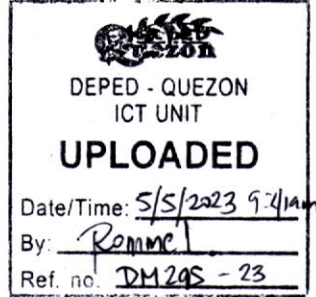




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04 May 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM No. 295 s. 2023

2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists
Public and Private Schools

1. Anchored on the provisions of Republic Act 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, and in line with the implementation of Project BLAZE (Building Learners Zeal of Excellence), this Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) in partnership with the Division Association of School Paper Advisers (DASPA) will hold the 2023 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) via face-to-face modality on May 20-21, 2023 at the Atimonan Central School with the theme: ***“From Campus Journalism to Real-World Journalism: Shaping Minds from Schools to Societies.”***
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (print, broadcast, online);
 - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions, and;
 - e. provide learners with opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

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3. All Campus Journalists (CJs) and School Paper Advisers (SPAs) of the elementary and secondary schools, public and private in the entire division are eligible to participate in this activity provided that a Portable Digital Format (PDF) of their school paper for the current school year 2022-2023 will be presented to the DSPC management team as a contest requirement in adherence to 'No school paper, no contest' policy. However, schools intending to participate in the school paper contest are advised to upload the PDF format of their school paper on or before May 21, 2023 through this link <https://tinyurl.com/DSPCSchPaperEntries2023>
4. Campus journalist is allowed to participate in one category only either in individual or team competition.
5. The school paper advisers are advised to accomplish the entry form or the summary list of their participants (2 copies) using the template provided in enclosure 2. The summary list shall be submitted to the program management upon confirmation of their registration.
6. Contest categories for both elementary and secondary levels (English and Filipino) are as follow:

A. Individual writing categories (Elementary and Secondary)

ENGLISH	FILIPINO
Photojournalism	Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan
Science and Health Writing	Pagsulat ng Balitang Agham at Kalusugan
News writing	Pagsulat ng balita
Editorial writing	Pagsulat ng editoryal
Feature writing	Pagsulat ng Lathalain
Sports writing	Pagsulat ng balitang isports
Editorial Cartooning	Kartung Pang-editoryal

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Column Writing	Pagsulat ng artikulong pang-kolum
Copyreading and headline writing	Pagwawasto at pag-uulo ng artikulo

B. School Paper categories (Elementary and Secondary)

ENGLISH	FILIPINO
Best news page	Natatangi sa pahinang balita
Best editorial page	Natatangi sa pahinang editorial
Best features page	Natatangi sa pahinang lathalain
Best sports page	Natatangi sa pahinang isports
Best science page	Natatangi sa pahinang agham
Best layout/page design	Natatangi sa pag-aanyo ng pahina

7. Recognizing and respecting Intellectual Property Rights, the DSPC management adheres to the rule concerning plagiarism. DepEd reiterates its stand to disqualify school papers found to have copied and published texts, graphics, and other materials without acknowledging their sources. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be ground for disqualification. The disqualification covers all sections of the school paper.
8. Due to economy of time, limited resources, and intervening factors, all team categories such as (1) Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting, (2) Collaborative Desktop Publishing, (3) Scriptwriting and TV Production, (4) Online Publishing will not take place during the DSPC, instead, the management will assign schools with track record and existing organized/trained team on the said categories to represent the division during the RSPC. Each team shall be composed of five members only, per level and per medium.
9. A registration fee of Php 100.00 which can be sourced from local /school paper fund shall be charged each participant (campus journalists and school paper advisers) to defray the costs of honoraria for invited judges. *No foods shall be served. The participants shall take care of their own meals.*

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10. Food, travel and incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds or the School Campus Journalism Fund, whichever is applicable subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
11. Top seven (7) winners in each category, per level, per medium shall be recognized through a memorandum days after the conduct of the event; **however, only the first place winner** in all categories shall advance to the cluster-based Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) tentatively set on May 29-June 2, 2023.
12. In the school paper contest, top ten (10) winners per category per medium shall be recognized, but only the top five (5) winners shall advance to the RSPC.
13. Unlike in the previous DSPC editions, there shall be no lectures or pointers from the judges before the contest proper. The school paper advisers/ coaches are expected to have their contestants trained in the school level prior to sending them to compete in this activity.
14. Contestants in photojournalism shall use any point and shoot Digital Camera with a maximum of 20.1 megapixels with fixed lenses only. Contestants who will use any DSLR and other high-end cameras will not be allowed to join the contest.
15. Contestants in editorial cartooning shall bring their own materials such as rulers, erasers, pencil 2, etc, while Oslo paper shall be provided by the committee.
16. In as much as this event shall be held on Saturday and Sunday, participating schools through their school paper adviser are responsible to secure the parents permit/ consent of the campus journalist involved.

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17. Members of the Technical Working Group/ facilitators (see enclosure) are expected to attend the planning conference to be announced in the messenger group chat. They are also expected to report on the date and venue defined in their assignment.

18. Members of the TWG and other personnel who will perform specific tasks and duties in the conduct of this activity shall be entitled to local service credits/ Compensatory Time Off (CTO).

19. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO II
Schools Division Superintendent

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Enclosure No. 1 to DM No. 295, s. 2023

A. TWG/ Facilitators for Elementary Level

EVENT/ CATEGORY	FACILITATORS/PROCTORS		Schedule of the contest
	English	Filipino	
News writing	Luzviminda Ware	Arlene Aliento	10:00-12:00
Editorial writing	Dominic Almirez	Ian Benedict Roxas	10:00-12:00
Sports writing	Alvin Patal	Arjay Oribiana	10:00-12:00
Feature writing	Art Angelo Enelo	Vanessa Ellaga	10:00-12:00
Science/Health writing	Luzviminda Ware	Arlene Aliento	1:30 – 3:30
Copyreading/HW	Dominic Almirez	Ian Benedict Roxas	1:30 – 3:30
Column writing	Alvin Patal	Arjay Oribiana	1:30 – 3:30
Editorial cartooning	Art Angelo Enelo	Vanessa Ellaga	1:30 – 3:30
Photojournalism	Jerwin Tierra	Arjay Passion	10:00-onwards

B. TWG/ Facilitators for Secondary Level

EVENT/ CATEGORY	FACILITATORS/PROCTORS		Schedule
	English	Filipino	
News writing	Realou Anoso	Ferdie San Miguel	10:00-12:00
Editorial writing	Rapunzel Arejola	Ayessa Ursabia	10:00-12:00
Sports writing	Rodel Briones	Jennie Muñoz	10:00-12:00
Feature writing	Gina De Leon	Louise Ayres Cleope	10:00-12:00
Science/Health writing	Realou Anoso	Ferdie San Miguel	1:30 – 3:30
Copyreading/HW	Rapunzel Arejola	Ayessa Ursabia	1:30 – 3:30
Column writing	Jennie Muñoz	Rodel Briones	1:30 – 3:30
Editorial cartooning	Gina De Leon	Louise Ayres Cleope	1:30 – 3:30
Photojournalism	Edilbert Cadeliña	Edmond Malihan	10:00 onwards

C. Program Management Team

Abner L. Pureza – EPS English
Joseph E. Jarasa – EPS Filipino
Susan A. Nera – PSDS, Atimonan 1
Caridad C. Grimaldo – PSDS, Atimonan 2
Gerry A. Grimaldo – Principal, Atimonan Central School
Randall M. Dimaculangan – Recto MNHS, DASPA President
Sherwin A. Saavedra – Gumaca NHS, DASPA Officer
Ramonito O. Elumbaring – Quezon NHS, DASPA Officer
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Charisse D. Enriquez – Sampaloc Elem School, DASPA Officer

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Enclosure No. 2 to DM No. 205, s. 2023

Entry form Template (Summary per school)

(to be accomplished by the school paper adviser in two (2) copies)

SCHOOL _____ DISTRICT: _____
School Paper: _____ Level (Elem or Sec): _____

a. Individual writing contestants

No.	Name	Category	Medium
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b. School paper advisers

No.	Name
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2	
3	
4	
5	

NOTE: Add table rows if necessary

School head

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Indicative Matrix of Activities
Division Schools Press Conference 2023
May 20-21, 2023

THEME: *“From Campus Journalism to Real-World Journalism: Shaping Minds from Schools to Societies.”*

Time	May 20, 2023	May 21, 2023
7:30- 9:00	Confirmation of Registration	breakfast
9:00-9:45	Opening Ceremony	Debriefing (TWG)
9:45-10:00	BREAK	BREAK
10:00-12:00	Simultaneous Contest on the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ News writing❖ Editorial writing❖ Sports writing❖ Feature writing❖ Photojournalism	Judging of outputs
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30-3:30	Simultaneous Contest on the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Science writing❖ Column writing❖ Copyreading & headline writing❖ Editorial cartooning	Continuation: Judging of outputs
3:30 onwards	Sorting and coding of entries	Judging of school paper entries
6:00pm	DINNER	DINNER
7:00pm onwards	Home Sweet Home (participants)	Judging of school paper entries

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