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From: Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: 2018 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
(In partnership with LGU -Dagupan)

Date: October 26, 2018

1. In accordance to the provisions of R.A. 7079, otherwise known as the "Campus Journalism Act of 1991," SDO – Dagupan in partnership with LGU - Dagupan announces the conduct of 2018 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on **November 8 (Individual Contests) and November 9 (Group Contests)** at the Jimmy L. Fernandez Stadia, Lucao District, Dagupan City with the theme, "Fostering 21st Century Skills and Character-based Education through Campus Journalism."

The conference aims to -

- a. boost journalistic competence of learners through healthy and friendly competition
- b. promote responsible journalism and fair ethical use of social media
- c. enrich learning experience of learners interested in pursuing journalism as a career
- d. strengthen partnership between SDO and LGU in pursuit of meaningful endeavors and advocacies for the children/youth of Dagupan

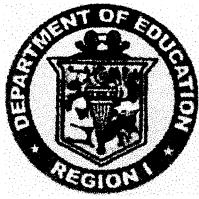
Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) is on November 15-16 and National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) is on January 28 - February 1, 2019 to be hosted by SDO- Pangasinan I.

2. **No registration fee will be collected for this year's press conference. Honorable City Mayor Belen T. Fernandez is sponsoring this year's DSPC including other journalism activities.**

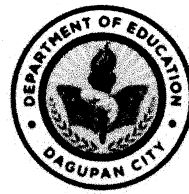
3. The press conference includes the following:

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY (ENGLISH & FILIPINO)

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| News Writing | Pagsulat ng Balita |
| Editorial Writing | Pagsulat ng Editoryal |
| Feature Writing | Pagsulat ng Lathalain |
| Sports Writing | Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports |
| Copy reading & Headline Writing | Pagwawasto at Pag-uulo ng Balita |
| Editorial Cartooning | Paglikha ng Kartung Editoryal |
| Photojournalism | Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan |
| Science & Health Writing | Lathalaing Pang-Agham |



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GROUP CONTESTS (ENGLISH & FILIPINO)
Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (Elem/Sec)
Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CPD) (Elem/Sec)
TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (Sec only)
Online Publishing (Sec only) new contest

Should there be questions and assistance needed, the participants can only raise their concerns to the assigned proctor and/or examiner. The proctor shall refer them to the Division Technical Working Group (DTWG) for appropriate response.

Top Five winners in the Individual Contests and Champion in the Group Contests shall be recognized and their points will be included in the computation of the overall scores (combined score of Individual and Group Contests). Points for the school paper are not included in the computation of overall scores. Results will be declared thru a division memorandum.

The decision of the Board of Judges in all aspects of the contests shall be deemed final and irrevocable.

4. Submission of school paper and documents of all interested to join the Search for Outstanding School Paper and Campus Journalist (Elem/Sec) is from **Nov. 5 to Nov. 12.**

All schools are strongly advised to produce school publications in English AND Filipino. The Division Office strictly implements the policy of NO PAPER. NO CONTEST.

The school paper and PDF entries will be evaluated using the same set of criteria. PDF must be placed in a compact disc (CD) that shall be properly labelled. Schools that will submit entries in print format should include a Certificate of Circulation from the school principal duly noted by the SDS that the printed school paper was widely circulated to at least two-thirds (2/3) of students population of the current school year.

Schools that did not collect journalism fee from students or have insufficient funds for printing are the only institutions allowed to submit their campus publication in PDF. Schools that will submit entries to this format should include a Certification from the Parents' Association duly noted by the school principal that no publication fee or insufficient funds were collected from the students.

5. DSPC winners are required to pay membership fee of P50.00.
6. Contests administrators and DSPC coaches are enjoined to attend a meeting on **Nov. 5** (instead of Oct. 31 as originally scheduled) **at 10am, WCES covered court.**
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent