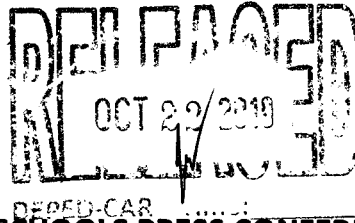




October 18, 2019

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. ~~368-2019~~ ~~12019~~



**2019 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)**

**To: All Schools Division Superintendents  
 Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Rule IX of Republic Act 7079, also known as *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, the Department of Education – Cordillera Administrative Region (DepEd – CAR) announces the conduct of the 2019 Regional Schools Press Conference with the theme, "**Empowering Communities through Campus Journalism**", to be held on the following dates and venue:

Activities	Date	Venue
Submission of division entries for the top 10 School Paper per section/level/media	November 21, 2019 (until 5pm)	DepEd-CAR, RO-CLMD
Submission of division entries for the Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists(CJs) -(Include division rating sheets of candidates)	November 21, 2019 (until 5pm)	DepEd-CAR, RO-CLMD
Submission of the official list of division contestants for the Individual and Group Contests	November 21, 2019 (until 5pm)	DepEd-CAR, RO-CLMD
Orientation of Judges for the School Paper Contest, Individual and Group Contests	November 24, 2019 (3pm to 5pm)	Davidson Hotel, Tabuk City
Orientation of coaches and heads of delegation	November 25, 2019 (5pm onwards )	Rizal, Kalinga
Conduct of 2019 School Paper Contest and Search for the Regional Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Outstanding Campus Journalist for Elementary and Secondary	November 23-26 AM, 2019	Davidson Hotel, Tabuk City
Conduct of 2019 RSPC- Individual and Group Contests	November 26-29, 2019	Rizal, Kalinga
Post Evaluation	November 29, 2019	Rizal, Kalinga

2. The conference aims to:

- a. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through varied journalistic endeavors and approaches;
- b. Sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
- c. Provide a venue for enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
- d. Promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
- e. Enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

3. The conference activities shall include the following in two (2) levels: elementary and secondary, and of two

- a. **Individual Contests –Elementary (English & Filipino); Secondary (English & Filipino)**
  - a.1 News Writing
  - a.2 Features Writing
  - a.3 Editorial Writing
  - a.4 Sports Writing
  - a.5 Copy Reading & Headline Writing
  - a.6 Science & Technology Writing
  - a.7 Photojournalism
  - a.8 Editorial Cartooning
  - a.9 Column Writing (Exhibition Only)
- b. **Group Contests- Elementary (English & Filipino); Secondary (English & Filipino)**
  - b.1 Radio Script Writing & Broadcasting
  - b.2 Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP)
  - b.3 Online Publishing-(Secondary only-English & Filipino)
  - b.4 TV Script Writing & Broadcasting-(Secondary only- English & Filipino)
- c. **School Paper contests- Elementary (English & Filipino); Secondary (English & Filipino)**
  - c.1 News Section
  - c.2 Features Section
  - c.3 Editorial Section
  - c.4 Sports section
  - c.5 Science & Technology Section
  - c.6 Layout & Page Design
- d. **Concurrent Sessions**
- e. **Awarding of Winners and Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs), among others.**

4. The main participants to this conference are the Top 5 Division Winners and Coaches in each of the eight (8) categories of the Individual Writing Contests, and Top 1 team winners and coaches of the Group Contests in the two levels and of the two media.

5. The members of the TWG for School Paper Contests are requested to be at the venue on November 24 with dinner as the first meal and last meal will be PM snack of November 26, 2019. Meals of the TWG and judges of the School Paper Contests from November 24-26, 2019 including the accommodation of judges for three nights shall be charged to the downloaded journalism funds while dinner of November 26 and other meals onward until breakfast of November 29, 2019 shall be charged to the registration subject to the usual accounting and auditing policies/rules and regulations.



6. A registration fee of Five Hundred Fifty Pesos (₱550.00) shall be collected from each participant to be paid in cash to the host division, charged against local funds/journalism funds or any available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing policies/rules and regulations. This will cover honoraria and transportation of judges for the School Paper Contests, Individual and Group Contests, trophies, medals, certificates, kits, supplies, t-shirts and other operational expenses. Board and lodging of judges, meals of technical working groups and facilitators for the Individual and Group Contests from the region and host division shall be charged from the registration while meals of the participants shall be taken care of by their own division.

7. The host division shall be responsible on the purchase of supplies and materials needed during the contest proper, transportation allowance of the technical working group/judges, water supply and electric current used in the billeting schools etc. The division shall also responsible in the liquidation of collected registration fee from the eight (1) divisions and submit their liquidation report to the Regional Office three (3) weeks after the conduct of the activity.

8. The School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists are advised to pay their membership in the amount of sixty pesos (₱60.00) and thirty pesos (₱30.00) respectively to the Division Treasurers of their respective associations and to be submitted to the treasurer of the Regional Elementary and Secondary School Paper

Advisers Association (RESSPAA).

9. Election of the new set of RESSPAA Officers for both Elementary and Secondary shall be on November 27, 2019, 6:00 PM at Rizal, Kalinga. All School Paper Advisers are required to attend the said activity.
10. Members of the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) and Proctors are listed in Enclosure No. 1 and Enclosure No. 2 respectively.
11. Transportation and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against local and other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
12. A two (2) day compensatory overtime credit or compensatory time-offs (COCs/CTO) shall be granted to the Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of teaching and non-teaching personnel in lieu for November 23 & 24, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday).
13. For more information, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, DepEd-CAR Regional Office, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet at telephone number 422-7096.
14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**MAY B. ECLAR, PhD., CESO V**  
Regional Director 

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**KALINGA – Host Division**

**REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RTWG)**

**A. SCHOOL PAPER CONTESTS**

ELEMENTARY	DIVISION	CHAIRPERSON	SECONDARY	DIVISION
MA.CORAZON SATURNINA BOAGING	BAGUIO CITY	CHAIRPERSON	GERALDINE SUMIPIT	BAGUIO CITY
KAREN BOSAING	BENGUET	CO-CHAIRPERSON	SATURNINA LUMITAP	BAGUIO CITY
ZENAIDA JUGUILON	BENGUET	MEMBERS	CORISIS MORGIA	KALINGA
JENNIFER ARAIS	BENGUET	- do -	TERESITA ESTOCAPIO	BAGUIO CITY
RAMELIA ULPIDO	BAGUIO CITY	- do -	VALENTINA CASTRO	BAGUIO CITY
RAQUEL SHAGYO	BAGUIO CITY	- do -	JOCELYN RABORAR	BAGUIO CITY
NOVER KEITHLY MENTE	BAGUIO CITY	- do -	ANABELLE LAWAGAN	BENGUET
SARAH GARCIA	BAGUIO CITY	- do -	SHARON DE VERA	BENGUET

**B. DOCUMENTATION (INDIVIDUAL and GROUP CONTESTS)-**

SATURNINA LUMITAP	BAGUIO CITY	CHAIRPERSON	JENNIFER ARAIS	BENGUET
KAREN BOSAING	BENGUET	CO-CHAIRPERSON	RACQUEL SHAGYO	BAGUIO CITY
TERESITA ESTOCAPIO	BAGUIO CITY	MEMBER	JOCELYN RABORAR	BAGUIO CITY
MARIA RAMELIA ULPIDO	BAGUIO CITY	- do -	SARAH GARCIA	BAGUIO CITY
ANABELLE LAWAGAN	BENGUET	- do -	MA. CORAZON BOAGING	BAGUIO CITY
NOVER KEITHLY MENTE	BAGUIO CITY	- do -	JANE LICCOD	BAGUIO CITY
GERALDINE SUMIPIT	BAGUIO CITY	- do -	ZENAIDA JUGUILON	BENGUET
VALENTINA CASTRO	BAGUIO CITY	do -	CRISANTA LINGBANAN	BAGUIO CITY
SHARON DE VERA	BENGUET	-do -	CORISIS MORGIA	KALINGA
FELY BADIVAL	REGIONAL OFFICE	-do -	WARLY KINDIAWAN	REGIONAL OFFICE

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**PROCTORS**

EVENTS	ENGLISH		FILIPINO	
	Elementary	Secondary	Elementary	Secondary
NEWS	IMELDA LICYAG	DOROTHY CHAKIWAG	ADELAIDA BOGAYAO	SATURNINA LUMITAP
FEATURE	PEDRO TALINGDAN	ELMA BALACANG	MARIBEL BRAVO	LOURDES ANTONIO
EDITORIAL	MARIBEL VIERNES	ARMI FIANGAAN	LOURDES ANTONIO	PEDRO TALINGDAN
SCIENCE & TECH	ELMA BALACANG	MARIBEL BRAVO	DOROTHY CHAKIWAG	JORNALISA
SPORTS WRITING	LILLIAN PAGULONGAN	WARREN AMBAT	MACARTHY MALANES	WILMA MALLINLIN
LAYOUT/PAGE DESIGN	WARREN AMBAT	MAYLYN SAMIDAN	IMELDA LICYAG	MARILYN APIIT
CARTOONING	FRANCIS PECKLEY	MACARTHY MALANES	MAYLYN SAMIDAN	MARILOU YOGYOG
PHOTOJOURN	ARMI FIANGAAN	MARILYN APIIT	FLORIDA LANGGAS	FRANCIS PECKLEY
COPYREADING & HEADLINING	MARILOU YOGYOG	ADELAIDA BOGAYAO	LILLIAN PAGULONGAN	WILMA MALLINLIN
COLLABORATIVE & ONLINE PUBLISHING	c/o HOST DIVISION- KALINGA			
RADIO BROADCASTING	c/o HOST DIVISION - KALINGA			
TV BROADCASTING				