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**Department of Education**  
REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

22 OCT 2024

No. 628 s. 2024

**REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 AND PLANNING MEETING WITH SCHOOL JOURNALISM COORDINATORS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Unit and Section Heads  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079 also known as the **Campus Journalism Act of 1991** and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) specifically Rule IX of Section 1, the Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division announces the conduct of the **SY 2024-2025 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** with the theme **Media for Inclusion: Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Integrity through Campus Journalism** tentatively scheduled for November 26-29, 2024. The host SDO shall be announced in a separate memorandum.
2. Anent this, the Schools Division Office shall conduct a Planning Meeting with School Journalism Coordinators at the SDO Conference Hall on October 28, 2024 at 2:00 in the afternoon.
3. The agenda of the meeting are the following:
  - a. updates about the upcoming 2025 RSPC
  - b. division's preparation plans for the 2025 DSPC
4. Attached in Regional Memorandum No. 1314, s. 2024, stipulating the details about the 2025 RSPC, for reference.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ANSELMO R. ALUDINO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: as stated  
References: RM No. 1314, s. 2024  
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 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025**

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2. The SY 2024-2025 RSPC aims to:
- exhibit a profound comprehension of journalism by adeptly demonstrating skills across various platforms, encompassing print, broadcast, and online media;
  - recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
  - promote the principled and ethical utilization of media, emphasizing these practices as fundamental principles of responsible journalism;
  - foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
  - provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

3. The participants eligible for the RSPC are the following:

<b>Individual Categories</b>	Top 3 division winners per medium per category
<b>Group Categories</b>	1 team per medium (composed of 5 members each team)
<b>School Paper Category</b>	Top 5 division winners per medium per category

4. The RSPC activities shall include the following:

- a. Individual Contest (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)**
- News Writing
  - Features Writing
  - Editorial Writing
  - Sports Writing



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- v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
- vi. Science and Technology Writing
- vii. Photojournalism
- viii. Editorial Cartooning
- ix. Column Writing
- x. Mobile Journalism

**b. Group Contest**

- i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest (English and Filipino, elementary & secondary)
- ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
- iii. Online Publishing Contest (English and Filipino, secondary only)
- iv. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (English and Filipino, secondary only)

**c. School Paper Contest (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary, in Portable Document Format)**

- i. News Section
- ii. Features Section
- iii. Editorial Section
- iv. Science and Technology Section
- v. Sports Section
- vi. Layout and Page Design

5. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be ground for disqualification.
6. The guidelines for the conduct of the different competitions as well as the criteria for judging are enclosed with this Memorandum.
7. A campus journalist may participate in only one event, either individual or group category.
8. The top five winners in all contest events (except for school paper) shall be recognized. Only the accumulated points from individual and group contests shall be included in the computation of the overall scores.
9. All schools divisions should ensure that schools participating in the press conferences in all levels have school paper publications, either in print, PDF or digital format.

10. Each division is expected to submit the required documents:

Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
<p><b>Division winners/entries for the School Paper Contests</b> in portable document format (PDF) duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent</p>	<p>DepEd Regional Office I addressed to the Curriculum and Learning Management Division</p>	<p><b>November 22, 2024 (until 5:00 PM only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division entries should be uploaded to this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/RSPCSchoolPaperEntries2025">tinyurl.com/RSPCSchoolPaperEntries2025</a> on or before the day of the deadline.</li> <li>• <b>Late entries shall not be accepted.</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complete Official List of official participants and their coaches</b></li> </ul>	<p>RO addressed to: <b>TOLENTINO G. AQUINO</b> Director IV</p>	<p><b>November 22, 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The official list shall be signed by the SDS.</li> <li>• If there are last-minute changes in the list of contestants, a justification/certification duly signed by the SDS/Head of Delegation shall be submitted to the chair of the RTWG prior to the RSPC.</li> </ul>

12. Learners at the elementary and secondary (both junior and senior high schools) levels are eligible to join the contests.

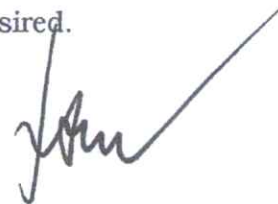
13. Support fund from the Regional MOOE shall be downloaded to the host division to cover the cost of the following:

- trophies/plaques, medals, and certificates/token
- supplies and materials (conference materials, t-shirts)
- board and lodging of RTWG, resource speakers, and judges
- honoraria of judges/resource speakers
- other related expenses (planning activities, ocular inspection of the venues, etc.)

14. The travel and other incidental expenses of the RTWG during the planning conference/s and the RSPC proper shall be charged to their local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.

15. Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact the CLMD at telephone: (074) 607-8139, loc.120 or email: clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

16. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director IV *16/6*

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