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Cordillera Administrative Region  
Schools Division of Benguet

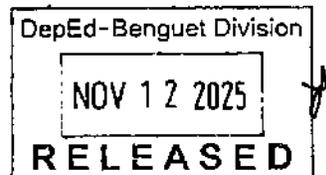
7 November 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 531, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF THE SY 2025-2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

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  
School Paper Advisers  
All Others Concerned



1. In preparation for the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) in March 2026, this Office announces the conduct of the SY 2025-2026 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) in Kapangan, Benguet on December 10-12, 2025, with the theme **“Voices for a Sustainable Future: Journalism as a Catalyst for Change.”** (See Enclosure 1 for the complete conference matrix.)
2. Prior to the conduct of the DSPC, districts shall conduct their District Schools Press Conference, and results of the individual, group, and school paper contests shall be submitted to the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) on or before December 8, 2025. (See Enclosure 2 for the complete list of individual, group, and school paper contests.)
3. Qualified elementary and secondary school paper advisers and campus journalists for the search for the Most Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Most Outstanding Campus Journalist shall submit their portfolios to the CID on or before December 5, 2025, following the latest downloaded guidelines.
4. Fourteen delegations will be participating since Benguet State University and the private schools will join the selection in their district school press conference. The number of slots per district are indicated in the table below.

District	Individual Events - Elementary	Individual Events - Secondary	Group Events - Elementary	Group Events - Secondary
Atok	Top 3	Top 3	Top 1	Top 1
Bakun	Top 3	Top 2	Top 1	Top 1
Bokod	Top 3	Top 2	Top 1	Top 1



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Buguias	Top 5	Top 5	Top 3	Top 3
Itogon 1	Top 3	Top 3	Top 1	Top 1
Itogon 2	Top 3	Top 3	Top 1	Top 1
Kabayan	Top 3	Top 2	Top 1	Top 1
Kapangan	Top 3	Top 3	Top 1	Top 1
Kibungan	Top 3	Top 3	Top 1	Top 1
La Trinidad	Top 7	Top 7	Top 5	Top 5
Mankayan	Top 5	Top 5	Top 3	Top 3
Sablan	Top 3	Top 2	Top 1	Top 1
Tuba	Top 5	Top 5	Top 3	Top 3
Tublay	Top 3	Top 2	Top 1	Top 1

5. Filipino and English district coordinators shall serve as camp directors in their assigned billeting schools and proctors for the individual and group contests. Working committee chairs and members are assigned to ensure the successful conduct of the DSPC. (See Enclosure 3 for the list.)

6. Venues for the different activities and billeting of delegates will be the following:

Venue	Activity
Kapangan Municipal Open Gym	Opening Program
Kapangan Central National High School	Closing Program Secondary individual contests TV Broadcasting Secondary - English <i>*Billeting for Itogon 2, Tublay, and Kapangan (Secondary)</i>
Kapangan Central School	Elementary individual contests TV Broadcasting Secondary - Filipino <i>*Billeting for Kapangan (Elementary)</i>
Lomon Elementary School	Radio Broadcasting Secondary <i>*Billeting for Kibungan and Atok</i>
Kapangan District Office Hall	Radio Broadcasting Elementary
Kapangan Municipal Halls	Collaborative Desktop Publishing - Elementary and Secondary Online Publishing (Secondary only) Radio Broadcasting Secondary
Datakan Integrated School	<i>*Billeting for La Trinidad, Kabayan &amp; Bokod</i>
Longboy Elementary School	<i>*Billeting for Itogon 1 and Tuba</i>
Saint Theresita's High School	<i>*Billeting for Sablan and Bakun</i>
Taba-ao Integrated School	<i>*Billeting for Mankayan and Buguias</i>

7. For the school paper contests, seven (7) hard copies printed on long bond papers for secondary and A4 for elementary, with colored pages from front to back, shall be submitted on or before December 5, 2025, at the CID, Division Office, to be displayed for judging on December 6, 2025 (Saturday).

8. The **"No School Paper, No Contest"** policy shall be strictly implemented. Only learners from schools with school papers in English and/or Filipino can compete in the various individual and group contests.



9. All laptops and cameras to be used in the contests shall be submitted for checking and sealing in the afternoon of December 9 at the Kapangan District Office.
10. A registration fee of 350 pesos for each participant, learner or coach, will be collected for the professional fees of speakers and judges, conference materials, plaques, certificates, and other incidental expenses. Also, each school paper adviser shall pay 60 pesos as annual fee, while campus journalists shall pay 30 pesos as membership fee. The fees shall be from the school journalism fund or any school fund subject to accounting and auditing process.
11. The registration, annual, and membership fees shall be collected and accounted per district based on the submitted list of participants. The district coordinators/representatives shall submit the full amount to the treasurers of the Benguet School Paper Advisers' Association (BSPAA) upon registration.
12. The participants' food, transportation, and registration fees shall be charged to the schools' MOOE or local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing.
13. This memorandum shall serve as an authority to travel on official business for the participants.
14. For inquiries or clarifications, kindly contact CID Chief Aladin M. Dobinto at [aladdin.dobinto@deped.gov.ph](mailto:aladdin.dobinto@deped.gov.ph), Filipino EPS Norbert C. Lartec at [norbert.lartec@deped.gov.ph](mailto:norbert.lartec@deped.gov.ph), or English EPS Francis F. Peckley at [francis.peckley@deped.gov.ph](mailto:francis.peckley@deped.gov.ph).
15. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

  
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Regional Director and Concurrent Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the School Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

  
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**SY 2025-2026 DSPC Matrix, Lecturers, and Proctors**

TIME	Activities			
<b>DAY 0 (December 9, 2025)</b>				
3:00 p.m. onward	Arrival and Registration at the Billeting Schools Checking and Sealing of Laptops at the Kapangan District Office			
4:00 p.m.	Solidarity Meeting of Coaches and TWG Venue: Kapangan Municipal Open Gymnasium			
<b>DAY 1 (December 10, 2025)</b>				
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Parade and Opening Program Venue: Kapangan Municipal Covered Court			
	<b>Events</b>	<b>Lecturers/Judges</b>		<b>Proctors</b>
		<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.	TV Broadcasting Secondary E/F  VENUE: Kapangan Central NHS (English)  Kapangan Central School (Filipino)		Fl: Sir Raymund Sakiwat Eng: Sir Dhoble de Guzman	██████████ 1. Phoebe Pls-oy 2. Cherry Ann Angyoc 3. Melva P. Domingo 4. Linda C. Tambic 5. Melita B. Gabil 6. Tueda C. Lucio 7. Mildred Julian
12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Collaborative Publishing E/F Elem. & Sec. Venue: Kapangan Municipal Function Halle	Sir Richard Giye	Sir Paul Joseph Nuval	██████████ 1. Amil Baguilat 2. Agrifina Compala 3. Tilma Dofio ██████████ 1. Joana M. Pontino 2. Eulibeth Baniaga 3. Edgar Sapigao
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Online Publishing E/F Secondary		Sir Paul Joseph Nuval	██████████ 1. Marciano P. Marcos 2. Annaliza Dagwasi 3. Jhonalyn Bulusan
<b>DAY 2 (December 11, 2025)</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Lecturers/Judges</b>		<b>Proctors</b>
		<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	New Media/ Mobile Journalism Venue: Kapangan Municipal Hall		Sir Raymond Sakiwat	██████████ 1. Donaville Bistid 2. Cherrelene A. Comom 3. Maybellaine Joy Langbis 4. Mercedes Catacutan



8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Column Writing E/F Elem. & Sec.  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Atty. Delmar Carino	Ma'am Janet Tibaldo	██████████ 1. Nerissa S. Culas 2. Marjorie Bacdangan 3. Loida Tiago ██████████ 1. Claire Balasin 2. Patricia Ungos 3. Jennifer L. Cayat
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Feature Writing E/F Elem. & Sec.  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Ma'am Hannah Lacsamana	Sir Jimmy Fong	██████████ 1. Arnulfo Pudos 2. Jessica Fawayan ██████████ 1. Nancy Costina 2. Cesar Martin
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 nn	News Writing E/F Elem. & Sec.  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Ma'am Hannah Lacsamana	Sir Silver Pilo	██████████ 1. Jaime Tomas 2. Julie Kiso ██████████ 1. Donaville Blatid 2. Bobby Mc Gee O. Lee
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Sports Writing E/F Elem. & Sec.  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Sir Macarthy Malanes	Sir Mark Victor Pasagoy	██████████ 1. Regina D. Sarmiento 2. Nancy C. Rosado ██████████ 1. Felix Ancheta 2. Lydia M. Gulad
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Science and Technology Writing E/F Elem. & Sec.  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Ma'am Ofelia Emplan	Sir Kariston Lapniten	██████████ 1. Remedlos H. Carpio 2. Nilo B. Oyam ██████████ 1. Maclin Dayao 2. Loracris A. Jadormio
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Copyreading and Headline Writing E/F Elem. & Sec.  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Ma'am Brenda A. Langaen	Ma'am Ching Kilakil	██████████ 1. Delia M. Bando 2. Martes M. Calasan ██████████ 1. Heintjie P. Dominguez 2. Zeny May C. Miranda
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Editorial Cartooning E/F Elementary & Secondary  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Sir. Tor Sagud	Sir Wreigh Jan Tamayo	██████████ 1. Marcial M. Selmo 2. Minda Arisga ██████████ 1. Lourdes Sinakay 2. Erlinda S. Ventura



3:00 p. m. - 5:00 p.m.	Editorial Writing E/F Elem. & Sec.  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Ma'am Hannah Lacsamana	Sir Delmar Carlfo	[REDACTED] 1. Realonda V. Ngala-an 2. Lilia B. Saguibal [REDACTED] 1. Victoria Sabadii 2. Shialane T. Cabuten
<b>DAY 3 (December 12, 2025)</b>				
Time	Events	Lecturers/Judges		Proctors
		Elementary	Secondary	
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Radio Broad-casting E/F Elem. & Sec.  Venue: Lomon Elementary School (Secondary)  District Office Hall (Elementary)	Sir Chris Bartolo	Sir Jordan Tablac	[REDACTED] 1. Freddie S. Laruan 2. Noemi Mary C. Lenneng 3. Julia Angyoc [REDACTED] 1. Leonardo B. Delias 2. Susan C. Pio 3. Jennifer Awas
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Photo-journalism E/F (Elementary & Secondary)  Venue: Kapangan Central NHS (Secondary) Kapangan Central School (Elementary)	Sir Harley Palangchao	Sir Samuel de Guzman	[REDACTED] 1. Sandra S. Ignacio 2. Agnes B. Malinias 3. Salviti Simeon [REDACTED] 1. Meytha Tipayno 2. Grace Dumawor 3. Almar P. Marzo
<b>Activities</b>				
3:00pm- 5:00p.m.	Awarding and Closing Program Venue: Kapangan Municipal Covered Court			



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**Enclosure 2. List of Individual, Group, and School Paper Contests**

**A. Individual Events**

Medium	Events	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	/	/
	Mobile Journalism		SHS only
Filipino/English	Most Outstanding Campus Journalist	/	/
Filipino/English	Most Outstanding School Paper Adviser	/	/

**B. Group Contests (7 members except Online Publishing with 5 members)**

Medium	Events	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 Contests**

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



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### **Enclosure 3. School Paper Judges and Working Committees**

#### **A. School Paper Judges**

<b>Pages</b>	<b>Judge 1</b>	<b>Judge 2</b>	<b>Judge 3</b>
News Page	Ma'am Ofelia Empian	Sir Silver Pilo	Ma'am Brenda Langaoen
Editorial Page	Sir Delmar Cariño	Sir Harley Palangchao	Ma'am Janet Tibaldo
Feature Page	Ma'am Heather Polido	Sir Jimmy Fong	Sir Richard Giye
Science and Technology Page	Sir Karlston Lapniten	Ma'am Ofelia Empian	Ma'am Jane Cadaig
Sports Page	Sir Macarthy Malanes	Sir Mark Victor Pasagoy	Sir Roderick Osis
Layout and Page Design	Sir Paul Nuval	Sir Richard Giye	Sir Sam De Guzman

#### **B. SY 2025-2026 Division Schools Press Conference Working Committees**

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
<b>Registration:</b> Chair: Cesar S. Martin Co-Chair: Mercedes Catacutan Members: District Coordinators	<b>Registration:</b> Chair: Loracris Jadornio Co-Chair Lourdes Sinakay Members: District Coordinators
<b>Communication:</b> Chair: Ryan Salamat Co-Chair: Maybellaine Joy N. Langbis	<b>Communication:</b> Chair: Melita Gabil Co-Chair: Minda Arisga
<b>Program:</b> Chair: Bobby Mc Gee Lee Co-Chair: Sandra S. Ignacio Members: Kapangan Journalism District Coordinators	
<b>Display:</b> Chair: Victoria S. Sabadi Members: Mercedes Catacutan, Mildred L. Julian, Vanessa A. Camado, Benilda K. Mendoza, Maybellaine Joy Langbis	<b>Display:</b> Chair: Lourdes Sinakay Members: Sandra S. Ignacio, Zeny Mae C. Miranda, Jesertyne W. Cubangay
<b>Documentation:</b> Chair: Jennifer L. Cayat Co-chair: Jennifer Arais Member: Cesar S. Martin, Ryan Jay C. Salamat, Almar Marzo, Selveti Simeon, Analyn Kodangos	<b>Documentation:</b> Chair: Benjamin R. Sacla Co-chair: Minda Arisga Members: Melita B. Gabil, Marciano P. Marcos, Loracris A. Jadornio, Claire Lamsis, Martes Calasan, Flora Lidua, Edgar Sapigao
<b>Awards:</b> Chair: Sir Norbert Lartec Members: Ms. Joana Pontino, Almar Marzo, Lydia Guiad, Melecia Micklay, and Contest Proctors	<b>Awards:</b> Chair: Sir Francis Peckley Members: Annaliza Dagwasi, Melba Paleng, Graciella Ebes, Loida Tiago, Tuesda Lucio and Contest Proctors
<b>Checking of SD cards, laptops, etc.</b>	ICT Coordinators of Kapangan District

