



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

**13 JAN 2026**

No. 026 s. 2026

**2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor  
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) Schools Division of the City of Batac (SDCB) through the Curriculum Implementation Division shall conduct the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference at the Hilario Valdez Memorial Elementary School (HVMES) on January 16, 2026, 8:00 AM onwards.
2. The conference aims to:
  - a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms;
  - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
  - c. promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
  - d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
  - e. provide learners opportunities to use their campus journalistic skills in their future careers.
3. The conference activities shall include the following:
  - a. Individual Contest (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
    - i. News Writing
    - ii. Features Writing
    - iii. Editorial Writing
    - iv. Sports Writing
    - v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
    - vi. Science and Technology Writing
    - vii. Photojournalism
    - viii. Editorial Cartooning
    - ix. Column Writing
    - x. Mobile Journalism (Exhibition only)
  - b. Group Contest
    - i. Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English & Filipino, elementary & secondary)
    - ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English & Filipino, elementary & secondary)
    - iii. Online Publishing (English & Filipino, secondary only)



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- iv. TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English & Filipino, secondary only)
    - c. School Paper Contest
      - i. News Section
      - ii. Features Section
      - iii. Editorial Section
      - iv. Science & Technology Section
      - v. Sports Section
      - vi. Layout and Page Design
4. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be ground for disqualification.
5. The top five winners in the individual contests per category and medium and the top three winners in the group contests shall be recognized but only the top 3 winners for the individual categories, top 1 for the group categories, and top 5 for the school paper category will represent the division in the 2026 RSPC to be hosted this year, by SDO Batac City. These winners shall be announced during the Closing Program.
6. Students in the elementary and secondary (both junior and senior high school) levels are eligible to join the contests. A campus journalist may participate in ONLY ONE event, either individual or group category.
7. Each participant including coaches from private and public schools shall pay a registration fee of PhP300.00 charged to School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses Funds/School Journalism Fund/Other Local Funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The registration fee shall cover the costs of conference supplies and materials, meals of the facilitators and resource persons/judges, honoraria of the resource persons/judges, contingency and other related expenses incurred in the conduct of DSPC.
8. To avoid the delay of activities during the conference, the management shall adopt the "pre-registration scheme" by participating schools using the google form sent in the Journalism Coordinators' Group Chat and the attached template. School journalism coordinators or representatives are requested to submit cash payments and the accomplished pre-registration form to Mrs. Veronica Cabangisan, Administrative Officer IV of the CSDB's Cash Unit, on or before January 14, 2026.
9. Enclosed are the Steering and Working Committees, Conference Matrix, and Pre-Registration Form for reference.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.
11. For the information and compliance of all concerned.

Encl.: as stated  
Reference: None  
To be included in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subject:

PRESS CONFERENCE  
CAMPUS JOURNALISM  
FREE PRESS

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**ANSELMO R. ALUDINO**  
Schools Division Superintendent



## STEERING COMMITTEE

**ANSELMO R. ALUDINO**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Over-all Lead/Chairperson

**ARNEL S. BANDIOLA**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Over-all Co-Chairperson

**MARILOU B. SALES**  
Chief Education Supervisor  
Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Focal Person

**NEMALYN M. ULEP**  
Chief Education Supervisor  
SGOD  
Member

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Administrative Officer V  
Administrative Services Division  
Member

**JAQUELYN P. MENDOZA**  
Administrative Officer V  
Finance Division  
Member

**ZORAYDA S. PAGUYO**  
Education Program Supervisor  
Conference Manager/Over-all Coordinator

**JOYCELYN P. PERDIDO**  
Education Program Supervisor  
Conference Manager/Over-all Coordinator

## WORKING COMMITTEES

**REGIE P. LIZARDO**  
SPA Association President (Elementary)  
Conference Coordinator

**LOVELY JANE DURANTE**  
SPA Association President (Secondary)  
Conference Coordinator

**GREGGY MARK G. SAYABAT**  
Co-Chair

**GILLIAN KARL B. SINANG**  
Co-Chair

**RONALD T. VENTURA**  
Co-Chair

## CONTEST EVENTS FACILITATORS

ENGLISH	EVENT	FILIPINO
Mr. Regie P. Lizardo Mr. Jerry I. Cabulisan Mrs. Zoe L. Puyot	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting	Mr. Mark Anthony Diculen Ms. Marceline Joi Espiritu Mr. Joe Marvin T. Calderon
Ms. Maria Donna M. Cabalar Ms. Maria Eliza M. Agloco	News Writing	Ms. Mariecon Seggay Ms. Julie Ann Tagaban
Ms. Marlene F. Diculen Ms. Marilen C. Andres Mr. Laurence T. Juan	Collaborative Writing & Desktop Publishing	Ms. Marites Sagun Miss Shiela Grace Battulayan Mr. Jhay Rom Fernandez
Ms. Cherryl R. Bonagua Ms. Melody Aguinaldo Ms. Lorrie Jane F. Quizquiz	Photojournalism	Ms. Gay Marie T. Parado Mr. Lloyd Ryan Lastimosa Ms. Lorna C. Abad
Mr. Aiken Jay T. Respicio Ms. Roma Berna R. Gamit	Science & Technology Writing	Ms. Jessica Cadang Mr. Glen Jayson L. Franco
Mr. Roger Ibe Ms. Annavel L. Ibuyat	Sports Writing	Ms. Joycelyn B. Aspili Mr. Jim Cesar G. Baylon
Mr. Rommel S. Villanueva Ms. Lynette A. Anday	Editorial Cartooning	Mr. Wilfredo E. Bonagua Ms. Darrelle Joy M. Taclan
Ms. Claudeth A. Quiaoit	Editorial Writing	Ms. Bernadette Sereno

Ms. Marices M. Castro		Ms. April Joy R. Saldares
Ms. Nelva O. Garcia	Features Writing	Ms. Mary Jane Ruiz
Prof. Rosalie J. Bacister		Ms. Rona Jane M. Pungtilan
Ms. Mhel Rose E. Uy	TV Scriptwriting & Broadcasting	Ms. Gilian Karl Sinang
Mr. Mike Lenard S. Perdido		Mr. Lauro P. Dela Cruz, Jr.
Ms. Ma. Angelica C. Paraoan	Copyreading & Headline Writing	Ms. Mary Genevieve Agloco
Mr. Eddiefel M. Ruiz		Ms. Loida M. Guittap
Mr. Arven John Tolentino	Column Writing	Mr. Ronald Ventura
Ms. Janice T. Parel	Online Publishing	Ms. Fricilla Joy L. Batangan
Ms. Jessica P. Bartolome		Ms. Lovelyn A. Ratuita

### IN-CHARGE OF COMMITTEES

<b>REGISTRATION</b>		<b>SOUNDS, ACCOMMODATION &amp; RESTORATION</b>
Ms. Ma. Veronica A. Cabangisan	Chairperson	Mr. Glen Jayson Franco
Ms. Kristel Faye Pijera	Co-Chairperson	Mr. Jim Cesar Baylon
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ASPA Secretaries		
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Ms. Melody Aguinaldo		Ms. Ethewalda Daga
Ms. Maricon Gapas		Ms. Harlean C. Arellano
Ms. Roselle Van L. Galeon		Ms. Liezel Keith G. Castillo
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Mr. Regie P. Lizardo		
Mr. Gregg Mark G. Sayabat	Co-Chair	Mr. Christian Jay C. Gonzales
Mr. Ronald T. Ventura		
Ms. Gillian Karl B. Sinang	Members	Ms. Lorna Abad
Ms. Nelva O. Garcia		
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Mr. Lloyd Ryan Lastimosa	Chairperson	Ms. Jaquelyn Mendoza
Ms. Gay Marie T. Parado	Co-Chair	Ms. Claire Jasmine P. Cacatian
Ms. Julie Ann Talaro	Members	Ms. Diane M. De Guzman
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		ASPA Auditor
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Mr. Angelito C. Tapaoan		
Mr. Glen Jayson L. Franco	Co-Chair	
HVMES Teachers	Members	



**2026 DSPC MATRIX**

January 16, 2026, Hilario Valdez Memorial Elementary School

TIME	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES						
8:00-9:00	Mini Lecture & Scriptwriting Contest (Radio)	Mini Lecture & Scriptwriting Contest (TV)	Contest: Feature Writing  Lecture : Copyreading & Headline Writing	Contest: News Writing  Lecture : Photojournalism	Contest: Collaborative Desktop publishing  Lecture: Column Writing		
9:00 – 10:00	Scriptwriting Contest (Radio)	Scriptwriting Contest (TV)	Contest: Copyreading & Headline Writing  Lecture: Science & Technology Writing	Contest: Photojournalism  Lecture: Editorial Cartooning	Contest: Column Writing Cont: Contest on Collaborative Desktop Publishing Lecture: Editorial Writing		
10:00-11:00	Mini Lecture (Sports) Cont: Scriptwriting Contest (Radio)	Mini Lecture (Online Publishing) Cont: Scriptwriting Contest (TV)	Contest: Science & Technology Writing	Contest: Editorial Cartooning  Cont: Contest on Photojournalism	Contest: Editorial Writing  Cont: Contest on Collaborative Desktop Publishing		
11:00-12:00	Cont: Scriptwriting Contest (Radio) Sports Writing Contest	Cont: Scriptwriting Contest (TV)  Online Publishing Contest					
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break						
1:00-2:00	Cont: Scriptwriting Contest (Radio)	Cont: Scriptwriting Contest (TV)	Cont: Contest	Cont: Contest	Cont: Contest on Collaborative Desktop Publishing		
2:00-3:00	Broadcasting Contest (Radio)	Cont: Online Publishing Contest			Cont: Contest	Cont: Contest	Cont: Contest on Collaborative Desktop Publishing
3:00-4:00							
4:00-5:00							
5:00 onwards	Closing Program						
Resource Persons	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5		
Moderator/Over-all Facilitator	Mr. Regie P. Lizardo	Ms. Gillian B. Sinang	Mr. Gregg Mark G. Savabat	Mr. Ronald T. Ventura	Dr. Lovely Jane Durante		

Note: Activities reflected in the Matrix are flexible.

