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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**

2017 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSSPC)

- 1. In support of the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, this Office announces the conduct of the 2017 Division Secondary Schools Press Conference (DSSPC) on September 7 and 8, 2017 with venue to be announced later.
- 2. Tapping the campus journalists' innate writing prowess and teachers' coaching competence, the conference specifically aims to demonstrate understanding of the journalism and its ethics through healthy and friendly 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) studentcontestants (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 two 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 16 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 Aug. 3 (Radio Broadcasting) and on Aug. 4 (Collaborative and Desktop Publishing) from 8:00 A. M. -5:00 P.M. at San Jose Del Monte National High School
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 come November 2017.
- 8. Pre-registration of the participants is scheduled on Aug.29, 2017 at 3:00p.m c/o Allen Belisario ,Jane Tangalin and Anne Cynthia Elizares , DASSPA Officers at the Reading Recovery Center, SJDMWCS.
- 9. Enclosure no. 1 contains the schedule of activities and DSSPC committees.
- 10. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

GERMELINA H. PASCUAL Schools Division Superintendent

A. DSSPC Schedule of Activities

September 7	Activity	September 8	Activity
8:00 – 8:45	Opening Program (Each secondary school will prepare a 25-second yell.) Photojournalism	8:00 -10:30	Editor's Forum Search for Talentadong CJ and SPA (I CJ and SPA per school)
8:50- 10:30	Copyreading HW/ Editorial Cartooning		
10:30-12:00	Sports Writing	11:00-12:00	Election of Officers (CJs and SPAs) (5CJS and 2 SPAs per school)
12:00-1:30	Editorial Writing	12:30-1:30	Meeting of SPAs
1:30-3:00	Feature Writing	1:40-5:00	Awarding Ceremonies
3:00- 4:30	Science Writing		
4:30-6:00	News Writing		

B. DSSPC Committees

Committee	Persons Involved	
Registration	Kaypian NHS	
	Sto. Cristo NHS	
Accommodation/ Sound System Contest Proctors	Select Elementary School Publication Advisers	
Awards/ Certificates	Chairperson: KrsnaRebulado Vice Chairperson: Marlon Fernandez Members: John Roben Ambas John Patrick Palad	
Program/ Invitation	Chairperson: Anne Cynthia Elizares Vice Chairperson: Peter Tentoco III Members: Muzon HS	
Documentation	SPNHS SMNHS	
Food	SJMNTS Citrus Muzon Harmony Hills	
Overall Chairpe	rsons: Esperanza Diaz-Cruz/ Amelita Campo	
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