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**Department of Education**  
Region I  
PANGASINAN II

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TO: PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

FROM: LORNA G. BUGAYONG, PhD., CESO V

Subject: 2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

Date: February 14, 2023

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**PARTICULARS**

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) specifically Rule IX of Section 1, the Schools Division Office (SDO) Pangasinan II, through the Curriculum and Implementation Division, announces the conduct of 2023 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) with the theme ***Makatotohanang Impormasyon, Sandigan ng Mapagpalayang Pamahayagan*** on **March 15-17, 2023 at Mangaldan NHS, Mangaldan, Pangasinan.**
2. The Conference aims to:
  - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e. print, broadcast, 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 responsive journalism;
  - d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions;
  - e. provide learners the opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
3. The DSPC activities shall include the following:
  - a. **Individual Contest (English & Filipino, elementary & 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



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**b. Group Contest**

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

**c. School Paper Contest (English & Filipino, elementary & secondary)**

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

4. Submission of school paper entries in hard copy (Ten copies each) shall be on or before March 6, 2023 at the Division Office, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

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

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

7. A campus journalist may participate in **only one event**, either individual or group category.

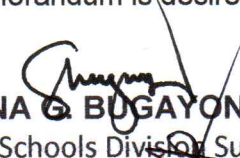
8. The top ten winners in all contest events (except for school paper) shall be recognized. Top three will be awarded with medal, while the fourth to tenth rank will be given certificates of recognition. Only the accumulated points from individual and group contests shall be included in the computation of overall scores.

9. All schools should ensure that those participating in the DSPC in all levels have school paper publication.

10. A registration fee of **two hundred thirty (P230.00)** for elementary and **two hundred sixty (P260.00)** for the secondary shall be charged each participant and their coaches/advisers to cover membership fee (P30.00 for elementary and P60.00 for secondary), honoraria and accommodation of judges, meals of TWG and other incidental expenses incurred during the planning conference and the DSPC proper.

11. Travel, registration fees and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged to their school paper or local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.


12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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