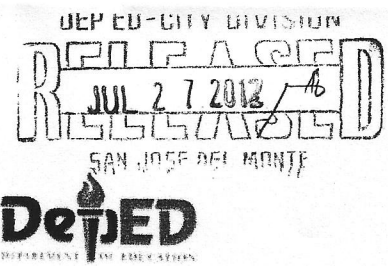




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM


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To : Public & Private Secondary School Principals/OICs

2012 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

1. This is to announce the conduct of the 2012 Division Secondary Schools Press Conference (DSSPC) on August 31, 2012 at Muzon High School.
2. This yearly academic event aims to:
 - a. enhance the talents and skills of the students in journalism;
 - b. promote campus journalism as a laboratory of responsible citizens;
 - c. develop such values as adherence to truth, objectivity and justice; and
 - d. select campus journalists who will represent the division in the Regional Schools Press Conference
3. The contest categories in the 2012 DSSPC are as follows:
 - a. English
 - a.1. News Writing
 - a.2. Feature Writing
 - a.3. Editorial Writing
 - a.4. Sports Writing
 - a.5. Copyreading and Headline Writing
 - a.6. Photojournalism
 - a.7. Editorial Cartooning
 - b. Filipino
 - a.1. Pagsulat ng Balita
 - a.2. Pagsulat ng Lathalain
 - a.3. Pagsulat ng Editoryal
 - a.4. Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports
 - a.5. Pagwawasto ng Sipi at Pag-uulo ng Balita
 - a.6. Pagkuha ng Larawan
 - a.7. Pagkakartun
4. Participants in this huddle are the campus journalists from public and private secondary schools in the division and their school paper advisers and trainers. Each school may field in five (5) contestants in each contest category per medium.
5. Each contestant may join in two contest categories in the same medium, either English or Filipino.

6. Contestants in photojournalism should bring a digital camera of not more than 12.5 mega pixel. Contestants in editorial cartooning should bring drawing pens. Other materials needed in the contests except for ballpen and pencils will be provided free of charge.
7. A registration fee of **One hundred Pesos** shall be charged from each participant to defray the expenses relative to the conduct of this activity subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Each campus journalist is required to pay the membership fee of **Fifty Pesos (P50.00)** the sum of which to be used in the intensive trainings and other projects of the Editors Guild.
9. School paper advisers are likewise required to pay the membership fee of **One Hundred Fifty (P150.00)** each.
10. Participating schools are asked to submit their official list of contestants using the attached forms and to pay the registration fee and membership fee on or before August 28 at the Division Library Hub. Please see **Mr. Dan Mark Nieto and Mrs. Allen Arcega**, President and Treasurer of the Division Association of Secondary School Paper Advisers respectively. Non-compliance with this specific item of the memorandum will disqualify the school from joining the DSSPC.
11. There will be ten winners to be declared in each contest category per medium but only the top three winners will compete further in the RSPC. Each of the said ten winners however will receive a certificate of recognition and an official DSSPC medal.
12. Other awards to be given are as follows.
 - a. 7 Highest Pointers in English categories
 - b. 7 Highest Pointers in Filipino categories
 - c. Top 5 private schools
 - d. Top 5 public schools
 - e. Top 7 schools
13. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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