID/AMD/ncl/ffp