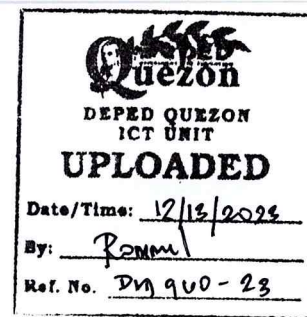




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05 December 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

DM No. 900, s. 2023

**2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists  
Public and Private Schools  
All Others Concerned

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 as component of SDO Quezon's Project KALILAYAN, this Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), in partnership with the Division Association of School Paper Advisers (DASPA), shall hold the 2024 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on **January 13, 2024 at Unisan Integrated National High School** (all contests except TVB) and **January 20, 2023 at Quezon National High School** (TV Broadcasting) while the awarding of winners shall be on **January 27, 2024 at Talipan National High School**.
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;

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- e. provide learners with opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
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.
4. Schools which shall come up with top three (3) winners in the individual writing contests and first place in group contests shall be required to produce a school paper for the current school year 2023-2024 as a contest requirement for the RSPC in adherence to 'No school paper, no contest' policy.
5. For school paper contest, participating schools shall send the pdf format of their school paper on or before **February 12, 2024** through this email address: abner.pureza001@deped.gov.ph. In case of multiple advisers, **only the lead/chief school paper adviser** shall be given a certificate of recognition for the school paper award/s.
6. Campus journalist is allowed to participate in one category only either in individual or team competition.
7. Group / team competition shall be composed be five (5) members. Each team shall bring their own pocket wifi, camera, and other necessary gadgets for the contest.
8. The school paper advisers are advised to accomplish the entry form or the summary list of their participants using the template provided in the enclosure. The summary list shall be submitted to the program management upon registration.
9. Contest categories for both elementary and secondary levels (English and Filipino) are as follow:

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A. Individual writing categories (Elementary and Secondary)

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>FILIPINO</b>
Photojournalism	Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan
Science and Health Writing	Pagsulat ng Balitang Agham at Kalusugan
News writing	Pagsulat ng balita
Editorial writing	Pagsulat ng editorial
Feature writing	Pagsulat ng Lathalain
Sports writing	Pagsulat ng balitang isports
Editorial Cartooning	Kartung Pang-editorial
Column Writing	Pagsulat ng artikulong pang-kolum
Copyreading and headline writing	Pagwawasto at pag-uulo ng artikulo

B. Group/ Team categories

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>FILIPINO</b>
Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Collaborative Desktop Publishing
TV Scriptwriting and Newscasting (Secondary)	TV Scriptwriting and Newscasting (Secondary)
Online writing (Secondary)	Online writing (Secondary)

C. School Paper categories (Elementary and Secondary) to be held on a separate date

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>FILIPINO</b>
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

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10. 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.
11. Contest in TV Scriptwriting and Newscasting shall be held on a different date and venue (January 20, 2024 at Quezon NHS).
12. A registration fee of Php300.00 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.*
13. Food, travel and incidental expenses of the participants can be charged against local funds or the School Campus Journalism Fund, whichever is applicable subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
14. Top seven (7) winners in each category, per level, per medium shall be recognized during the awarding ceremony on January 27, 2024 at **Talipan National High School**; *however, only the top three (3) winners* in individual categories shall advance to the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) and only the first place in each team/group contest categories shall advance to the next level of the competition tentatively set on February 27 to March 2, 2024 at the Laguna cluster divisions.
15. In the school paper contest, top ten (10) winners per category per medium will be recognized, but only the top five (5) winners shall advance to the RSPC.

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16. Contestants in photojournalism may use **any Digital Camera either Point and Shoot or DSLR** (with fixed lense only) for both the elementary and secondary levels.
17. Contestants in editorial cartooning are advised to bring their own materials such as rulers, erasers, pencil 2, etc, while Oslo paper shall be provided by the committee.
18. In as much as this event shall be held on Saturdays, participating schools through their school paper adviser are responsible to secure the parents permit/ consent of the campus journalist representatives. Likewise, teachers involved shall be entitled to local service credits/ Compensatory Time Off (CTO).
19. Members of the Technical Working Group/ facilitators 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.
20. Members of the TWG and other personnel who will perform specific tasks and duties in the conduct of this activity shall be notified in a separate Memorandum.
21. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent 

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Enclosure No. 1 to DM No. 960, s. 2023

**Entry form Template (Summary per school)**

(to be accomplished by the school paper adviser)

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

School Paper: \_\_\_\_\_ Level (Elem or Sec): \_\_\_\_\_

**a. Individual writing contestants**

No.	Name	Category	Medium
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
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11			
12			
13			
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**b. School paper advisers**

No.	Name
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

**NOTE: Add table rows if necessary**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School head**

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**c. Group contests**

**RADIO BROADCASTING**

**LEVEL: ELEM \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_**

No	Name/s	Category	Medium
1		Radio Broadcasting	English
2			
3			
4			
5			
1		Radio Broadcasting	Filipino
2			
3			
4			
5			

**School paper advisers**

No.	Name
1	
2	
3	
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**NOTE: Add table rows if necessary**

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**School head**

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**TV BROADCASTING**

No	Name/s	Category	Medium
1		TV Broadcasting	English
2			
3			
4			
5			
1		TV Broadcasting	Filipino
2			
3			
4			
5			

**School paper advisers**

No.	Name
1	
2	
3	
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**School head**

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**COLLABORATIVE PUBLISHING**

**LEVEL: ELEM** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEC** \_\_\_\_\_

No	Name/s	Category	Medium
1		Collaborative Publishing	English
2			
3			
4			
5			
1		Collaborative Publishing	Filipino
2			
3			
4			
5			

**School paper advisers**

No.	Name
1	
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**ONLINE WRITING**

No	Name/s	Category	Medium
1		Online writing	English
2			
3			
4			
5			
1		Online writing	Filipino
2			
3			
4			
5			

**School paper advisers**

No.	Name
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

**NOTE: Add table rows if necessary**

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**School head**

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**Indicative Matrix of Activities**  
**Division Schools Press Conference 2023**  
**January 13, 2024**

**CONTEST IN INDIVIDUAL/ GROUP CONTESTS**

**VENUE:** Unisan Integrated National High School (group contests)  
Unisan Central Elementary School (Individual Writing categories)  
**THEME:** "From Campus Journalism to World."

Time	January 13, 2024	January 14, 2024
7:30- 9:00	Confirmation of Registration	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Opening Ceremony UNISAN INTEGRATED NHS	Debriefing (TWG)
9:30-9:45	BREAK	BREAK
9:45-12:15	Simultaneous lecture / Contest on the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ News writing</li><li>❖ Sports writing</li><li>❖ Feature writing</li><li>❖ Photojournalism</li><li>❖ Science Writing</li></ul>	Judging of entries
12:15-1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30-3:45	Simultaneous lecture/ Contest on the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Editorial writing</li><li>❖ Column writing</li><li>❖ Copyreading &amp; headline writing</li><li>❖ Editorial cartooning</li></ul>	Continuation: Judging of entries
3:45-4:00	BREAK	BREAK
4:00pm onwards	Sorting of entries	
5:00pm	Home Sweet Home (participants)	Judging of entries

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**Indicative Matrix of Activities**  
**Division Schools Press Conference 2023**  
**January 20, 2024**  
**CONTEST IN TV SCRIPTWRITING AND NEWSCASTING**  
**VENUE:** Quezon National High School  
**THEME:** "From Campus Journalism to World."

<b>Time</b>	<b>January 20, 2024 – TV Broadcasting</b>
7:30- 9:00	Registration
9:00-12:00	Scriptwriting and other preliminaries
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-5:00	Airing time

**NOTE:** Time slots are flexible depending on the actual flow of the activity.

**Indicative Matrix of Activities**  
**Division Schools Press Conference 2023**  
**January 27, 2024**  
**AWARDING OF INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP CONTESTS**  
**VENUE:** Talipan National High School  
**THEME:** "From Campus Journalism to World."

AM:  
8:00 -12:00 Awarding of winners

PM:  
1:00-2:00 Closing Program.

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