



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region I

**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF PANGASINAN II**

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 27, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 244, s. 2024

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads – Elementary and Secondary  
All Others Concerned

FROM: VIVIAN LUZ S. PAGATPATAN, CESO VI  
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: Division Participation to the 2024 National Schools Press Conference

**PARTICULARS**

- The Department of Education (DepEd) SDO Pangasinan II, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the division participation to the **2024 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) with the theme “Galing, Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika”**
  - The Conference will be conducted through a full face-to-face modality and will be held in Carcar City, Cebu on **July 7-13, 2024**;
  - Participants to this conference are the **first place winners** in the individual and **top one** in the group categories.
- Attached is the official list of participants to the 2024 NSPC.
- For other details of the contest, please refer to RM 576 (Participants in the 2024 NSPC) and DM #025 (2024 National Schools Press Conference)
- To ensure the safety and well-being of all participating learners, it is mandatory for each participant to submit a completed and signed Parental Consent Form(see attached) and Medical Certificate issued by a government physician. Any failure to submit this form will result in disqualification from the activity.
- This memorandum shall serve as the **Authority to Travel** of all participants.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**VIVIAN LUZ S. PAGATPATAN, CESO VI**  
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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF PANGASINAN II**

OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

NAME	SCHOOL	GENDER	DESIGNATION	CATEGORY
JACQUES VINCENT DION C. MONES	VILLASIS 1 CS SPED CENTER	M	STUDENT JOURNALIST	EDITORIAL WRITING FIL
ELIZABETH A. SONGCUAN	VILLASIS 1 CS SPED CENTER	F	COACH	NA
MERYNNE EZOBELLE F. MABANGLO	BAUTISTA CS SPED CENTER	F	STUDENT JOURNALIST	COPYREADING & HEADLINE WRITING FIL
FERDINAND PATUNGAN JR	BAUTISTA CS SPED CENTER	M	COACH	NA
MARK JUSTIN DAVE O. YMANA	ARBOLEDA NHS	M	STUDENT JOURNALIST	EDITORIAL CARTOONING FIL
ERICK B. ANCHETA	ARBOLEDA NHS	M	COACH	NA
ALEAH BIANCA MENDOZA	BAUTISTA NHS	F	STUDENT JOURNALIST	RADIO BROADCASTING & SCRIPTWRITING
LYNDON ALBITOS		M		
JOHN REY CACABILOS		M		
JUSTINE DELOS SANTOS		F		
CYRON JAMES GABON		M		
FATIMAH QUEJALVO		F		
VANNA LABARDA		F		
CARLO FRANCIS PALMA		M	COACH	NA

OTHER OFFICIALS

NAME	POSITION
VIVIAN LUZ S. PAGATPATAN	SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
RUSSEL JIM V. TAMAYO	ASST. SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
MARCIANO U. SORIANO JR.	ASST. SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
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REDENTOR B. AQUINO	CHIEF, SGOD
GLORIA I. PERNES	EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR
JIGGER DIEGO G. MATIAS	HT-III/DIV. ENGLISH COORDINATOR
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**PARENT'S/ GUARDIAN'S CONSENT FORM**

Name of Learner:	_____	Sex:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____	Contact Number:	_____
Parent's/Guardian's Name:	_____	Relationship to Learner:	_____
Home Address:	_____		
Title of Activity/Program:	<b>NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE</b>		
Venue:	<b>CARCAR CITY, CEBU</b>	Inclusive Dates	<b>July 7-13, 2024</b>

As the parent/ guardian of the abovementioned learner, I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the above activity/program and voluntarily and freely elect to participate in this activity/program. Furthermore, I understand there are risks related to the conduct of this activity/program and agree that the rules and regulations established for the said activity/program are for the safety and security of the participants, and thus agree to instruct my child or children to obey them.

Having understood all the aforementioned, I hereby consent to allow my child or children to participate, acknowledging all of the foregoing.

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**Parent/Guardian's Name and Signature**

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**Date**



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 576 s, 2024

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2024 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education through the Bureau of Curriculum Development announces the conduct of the 2024 National Schools Press Conference with the theme *Galing, Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika* on July 8-12, 2024 in Carcar City, Cebu.
2. The Official Regional Delegation shall include the following:
  - a. First Placers in the Individual Categories
  - b. First Placers in the Team Categories
  - c. First Placers in the Search for the Most Outstanding Campus Journalist - Elementary and Secondary (*see Enclosure 1*)
  - d. First Placers in the Search for the Most Outstanding School Paper Adviser - Elementary and Secondary (*see Enclosure 1*)
  - e. Education Program Supervisors (English and Filipino) of the Top 5 Most Performing SDOs in the 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference (*see Enclosure 1*)
  - f. Presidents of the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers (Elementary and Secondary)
3. All delegates are expected to be at the venue on July 7, 2024. The first meal will be dinner on July 7, 2024 and the last meal provision will be afternoon snack on July 12, 2024.
4. SDOs are directed to facilitate the issuance of Authority to Travel of the official delegates. The learner-participants shall also be required to submit Parental Consent signed by parents/legal guardians and Medical Certificate issued by a government physician during the cliniquing activity for NSPC Qualifiers.
5. To facilitate the participation of learners, a subsidy for their travel expenses will be downloaded to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to be charged to DPCJ funds. If the travel expenses of learners exceed the allocated funds, the remaining expenses shall be covered by local funds or any available source of funds. On the other hand, the expenses to be incurred by coaches and other identified SDO officials shall be charged against their respective local funds, Special Education Fund (SEF), or Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), in accordance with the usual accounting and auditing procedures.



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6. For queries and/or clarifications, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division at 072-682-2324 loc. 120 or the Learning Resource Management Section at 072-682-2324 loc. 121.

7. For information and compliance.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**  
Director III

Enclosures: As stated

Reference: None

To be included in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

DELEGATION  
NATIONAL SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE

CLMD/jps/jdd/2024NSPCOfficialDelegation  
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Enclosure 1 to RM \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2024

**First Placers in the Search for the Most Outstanding Campus Journalist**

**Elementary**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>SDO</b>
Most Outstanding Campus Journalist	Jose III M. Reloza	Pangasinan I
Most Outstanding School Paper Adviser	Chester Allan M. Eduria	Ilocos Norte

**Secondary**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>SDO</b>
Most Outstanding Campus Journalist	Robin B. Abad	Ilocos Norte
Most Outstanding School Paper Adviser	Miscehelle D. Mariano	Laoag City

**Education Program Supervisors of Top 5 Most Performing SDOs in the 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference**

<b>Name of EPS</b>	<b>SDO</b>
Jovita B. De Castro	Ilocos Sur
Wilma Fagel	Ilocos Sur
Sheila Marie N. Bugayong	San Fernando City
Rowena Abad	San Fernando City
Ritchelle B. Dejolde	Ilocos Norte
Editha Mabanag	Ilocos Norte
Gloria I. Pernes	Pangasinan II
Annabel Parel	Pangasinan II
Regina G. Nagtalon	Laoag City
Adelyn Domingo	Laoag City

**Presidents of the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Allan L. Abelon	President ASPAR-I Elementary
Lydia T. Liclican	President ASPAR-I Secondary

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**2024 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 94, s. 1992 titled Promulgating the Rules and Regulations Necessary for the Effective Implementation of RA 7079 Otherwise Known as the "Campus Journalism Act of 1991", which stipulates the holding of the annual national elementary and secondary schools press conference, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) announces the conduct of the **2024 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)** with the theme, ***Galing, Talino at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika.***
2. The conduct of the NSPC is aligned with the thrust of Republic Act (RA) No. 10533 known as Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, wherein Section 2 of the said policy states that, **The State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people, the country, and society-at-large.** The NSPC also responds to the Department's commitment to fostering holistic development through the MATATAG Agenda. It incorporates the 21st-century skills that learners continue to develop as they progress in the Basic Education Program. These standards and skills manifest in diverse journalistic experiences across print, broadcast, and new media.
3. The host region for this year's NSPC is Region VII, with Carcar City as the host division and Cebu Province as the co-host division. The conference will be conducted from **July 8 to July 12, 2024** (exclusive of travel time).
4. The Conference aims to:
  - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (e.g., print, broadcast,

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- online);
  - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
  - c. promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
  - d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
  - e. provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
5. For the impartial and unbiased selection of contestants to participate in the NSPC, the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) and Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) shall be conducted. These conferences shall be held within the school year in compliance with DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. The consent of the parent/guardian for participation shall first be secured before allowing the learners to join any journalism-related conference.

A comprehensive RSPC report including the process and list of winners and judges shall be submitted three (3) weeks after the conduct thereof through email address at [nspc@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nspc@deped.gov.ph).

6. The qualifiers eligible for the NSPC are the following:

**Table 1. NSPC Qualifiers**

<b>Individual Categories</b>	Top <b>one</b> regional winner per medium
<b>Group Categories</b>	<b>One</b> team per medium (Composed of <b>seven</b> members each team except for online publishing with <b>five</b> members)
<b>School Paper Category</b>	Top <b>10</b> regional winners per section per medium

7. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and regions shall ensure that the schools participating in the DSPC, RSPC, and NSPC have school paper publications in Portable Document Format (PDF) or digital format.

8. The NSPC activities shall include the following:

- a. **Individual Contest (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)**
  - i. News Writing
  - ii. Feature Writing
  - iii. Editorial Writing
  - iv. Sports Writing
  - v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
  - vi. Science and Technology Writing



- vii. Photojournalism
- viii. Editorial Cartooning
- ix. Column Writing

**b. Group Contest**

- i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
- ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
- iii. Online Publishing (English and Filipino, secondary only)
- iv. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, secondary only)

**c. School Paper Contest (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary, in PDF)**

- i. News Section
- ii. Features Section
- iii. Editorial Section
- iv. Science and Technology Section
- v. Sports Section
- vi. Layout and Page Design

**d. Awarding of Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)**

9. Recognizing and respecting Intellectual Property Rights, the Department adheres to the rule concerning plagiarism. DepEd reiterates its stand to disqualify school papers found to have copied and published texts, graphics, and other materials without duly acknowledging their sources. The disqualification applies to all sections of the school paper.

10. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions, as proven by the board of judges, shall be ground for disqualification.

11. The decision of the Board of Judges is **final** and **irrevocable**.

12. Below is the list of enclosures on the guidelines of individual, group, and school paper contests:

**Table 2. Summary of Contest Guidelines**

Enclosure Number	Content
<b>Guidelines for the Individual Contests</b>	
3	General Guidelines for the Selection of Winners in the Different Individual Writing Contests
3a	Score Sheet for News Writing

3b	Score Sheet for Feature Writing
3c	Score Sheet for Editorial Writing
3d	Score Sheet for Sports Writing
3e	Score Sheet for Copyreading and Headline Writing
3f	Score Sheet for Science and Technology Writing
3g	Score Sheet for Photojournalism
3h	Score Sheet for Editorial Cartooning
3i	Score Sheet for Column Writing
<b>Guidelines for the Group Contests</b>	
4	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting
4a	Score Sheet for Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting
5	Collaborative Desktop Publishing
5a	Score Sheet for Collaborative Desktop Publishing
6	Online Publishing
6a	Score Sheet for Online Publishing
7	TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting
7a	Score Sheet for TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting

<b>Guidelines for the School Paper Contests (in Portable Digital Format)</b>	
8	General Guidelines for School Paper Contests (in PDF)  Guidelines for the Selection of the Best Sections and Layout and Page Design Categories for the School Paper Contest
8a	Score Sheet for the News Section
8b	Score Sheet for the Features Section
8c	Score Sheet for the Editorial Section
8d	Score Sheet for the Science and Technology Section
8e	Score Sheet for the Sports Section
8f	Score Sheet for Layout and Page Design Category
9	How to Compute for the Overall Scores

13. Campus journalists can participate in only one event which may either be individual or group category.

14. The top five winners in all contest events shall be recognized and only the accumulated points from individual and group contests shall be included in the computation of the overall scores, following the guidelines contained in Enclosure No. 9.

15. There will be simultaneous sessions related to new media. Each region shall identify ten (10) secondary campus journalists (five in English, five in Filipino) and ten (10) school paper advisers. They are considered as official delegates to attend the sessions.

16. Each region is expected to submit the required documents using the format provided in the following enclosures, to wit:

**Table 3. Important documents for submission**

Enclosure Number	Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
1	<p><b>Regional winners/entries for the School Paper Contests</b> in PDF duly endorsed by the Regional Director (RD)</p>	<p>Central Office (CO) addressed to Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)</p>	<p><b>May 31, 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The official list of entries duly signed by the Regional Director along with the requirements shall be submitted through email at <a href="mailto:nspc@deped.gov.ph">nspc@deped.gov.ph</a> while the regional entries in portable document format (PDF), duly endorsed by the Regional Director, shall be uploaded to the link to be provided to the regional journalism coordinators/education program supervisors in-charge of journalism. <b>ONLY</b> the Regional Office is authorized to submit the school paper entries on or before <b>May 31, 2024</b></li> <li><b>Late entries shall not be accepted.</b></li> </ul>
1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Complete Official List of 185 member-delegates with Regional Travel Order</b> (in soft copy) to</li> </ul>	<p>CO, addressed to BCD and send through email at <a href="mailto:nspc@deped.gov.ph">nspc@deped.gov.ph</a> and to <b>Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO V</b> Regional Director, DepEd ROVII and</p>	<p><b>June 14, 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This official list signed by the Regional Director shall also serve as the official travel order of each region to be presented to the host region upon</li> </ul>

	<p>be provided to the CO and the host region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each participant must bring a 2x2 picture to be attached to the NSPC ID provided by the host region.</li> </ul>	<p>send through email at: region7@deped.gov.ph</p>	<p>registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If there are last-minute changes in the list of contestants, a justification/certification, duly signed by the RD/Head of Delegation, shall be submitted to the chair of the NTWG upon arrival at the contest venue.</li> <li>• Only the <b>185 official</b> delegates shall be registered, thus, accommodated in the billeting areas, and entitled to <b>receive the kits and Certificates of Participation and Appearance.</b></li> <li>• Early confirmation and registration with the host region is <b>required.</b></li> <li>• Registration is only until <b>June 14, 2024.</b></li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule of arrival and departure for the regional delegates.</li> </ul>	<p>Region VII addressed to <b>Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO V</b> Regional Director, DepEd ROVII and send through email at: region7@deped.gov.ph</p>	<p><b>June 14, 2024</b></p>

17. Learners at the elementary and secondary levels (both junior and senior high schools) are eligible to join the contests.

18. The Official Regional Delegation shall consist of 185 participants. **The delegates are expected to be at the venue on July 7, 2024.** The first meal will be dinner on **July 7, 2024**, and the last meal will be afternoon snack on **July 12, 2024.**

19. For TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting contestants, an orientation will be conducted on **July 7, 2024.** Details of the venue will be relayed through the Regional Supervisor in charge of Campus Journalism a week before the orientation.

20. Regions and SDOs that will request assistance for the participants are advised to coordinate with the following contact persons from Region VII:

**Eduardo F. Omaña** - Education Program Supervisor  
Email address: eduardo.omana@deped.gov.ph  
Mobile Number: 0960-313-6869

**Matilde Duangon** - Education Program Supervisor  
Email address: matilde.duangon001@deped.gov.ph  
Mobile Number: 0905-096-3525

21. Incidental expenses incurred by official delegates shall be covered by the school's Maintenance and/or Other Operating Expenses, local/regional funds, Special Education Fund, or the School Campus Journalism Fund, and other sources as applicable. However, the travel expenses of student-participants will be subsidized by the Central Office and charged against the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) funds. If the travel expenses of the participants exceed the allocated funds for their region/division, the remaining expenses shall be covered by any available source or local funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

22. The fund transfer amounting to **Twenty-Eight Million Six Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand and Three Hundred Pesos only (P28,659,300.00)** shall be downloaded to the host region to cover the cost of the following:

- a. board and lodging of NTWG, judges and delegates;
- b. support fund for travel expenses of student-participants;
- c. meals of participants;
- d. rental of venues and equipment;
- e. rental of service vehicles for NTWG, judges and delegates;
- f. payment for utilities;
- g. supplies and materials;
- h. medals, plaques, and certificates/token; and
- i. contingency and other related expenses incurred in the conduct of NSPC.

23. Statement of Expenditures audited by the local Commission on Audit and noted by the RD shall be submitted to the Chief of Accounting Division, DepEd Central Office a month after the conduct of the activity.

24. For further information and clarifications, all concerned individuals may contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching** at [ouct@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ouct@deped.gov.ph), **Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching** at [oasct@deped.gov.ph](mailto:oasct@deped.gov.ph), **Bureau of Curriculum Development** at [bcd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bcd@deped.gov.ph) and/or the **NSPC focal persons**:

**Ricardo G. Ador Dionisio** - Supervising Education Program Specialist  
**Roseta V. Comiso-Gallo** - Supervising Education Program Specialist  
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25. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:

  
**GINA O. GONONG**  
Undersecretary

Encls.:  
As stated



References:  
DepEd Order (Nos. 9, s. 2005 and 94, s. 1992)  
DepEd Memorandum No. 024, s. 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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