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Department of Education
REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 656 s. 2024

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**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE (RSPC) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 AND NEW SCHEDULE
OF 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. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division announces the rescheduling of the **SY 2024-2025 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) to February 11-14, 2025**, with the **Schools Division of Dagupan City** hosting the event in collaboration with the **Dagupan City Local Government**.
2. Anent this, the Planning Meeting with School Journalism Coordinators originally scheduled on October 28, 2024 will be conducted at the SDO Conference Hall on November 7, 2024 at 2:00 in the afternoon.
3. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 1421, s. 2024, for reference.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.: as stated

References: RM No. 1314, s. 2024; RM No. 1421, s. 2024
DM No. 628, s. 2024

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Under the following subject:

PRESS CONFERENCE
CAMPUS JOURNALISM
FREE PRESS

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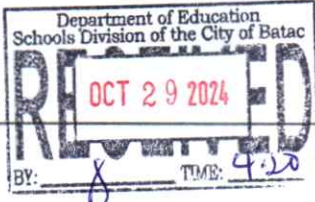


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 142, s.2024

UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division announces the rescheduling of the SY 2024-2025 **Regional Schools Press Conference** to **February 11-14, 2025**, with the **Schools Division of Dagupan City** hosting the event in collaboration with the **Dagupan City Local Government**.

2. The following updates and modifications have also been made, following the outcomes of the 2024 Consultative Workshop on the Conduct of the National Schools Press Conference:

a. Individual Contests

- i. Photojournalism: DSLR cameras will be permitted; however, cellular phones and mirrorless cameras are strictly prohibited.
- ii. Mobile Journalism: This will remain an exhibition event only, without an official competition.

b. Team Contests

- i. **Team Composition:**
 - o Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting, Collaborative and Desktop Publishing, and TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting will each have 7 team members.
 - o Online Publishing will require 5 team members.
- ii. **Collaborative and Desktop Publishing:** Pen tablets or drawing pads (without ROM) are allowed for use.
- iii. **TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting:** RTWG will provide materials for the OBB, CBB, and station name.
- iv. **Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting:**
 - o Flash drives (up to 32GB) are allowed, but must be inspected and sealed before use.
 - o Teams will have two hours to prepare a script for a five-minute radio broadcast. Pre-recorded sound bites or any simulated recordings are not permitted.
 - o The host SDO will provide the radio frequency or Podcast/social media link for the broadcast simulation.
 - o If a technical glitch occurs during the simulation, the preparation time will pause. If unresolved within two minutes, the affected team will perform last.



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- o For the 5-minute broadcast, timing penalties will apply starting at the 6th second:
 - 1–3 seconds: 1-point deduction
 - 4–20 seconds: 2-point deduction
 - 21–40 seconds: 3-point deduction
 - 41–60 seconds: 4-point deduction
 - 61 seconds and above: 5-point deduction

c. Group Contests

- i. Editorial Board: Each school may assign only one school paper adviser per publication medium for the Editorial Board. Other contributing teachers may serve as section advisers or consultants.

3. The following is the revised schedule of submission of documents:

Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
<p>Division winners/entries for the School Paper Contests 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>January 17, 2025 (until 5:00 PM only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division entries should be uploaded to this link: tinyurl.com/RSPCSchoolPaperEntries2025 on or before the day of the deadline. • Late entries shall not be accepted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Official List of official participants and their coaches 	<p>RO addressed to: TOLENTINO G. AQUINO Director IV</p>	<p>January 31, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The official list shall be signed by the SDS. • 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.

4. For the inspection and sealing of gadgets or laptops, each Schools Division Office (SDO) must submit a certification signed by the Schools Division Superintendent, confirming that all devices have been cleared of documents or files in compliance with RSPC guidelines. The Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) will not delete any files during inspection. If prohibited or stored files are found, the


device will be disqualified from use, and a formal notification will be sent to the SDS, indicating the presence of unauthorized files despite prior certification.

5. Other provisions stated in Regional Memorandum No. 1314, s. 2024 shall remain valid and effective.

6. 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.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:


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Encl.: None
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