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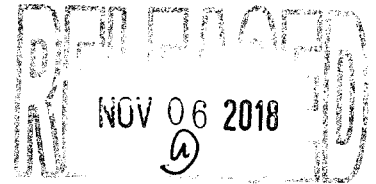
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 385-2018

2018 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 2018 Regional Schools Press Conference with the theme, **“Fostering 21st Century Skills and Character-based Education through Campus Journalism ”**, to be held on the following dates and venue:

Activity	Date	Venue
Deadline of Submission of School Paper and Display	November 16, 2018	Stephen N. Capuyan Hall
Screening of School Paper and start of Judging	November 17, 2018	
School Paper Contests	November 16-19, 2018	
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Submission and Finalization of Results for School Paper to the TWG	November 20, 2018	
Individual and Group Contests	December 4-7, 2018	Baguio City

2. The conference aims to:
- f. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through varied journalistic endeavors and approaches;
 - g. sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
 - h. Provide a venue for enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
 - i. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
 - j. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

3. The conference activities shall include the following in two levels: elementary and secondary, and of two media: English and Filipino:

- h. Individual Contests;
- i. School Paper Contest
- j. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest
- k. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (for Secondary level)
- l. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP) Contest

- m. Online Publishing Contest (Secondary level)
- n. Awarding of the Winners; the Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs); and Campus Journalists (CJs), among others

4. The deadline for the submission of the top 10 School Paper entries per section/level/media and supporting documents will be on or before November 16, 2018 while the submission of the division rating sheets of candidates for the Top 1 Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists for both Elementary and Secondary from each division will be on or before November 26, 2018 together with the names of the individual and group contests listed below for both levels and media.

- a. List of the Top 5 Individual Winners per category
- b. List of Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contestants
- c. List of TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contestants
- d. List of Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contestants
- e. List of Online Publishing

5. 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 of judges, trophies, kits, supplies, and other operational expenses. Meals of the participants shall be taken care of by their own division

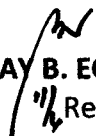
6. The main participants to this conference are the Top 5 Division Winners and Coaches in each of the eight (8) categories of the Individual Writing Contests, team winners and coaches of both Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting contest, TV Scriptwriting & Broadcasting contest, Online Writing Contest and the Collaborative Publishing Contest in the two levels and of the two media, totaling to three thousand and five hundred fifty-two (3,552) participants.

7. Please refer to Enclosure No. 1 and Enclosure No. 2 the breakdown of participants per Division and the Guidelines for the Search of the Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Campus Journalist for both Elementary and Secondary Level respectively.

8. The members of the Group Contest Display Committee are requested to be in the Regional Office on November 16-20, 2018 at 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please refer to Enclosure No. 3 for the members of the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG).

9. As per SCS and DBM joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015, teaching and non-teaching participants will be given 2 days service credit and COC or CTO respectively in lieu of November 17 (Saturday) and November 18 (Sunday) scheduled for the Screening and judging of School Paper.

10. The host division shall be responsible on the purchase of supplies and materials needed during the contest proper, honoraria of judges, transportation allowance of the technical working group, 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 (8) divisions.
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. Top 5 Winners from the National Schools Press Conference shall be given cash incentives based on the following:
- c. Individual Writing Contests: first-₱2,500; second-₱2,000; third-₱1,500; fourth-₱1,000; fifth-₱700 (for both coaches and students)
 - d. Group Writing Contests & School Paper Contest: first-₱7,000 for students and ₱3,000 for coach; second-₱5,500 for students and ₱2,500 for coach; third-₱4,000 for students and ₱2,000 for coach; fourth-₱2,500 for students and ₱1,500 for coach; fifth-₱2,000 for students and ₱1,000 for coach
13. For more information on the Guidelines on the conduct of the Press Conference, please download DepEd Order No. 167, s. 2018 dated October 31, 2018. You may contact also 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.


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