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Department of Education
REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2026 JOURNALISM TRAINING FOR RSPC QUALIFIERS

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

1. In preparation for the SDCB's participation in the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference to be hosted by our own division on March 10-13, 2026, the Department of Education Schools Division of the City of Batac (DepEd-SDCB) in partnership with the City Government of Batac (CGB), announces the conduct of the **2026 Journalism Training for RSPC Qualifiers** at the Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Senior High School (FEMSHS) on February 23-25, 2026 from 8:00 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon. Sessions shall be handled by trainers contracted by the CGB, through the Special Education Fund (SEF).
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. provide opportunities for the writers to learn from the experts other than their coaches;
 - b. expose the writers and advisers to different types and styles of trainers through the cliniquing and critiquing approaches for them to better enhance their journalistic competence;
 - c. ensure that all qualifiers are prepared to compete in the 2026 RSPC; and
 - d. improve the overall performance of the division in the upcoming higher-level conference.
3. Participants to this training are the RSPC Qualifiers who are the Division Top 3 winners in the individual contests and Top 1 in the group contests. It is expected that all winning School Paper Advisers (SPAs) will accompany their campus journalists (CJs) throughout the duration of the said training to maximize the inputs from the trainers and to be able to follow-up the outputs of their journalists.
4. The activity shall include the simultaneous conduct of workshops for the individual and group categories. To avoid disruptions of the sessions, participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks and lunch.
5. SDO Personnel and some school paper advisers in addition to the city-funded trainers are highly requested to serve as facilitators during the activity.
6. Enclosed are the Resource Persons and Facilitators and Workshop Matrix for reference.



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7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: as stated:
Reference: *WME*
To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject:

Conference Press
Workshop Writing

ZSP/JPP/DM_2026_PRE_RSPC_Writing_Workshop
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Resource Persons/Facilitators

Category	Resource Persons & Facilitators
News	Dr. Romel A. Pascua Ms. Aileen Fabro Ms. Shiela Grace Battulayan
Editorial Writing	Dr. Mark Joseph D. Pastor Dr. Lovely Jane L. Durante Ms. Roma Berna Gamit Ms. Jameelin Joy Sagsagat
Editorial Cartooning	Dr. Romel A. Pascua Mr. Rommel S. Villanueva Ms. Hanna Faith Bagasani
Features	Ms. Kharen R. Vidad Ms. Nelva O. Garcia Mr. Jose Fadrilan Jr
Sports	Mr. Mark Ian C. Tagami Ms. Melanie Callanga Mr. Greggy Sayabat
Copyreading	Ms. Kharen R. Vidad Ms. Julie Ann B. Talaro Ms. Lerma Matias
Photojournalism	Dr. Romel A. Pascua Ms. Cheryll R. Bonagua Ms. Lorrie Jane Quizquiz
Science and Technology	Ms. Kharen R. Vidad Ms. Mylene S. Bagaoisan Ms. Judith B. Parbo
Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting	Mr. Mark Ian C. Tagami Ms. Regie P. Lizardo Ms. Janice T. Parel
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Dr. Mark Joseph D. Pastor Ms. Cherry R. Ulita Mr. Aiken Jay T. Respicio
TV Broadcasting and Scriptwriting	Mr. Klien Zyryus de Jesus Mr. Arven John Tolentino Ms. Jessica R. Cadang
Online Publishing	Mr. Klien Zyryus de Jesus Mr. Ronald Ventura Gillian Karl B. Sinang

MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Time	News	Copy editing	Editorial	Cartooning	Feature	Sports	Photojournalism	Science & Technology	TV/Radio/ Collaborative Writing
8:00-8:15	Management of Learning								
8:15-9:00	Critiquing/Review of Winning Pieces/Tips in Winning the Events								
9:01-10:00	Writing Reinforcement focused on Story Structure								
10:01-11:00	Writing Reinforcement focused on Grammar								
11:01-12:00	Writing Reinforcement focused on Style/Story Structure								
12:01-1:00	NOON BREAK								
1:01-4:00	CLINIQUING & CRITIQUING SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The participants will be given time to write. Their written outputs will be critiqued by the group. Revisions will follow until each contestant will come up with refined outputs. (Different topics for writing workshop will be provided by the resource persons/facilitators.) 								
4:01-4:30	Wrap-Up/Ways Forward								
4:30-5:00	Meeting of the Delegation								

Note: From Day 1 to Day 3, the trainers/facilitators shall employ the strategy of letting the writers work on a topic followed by the critiquing of the outputs (group or individual), enhancing the output until it gets finalized. The facilitators/trainers shall provide various topics, teach different styles/strategies as they focus on the reinforcement focused on grammar, story structure, style of lead or introduction, body, and conclusion, etc.