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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No: 440 s. 2024

**POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONDUCT OF  
 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE  
 (DSPC SY 2024-2025)**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors – CID/SGOD  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 School Heads Public and Private Elementary/Secondary Schools  
 AESPA/ASSPAD Officers  
 School Paper Advisers  
 All Others Concerned

1. Due to weather disturbance experienced last week, the Schools Division Office of Dagupan City through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the **postponement of the conduct of 2024-2025 Division Schools Press Conference on November 4-6, 2024** to provide enough preparation for the event.
2. The sealing and checking of laptop, equipment, and camera shall take place on **October 29** for private elementary and secondary schools and **October 30** for all public elementary and secondary schools. The same schedule stipulated in DM no. 399, s.2024 shall be followed. Ensure that laptops are cleared with videos, documents, photos and images that were used during rehearsals or training practices. Only the sealed and checked contest equipment and gadgets are allowed to use during the competition.
3. Due to unavoidable circumstances and judges' unavailability on some dates, here is the new schedule to follow for the individual and group contests.

Date	Event	Contest Proper
November 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editorial Cartooning</li> <li>• Photojournalism</li> <li>• Sports Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 – 12:30pm</li> <li>• 10:00 – 12:30pm</li> <li>• 12:30 – 2:00pm</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Publishing</li> <li>• Collaborative Desktop Publishing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:30 – 3:30pm</li> <li>• 12:30 – 4:30pm</li> </ul>
November 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• News Writing</li> <li>• Editorial Writing</li> <li>• Radio Broadcasting</li> <li>• TV Broadcasting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 – 10:00am</li> <li>• 8:30 – 10:00am</li> <li>• 10:00 – 12:00nn</li> <li>• 12:00 – 4:00pm</li> </ul>
November 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feature Writing</li> <li>• Copyreading and Headlining</li> <li>• Science and Technology Writing</li> <li>• Column Writing</li> <li>• Mobile Journalism (for DSPC only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00 – 9:30am</li> <li>• 8:00 – 9:30am</li> <li>• 8:00 – 9:30am</li> <li>• 8:00 – 9:30am</li> <li>• 10:00 – 12:00nn</li> </ul>
	Awarding Ceremony	3:00PM

- Mini-press conference and live sports coverage shall be conducted right after the opening program. Participants for online publishing, collaborative desktop publishing, sports writing including photojournalism should be at the venue at 10 o'clock in the morning for briefing and orientation.
- On the second day of the event, assembly time for radio broadcaster-participants is 7AM while TV broadcaster-participants call time is 9AM for general orientation and briefing prior to the contest proper.
- Other participants in other various individual and group contests may come to the venue 1 hour before the actual contest proper.
- Submission of school publication in PDF file is on **November 3 at 12midnight** via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2024DSPCdyaryo>

In renaming the file of school publication, follow this format:

*(Name of School\_Name of Publication\_Level\_Medium)*

*Example: Maasin National High School\_The Source\_Secondary\_English)*



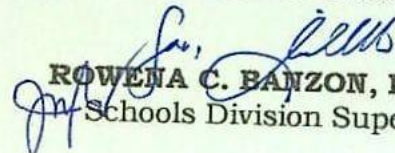
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8. Used flash drives and memory/SD Cards can still be utilized during the competition provided that it is checked and inspected by the committee on sealing and checking prior to the contest proper.
9. In Photojournalism, the contestants are allowed to use any digital camera or **DSLR with fixed lens**. Also, for Online Publishing, the use of DSLR cameras is allowed.
10. In the individual contests, students need NOT to bring and use laptop when writing their articles.
11. All group events except online publishing shall compose of seven (7) members.
12. Deadline for submission of pertinent papers for the Search for Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers (MOSPA) and Most Outstanding Campus Journalist (MOCJ) is on October 31 at 8AM. Please submit it at CID Office c/o Dr. Gemma M. Erfelo and Dr. Agnes B. Royulada.
12. Immediate and wide information dissemination of this memo is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

References: DepEd Order (Nos. O44, O34 and o01, s.2022; and O21, s. 2019)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
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