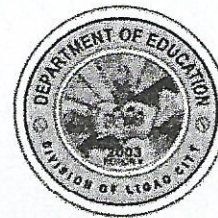




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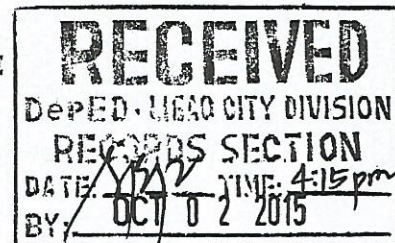
MEMORANDUM

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DIVISION ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PRESS CONFERENCE

To : Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Public School District Supervisors
School Paper Advisers

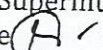


1. Pursuant to RA 7079 otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991 this office announces the conduct of the DIVISION SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE for elementary and secondary levels which is scheduled on **November 5 to 6, 2015**, venue to be announced later.
2. The implementing guidelines for the Individual and Group contests stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 9, s. 2014 shall strictly be followed.
3. This year's press conference is anchored on the theme; ***"The Role of 21st Century Journalists in Upholding Good Governance, Leadership and Transparency"***.
4. This Conference aims to:
 - a. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
 - b. Sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
 - c. Provide venue for an 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.
5. The Conference activities are as follows;
Individual Contests (English and Filipino Media)
 - a. News writing
 - b. Editorials writing
 - c. Feature writing
 - d. Sports writing
 - e. Editorial cartooning
 - f. Photojournalism
 - g. Copyreading and headline writing
 - h. Science and Health writing*Group Contests (English and Filipino Media)*
 - a. Script writing and radio broadcasting
 - b. Collaborative publishing
 - c. School Paper.



6. The participants to this conference are the identified contestants for each event from every elementary and secondary school level.
7. District level Press Conference for Elementary level is discouraged to avoid further disruption of classes and cut down expenses.

8. Five winners in the individual events and top three for radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing in both English and Filipino media shall be declared, but only the **TOP THREE** (individual events) and the **BEST TEAM** for radio broadcasting and collaborative publishing will represent the Division in the Regional Press Conference at Sorsogon National High School, Sorsogon City Division on January 13 - 16, 2015.
9. Participants from distant places are advised to bring their own beddings that include mats /foams, pillows and blankets. More so, they have to provide for their own food provisions. Billeting school will be announced later.
10. A registration fee of Two Hundred Pesos (Php 200) shall be charged each participant which shall cover the cost of meals and snacks of the speakers/judges and facilitators, speakers' honorarium, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses. In addition, a membership fee of 50 pesos and 20 pesos will be collected from each adviser/ coach and campus journalist. Relatively, expenses shall be charged to the school MOOE/ local funds/SEF/ campus journalism funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures. Participants from the private schools shall make their own arrangements to source out funds that will cover the costs of their participation in the aforementioned activity.
11. In order to assist the executive committee in the efficient preparation for the upcoming event, a **PRE-REGISTRATION** of all participants is required through the School Paper Advisers . Registration fees in cash should be paid through **Ms. Myralyn Bunao (Elementary)** and **Ms. Sherly Mapa (Secondary)** on **October 22, 2015-Thursday** at the Schools Division Office, Binatagan, Ligao City. **PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEES WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED DURING THE ACTUAL CONDUCT OF THE DSPC.**
12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Officer-in-charge 

References:

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