



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Region III  
**DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS**  
City of San Jose del Monte



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Division Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Secondary School Heads  
Private Secondary School Administrators  
All Others Concerned

**2018 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSSPC)**

1. Pursuant to the mandate of Republic Act 7079 otherwise known as Campus Journalism Act of 1991, this Office announces the conduct of the 2018 Division Secondary Schools Press Conference (DSSPC) on September 13-14 , 2018 with a venue to be announced soon.
2. With the fervent desire to maximize participation among learners whose passion is in writing, this conference specifically aims to demonstrate understanding of journalism by expressing it through different individual and group competitions and to best select the contestants for the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).
3. Each public and private secondary school may send a maximum of five (5) student-contestants (Junior and Senior High School) per individual contest category per medium. A student-contestant may compete in two (2) contest categories but in the same medium either in English or Filipino. Further, substitution of the contestants if there is any should be made five days before the actual contest with corresponding letter from the school head.
4. Student-contestants in photojournalism are tasked bring digital camera with a maximum of 20 megapixels while contestants in editorial cartooning should bring oslo paper and Mongol no. 2.
5. All Radio Broadcasting and Collaborative Desktop Publishing contestants should undergo the pre-selection process on July 26 (Secondary Level- English Categories only) at SJDMNHS from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
5. Each student, trainer and coach-participant shall pay a registration fee of One hundred thirty (P130.00) pesos chargeable against school's canteen or campus journalism / MOOE funds to defray expenses for the judges' honoraria, customized medals, trophies, certificates, supplies, contest materials, training after the contest and other related expenses.

6. The top fifteen winners in all events per contest category per medium shall be recognized and the points the school will gain will be included in the computation of the overall scores. Only the top three winners per category per medium will advance to the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) come November 2018.

7. Further, the top performing schools shall be awarded as follows:

- a. Top 7 public secondary schools
- b. Top 5 private secondary schools
- c. Top 7 public and private secondary schools in English Categories
- d. Top 7 public and private secondary schools in Filipino Categories
- e. Top 7 overall public and private secondary schools

8. Travel and other expenses of the participants shall be charged to school's canteen/ MOOE funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.

9. The pre-registration of the participants will be on Sept.4, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. c/o Allen Ray Belisario, Krsna Rebulado and Anne Cynthia Elizares, DASSPA Officers at the Reading Recovery Center, SJDMWCS. Each school should submit hard and soft copies of the official list of contestants.

10. Enclosure no. 1 contains the schedule of activities and DSSPC committees.

11. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**GERMELINA H. PASCUAL, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

A. DSSPC Schedule of Activities

September 13	Activity	September 14	Activity
8:00 – 8:45	Opening Program ( Each secondary school will prepare a 20-second yell.) Principals, PSDSes, EPSes, CID Chief, SDS, ASDS	8:00 -10:30	Search for Talentadong CJ and Henyong SPA ( 1 CJ and SPA per school)
8:50- 10:30	Photojournalism Copyreading HW/ Editorial Cartooning		
10:30-12:00	Sports Writing	11:00-12:00	Meeting of SPAs
12:00-1:30	Editorial Writing	12:30-1:30	Core Group's Session
1:30-3:00	Feature Writing	1:40-5:00	Awarding Ceremonies Principals, PSDSes, EPSes, CID Chief, SDS, ASDS
3:00- 4:30	Science Writing		
4:30-6:00	News Writing		

B. DSSPC Committees

Committee	Persons Involved
Registration	SJDMNHS Sto. Cristo NHS Mariefe Baltazar, Jellyson Dela Cruz, Corazon Manuel, Allen Ray Belisario
Accommodation/ Sound System Contest Proctors	Host School Select Teachers Select Elementary School Publication Advisers Onasis Manlapaz, Merly Indaya, Eliza Merza, Corazon Manuel, Mariefe Baltazar, Erika Dominique Aquino, John Patrick Palad, Eden Salvador, Ernie Alcaraz, Jellyson Dela Cruz, Julius Dela Cruz, Doriness Moreno, Johnny Abanador, Amorsolo Ayaso, Rowena Delos Santos, Dianne Marie Del Rosario, Maileen Maneja
Awards/ Certificates	Chairperson: Krsna Rebulado Vice Chairperson: Donn Uriel Buenaventura Members: Wendell Herrera John Patrick Palad Marlon Fernandez
Program/ Invitation	Chairperson: Anne Cynthia Elizares Vice Chairperson: Joy ann Yap Members: Sarah Orencillo Liza Ramos John Roben Ambas Lawton Ladao
Documentation	Liezl Tayson , Krista Marie Gener Cristy Torlao, Margeline Laylay, Mary Grace Esclanda
Overall Chairpersons: Esperanza Diaz-Cruz/ Amelita A. Campo	