



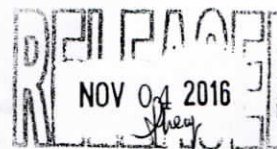
Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Education
 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
 Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



Regional Memorandum
 No. **323.2016**

To: **All Schools Division Superintendents
 Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

From: **SORAYA T. FACULO**
 Chief Education Supervisor
 Officer In-Charge
 Office of the Assistant Regional Director



DEPED-CAR Time: _____

Subject: **2016 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)**

Date: **November 4, 2016**

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Rule IX of Republic Act 7079, also known as *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, the Department of Education – Cordillera Administrative Region (DepEd – CAR) announces the conduct of the 2016 Regional Schools Press Conference with the theme, “*Strengthening Freedom of Information Through Campus Journalism*”, to be held at Benguet National High School, La Trinidad, Benguet on **December 8-11, 2016**.
2. The conference aims to:
 - a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through varied journalistic endeavors and approaches;
 - b. sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
 - c. provide a venue for 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.
3. The conference activities shall include the following in two levels: elementary and secondary, and of two media: English and Filipino:
 - a. Group Contests;
 - b. Individual Contests;
 - c. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests;
 - d. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP) Contests;
 - e. Online Publishing Contest (Exhibition for secondary level);
 - f. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (for secondary level);
 - g. Concurrent Session
 - h. Awarding of the Winners and Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs), among others.
4. The deadline for the submission of the top 7 winners in each section per level/medium from each division to the Regional Office will be due on or before December 5, 2016 and the Top 5 Winners per category in the Individual contests including the following reports listed below.
 - a. List of Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting Contestants
 - b. List of Collaborative Publishing Contestants
 - c. Supporting documents including the division rating sheets of candidates for the Top 2 Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists

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- d. Top 7 Winners per section in the Group Contests accompanied by a List of division School Paper entries
5. The members of the Group Contest Display Committee are requested to be in the Regional Office on December 6, 2016 at 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please refer to Enclosure No. 2 for the members of the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG).
 6. A registration fee of Five Hundred Fifty Pesos (₱550.00) shall be collected from each participant to be paid in cash to the host division, charged against local funds/journalism funds or any available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing policies/rules and regulations. This will cover honoraria , transportation and meals of judges, trophies, kits, supplies, and other operational expenses. Meals and transportation of the participants shall be taken care of by their own division.
 7. The main participants to this conference are the Top 5 Division Winners and Coaches in each of the eight (8) categories of the Individual Contests, team winners and coaches of the Group Contests; Radio Script Writing & Broadcasting contest, TV Script Writing & Broadcasting contest (Secondary level only), Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest in the two levels and of the two media, totaling to three thousand and two hundred sixteen (3,216) participants. The breakdown of participants per Division is as follows:

• 8 individual contest categories x 5 winners x 2 levels x 2 media	=160
• 7 contestants (Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting) x 2 levels x 2 media	= 28
• 7 contestants (TV Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - Secondary Level) x 2 media	= 14
• 7 contestants (Collaborative Publishing) x 2 levels x 2 media	= 28
• Coaches/School Paper Advisers	<u>= 172</u>
TOTAL	<u>3,216</u>
 8. Students in Elementary and Secondary (both Junior and Senior High Schools) levels are eligible to join the contests.
 9. The School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists are advised to pay their membership fees in the amount of sixty pesos (₱60.00) and thirty pesos (₱30.00) respectively to the Division Treasurers of their respective associations.
 10. The Implementation Guidelines for the Conduct of the Group Contests, Individual Contests, Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest, Radio Script Writing & Broadcasting Contest , TV Script Writing & Broadcasting Contest, and Online Publishing are attached in Enclosure No. 1.
 11. Transportation and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against local and other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
 12. Participants are expected to be at the venue on December 8, 2016 in the afternoon for the Registration.
 13. Top 5 Winners in the **NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE** shall be given cash incentives on the following:
 - a. Individual Writing Contests: first-₱2,500; second-₱2,000; third-₱1,500; fourth-₱1,000; fifth-₱700 (for both coaches and students)
 - b. Group Writing Contests: first-₱7,000 for students and ₱3,000 for coach; second-₱5,500 for students and ₱2,500 for coach; third-₱4,000 for students and ₱2,000 for coach; fourth-₱2,500 for students and ₱1,500 for coach; fifth-₱2,000 for students and ₱1,000 for coach
 14. For more information, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, DepEd-CAR Regional Office, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet at telephone number 422-7096.
 15. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

A. Chairperson: **BEATRIZ G. TORNO, Ph. D., CESO IV**

OIC, Regional Director

B. Co – Chairpersons:

- **SORAYA T. FACULO**
OIC, Assistant Regional Director
- **SABADO D. OAYET**
OIC, CLMD
- **FEDERICO P. MARTIN, Ed. D.**
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent
Benguet Division

II. CONFERENCE COORDINATORS:

- THELMA T. DALAY-ON – EPS, Filipino (CLMD)
- PATRICIO T. DAWATON – EPS, English (CLMD)
- GEORALLOY I. PALAO-AY- Media Relations and Documentation

III. REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RTWG)

A. SCHOOL PAPERS DISPLAY (Group Contest)

ELEMENTARY LEVEL		SECONDARY LEVEL
Corazon Boaging	Chairpersons	Linda Tinaza
Jennifer Arais	Co-Chairpersons	Verna Manuel
Zenaida Juguilon	Members	Saturnina Lumitap
Maria Palsi		Geraldine Sumipit
Maribeth Cuaresma		Valentina Castro
Leonila Catungal		Thomas Tumpap
Archie Russel Baluyong		Laureen Likigan
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Jennifer Cayat	Co-Chairpersons	Ma. Corazon Saturnina Boaging
Zenaida Juguilon	Members	Kermit Padilla
Linda Tinaza		SaturninaLumitap
Ramilla Ulpindo		Karen Bosaing
Warly Kindiawan		Laureen Likigan Jane Accod
Archie Russel Baluyong		Bernardo Beronilla
John Libongen		Ching Kilakil
Regina Guimpatan		Benjamen Sacla
Laureen Likigan		Emilia Guinumtad
Ruth Ladip		Rachel Khayog

C. AWARDS COMMITTEE:

ELEMENTARY LEVEL		SECONDARY LEVEL
Macarthy Malanes	Chairpersons	Francis Peckley
Thomas Tumpap	Co-Chairpersons	Jennifer Arais
Karen Bosaing	Members	Zenaida Juguilon
Bernard Beronilla		Jennifer Cayat
Saturnina Lumitap		Maria Palsi
Regina Guimpatan		Ma. Corazon Boaging
Verna Manuel		Leonila Catungal

D. EXAMINERS:

THELMA T. DALAY-ON	FILIPINO
PATRICIO T. DAWATON	ENGLISH

E. PROCTORS:

ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY
Macarthy Malanes	Chairpersons	Francis Peckley

ELEMENTARY		CONTEST CATEGORIES	SECONDARY	
English	Filipino		English	Filipino
T. Trinidad	W. Malillin	News Writing	F. Peckley	D. Chakiwag
L. Tubban	N. Lim	Editorial Writing	A. Bogayao	E. Balacang
F. Laggas	A. Ngao-i	Feature Writing	L. Tubban	W. Malinllin
T. Trinidad	A. Ngao-i	Sci& Tech	N. Lim	T. Trinidad
AV. Fiangaan	M. Malanes	Sports Writing	M. Yogyog	E. Balacang
P. Talingdan	F. Peckley	Photojournalism	B. Beronilla	R. Guimpatan
L. Catunggal	D. Chakiwag	Editorial Cartooning	D. Chakiwag	M. Yogyog
M. Malanes	C. Boaging	Copy Reading & Head Writing	M. Palsi	M. Apiit
A. Bogayao	M. Cuaresma	Radio Broadcasting	Z. Juguilon	T. Tumpap
G. Sumipit	AV. Fiangaan	TV Broadcasting	AV. Fiangaan	Z. Juguilon
L. Tinaza	P. Talingdan	Collaborative Publishing	F. Laggas	L. Tinaza