



Republic of Education  
Department of Education  
REGION XI  
Division of Digos City

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 377 S. 2015**

TO : Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary  
School Heads/Administrators

FROM : *Dee D. Silva*  
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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge

SUBJECT : **REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

DATE : December 22, 2015

- 1.) Attached herewith is the Regional Memorandum No. 235 s. 2015 re: Regional Schools Press Conference SY 2015-2016. Details stipulated thereof still retain except on the postponement of activity on December 10-12, 2015 to January 7-9, 2015 at Cateel, Davao Oriental as issued through Unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated December 14, 2015.
- 2.) Registration fee, travel, food and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against Local Funds/School MOOE/PTA Funds/School Paper Funds and other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 3.) The entire delegation shall assemble at Rizal Park and will depart at 8:00 A.M. on January 5, 2016.
- 4.) All schools both public and private with RSPC qualifiers shall submit 6-7 final copies of School Paper on or before January 4, 2016, 10:00 A.M.
- 5.) A pre-departure meeting among school paper advisers shall be conducted on December 28, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Division Office Conference Room.
- 6.) For your information, guidance and compliance.



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The activity is to be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ as coach/adviser.

I have considered the benefits that my son/daughter will derive from the participation of the activity with the understanding that every precautionary measure is to be taken to ensure safety. I shall not hold the school, Ramon Magsaysay Central Elementary School responsible for any untoward incident that may happen beyond their control.

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MEMORANDUM

To : **Schools Division Superintendents**

Date : December 14, 2015

Subject : Additional Information on the conduct of Regional Schools Press Conference 2016

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 235 entitled REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE, it is re- scheduled from December 10-12, 2015 to **January 7-9, 2016** due to the unavailability of its resources. All participants are expected to be at the venue on January 6 (Day 0) for the Opening Program at three - thirty in the afternoon.
2. The submission of the list of Regional Qualifiers and official School Paper Advisers both in hard copy and e-copy ( [yellowbell66@gmail.com](mailto:yellowbell66@gmail.com)) and properly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent shall be on December 18, 2015.
3. Registration fee of **Four Hundred Pesos only ( Php 400.00)** shall be collected by the Cashier, DepED Regional Office **on or before January 4, 2016**. Early registration is encouraged.
4. An ocular inspection and critiquing of qualified School Papers for the National School Press Conference shall be on December 16-17, 2015 ( 9:00am-6:00pm) at Cateel, Davao Oriental. Transportation of the participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation. List of the participants in this activity is attached.
5. The submission of the portfolio for the Most Outstanding Journalist and School paper Adviser shall be on December 16, 2015
6. The Top Ten School Paper Qualifiers for the National School Press Conference shall be on January 12, 2016.
7. There will be a Search for Best in Talent on January 8, 2016 ( Day 2). Each Division is encouraged to have one representative.
8. The decision of the Board of Judges in all events is final and irrevocable.
9. All participants are requested to bring insect repellent, light set of beddings and malong for their personal use.
10. Attached are the schedule of the Regional Press Conference Activities, Assigned Quarters per Division, Proctors and Regional Technical Working Group.
11. Prompt dissemination of this unnumbered Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD)ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV  
Regional Director

Division/local funds/Local School Board Funds and other funds derived by virtue of RA 7079 known as Campus Journalism Act.

10. Students may participate in the following individual contests:

**ENGLISH**

1. Editorial Writing
2. Feature Writing
3. News Writing
4. Sports Writing
5. Copyreading and Headline Writing
6. Editorial Cartooning
7. Photojournalism
8. Science and Health Writing

**FILIPINO**

1. Pagsulat ng Editoryal
2. Pagsulat ng Lathalain
3. Pagsulat ng Balita
4. Pagsulat ng Balitang Pampalakasan
5. Pagwawasto at Pag-uulo ng Balita
6. Kartung Pang-Editoryal
7. Larawang Pampahayagan
8. Pagsulat ng Agham at Kalusugan

11. Each division shall also field a seven (7) member team in English and seven (7) in Filipino from the elementary and secondary levels for both Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting and Collaborative Publishing events.

12. For English campus journalists (CJs), participating schools shall submit English school paper. Likewise for Filipino CJs, participating schools shall submit Filipino school paper. Campus Journalists are allowed to compete only in one medium.

13. The Group Contests categories are the following:

Best in Editorial Page  
Best in News Page  
Best in Feature Page

Best in Science and Technology Page  
Best in Sports Page  
Best in Layout and Page Design



14. To add highlight to the RSPC, there will be **Search for Best in Talent** on December 11, 2015. It is encouraged to have one (1) representative per Division.

15. Teacher-participants, School heads, Chief Education Supervisors, and Education Program Supervisors are entitled for a two (2) day Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) for the services rendered during Saturday and Sunday.

16. The decision of the Board of Judges in all contests shall be final.

17. All participants are requested to bring light set of beddings and malong for their personal use.

19. Prompt dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
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5. All schools divisions should strictly follow the "No School Paper, No student Contestant" policy. Schools which have collected journalism or subscription fees from their students should submit school paper entries and not non-e Document entries in PDF files on November 26, 2015 (5:00PM).
6. Each Division is expected to submit the following:

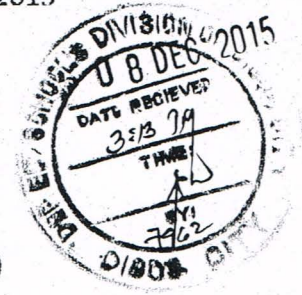
DOCUMENT NAME	SUBMITTED TO	DEADLINE AND IMPORTANT REMINDERS
a. Division winners/entries for the Group (School Paper) Contests in print copy with PDF copy and the URLs of the e-publications duly endorsed by the SDS b. Submission of Entries for th Most Outstanding School Paper and Most Outstanding Campus Journalist	DepEd Region XI addressed to Chief, CLMD	<u>November 26 2015 until 5pm only</u>  *No extension of due date and time will be allowed.  December 12, 2015
c. Complete Official List of delegates (hard and soft copies) emailed through- mpe_davaocity@yahoo.com	DepEd Region XI addressed to Chief, CLMD	<u>December 4, 2015</u> *This official list must be signed by the SDS. *Any changes in the list of contestants shall be signed by the SDS/Head of Delegation.
e. Submission of list of 2016 NSPC Delegates (268 pax only) and Entries for the Group Contests in print, electronic or portable document format (PDF) and the URLs of the e-publication duly endorsed by the RD	BSE or BEE, DepEd Central Office	January 8, 2016 until 5pm only

7. Each participant included in the official list of delegation from both public and private schools shall pay a registration fee of Four Hundred Pesos Only (Php 400.00 )chargeable against the school's Maintaining and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/local/regional funds/SEF or the School Campus Journalism Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. The registration fee shall be used to cover the costs of conference bags/kits, rental of ICT gadgets/equipment, trophies, medals, certificates, supplies and materials, subsidy for the electricity and water supply of the billeting quarters and contest venues, honoraria of the judges, concurrent speakers, proctors and examiners.
9. The elementary and secondary associations which will facilitate the collection Ninety Pesos (Php 90.00) as membership fee of each teacher adviser to their respective Regional and National Elementary and Secondary School Paper Advisers Association and Sixty Pesos (Php 60.00) for each student's membership fee to the Regional and National Editors' Guild Membership fees of the teacher and student/pupil participants shall be charged against



December 8, 2015

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 235 s. 2015



**REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)  
School Year 2015-2016**

To: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

1. The Department of Education Regional Office XI through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) in coordination with the Regional Elementary School Paper Advisers Association (RESPAA) and Regional Secondary School Paper Advisers Association (RSSPAA) shall hold the SY 2015-2016 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) with the theme **"The Role of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Campus Journalists In Upholding Good, Leadership and Transparency"** on December 10-12, 2015 at Cateel, Davao Oriental.
2. This is pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) specifically Rule IX of Section I.
3. The Conference aims to:
  - a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
  - b. sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
  - c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
  - d. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
  - e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
4. The conference activities shall include the following:
  - a. Individual Contests;
  - b. Script writing and Radio Broadcasting Contests;
  - c. Collaborative Publishing Contests;
  - d. Concurrent Sessions;
  - e. Awarding of the Winners and Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs); and
  - f. Non-Contestants' Activities; among others.