



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



December 10, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **12-330** s. 2024

CONDUCT OF SIARGAO DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2025

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
PSDSs/District In Charge/District Journalism Coordinators
Elementary and Secondary School Principals/HTs/SICs (*SUCs/ Private /Public Schools*)
School Paper Advisers
- Pursuant to the **Republic Act (RA) No. 7079**, otherwise known as Campus Journalism Act of 1991, the SIARGAO DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2025 (DSPC) for school paper advisers and student/pupil-writers/delegates in both private and public elementary & secondary schools will be held on January 8-10, 2025 at San Isidro, Surigao del Norte with San Isidro District as host.
 - The theme of this year's conference is **Promoting Good Governance, Leadership and Transparency through Campus Journalism.**
 - The activity aims to:
 - promote understanding among campus journalists/participants on the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
 - sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
 - provide learners the opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers;
 - promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
 - enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
 - To avoid class disruption, all training programs in preparation to the DSPC 2025 will be held after class hours either **on site** or **on line**. Also, a comprehensive District/School Based Schools Press Conference accomplishment report including the process, protocols observed, list of participants and winners must be submitted to the division one (1) week after the conduct of the activity.
 - This year's conference includes the following competitions for Elementary and Secondary levels:
 - Individual Contests (English/Filipino)**
 - News Writing (Pagsulat ng Balita)
 - Editorial Writing (Pagsulat ng Pangulong-Tudling)
 - Feature Writing (Pagsulat ng Lathalain)
 - Sports Writing (Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports)
 - Science and Health Writing (Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya)
 - Column Writing (Pagsulat ng Kolum)
 - Copyreading and Headline Writing (Pagwawasto at Pag-uulo)
 - Editorial Cartooning (Kartung Editoryal)
 - Photojournalism (Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan)



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B. Group Contests (English/Filipino)

- i. Desktop Publishing iii. Online Publishing (English/Filipino, Secondary Only)
- ii. Radio Broadcasting iv. TV Broadcasting (English/Filipino , Secondary Only)

C. School Paper Contests (English/Filipino)

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

D. Outstanding Campus Journalist and Outstanding Campus School Paper Adviser

E. Others

- i. Tagisan ng Talino (Elem/Secondary)
- ii. Got Talent (Elem/Secondary)

6. A campus journalist can participate in only one (1) event either in individual or group category.
7. The **top five (5) winners per medium** shall be recognized and their points will be included in the computation of the overall scores (combined scores of Individual and Group Contests) however, only the **First Place** in each category is qualified to compete in the Regional Schools Press Conference 2025.
8. All participants should wear **school uniform** for their identity during the whole duration of the press conference. Further, 30 seconds (30) SONG/YELL should be presented by district during the recognition of participants in the opening ceremony.
9. Every delegate shall bring blanket/malong for the said conference and should strictly adhere the 'No PLASTIC policy to the whole duration of the activity as stipulated in the Division Memo 01-019,s 2024.
10. Guidelines of the different contests can be accessed through this link <http://tinyurl.com/twz3x8uy> for everybody's reference.
11. Students/pupil-delegates and teacher-advisers shall accomplish Registration/Entry Form through the given google sheets link .
12. Each district is expected to submit the following documents found in Table 1.

Table 1 : *Important documents to be submitted*

No	Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
1	<i>Elem</i> -District Winners and Official delegates <i>Sec</i> - Official participants	<i>Elem</i> : Jerry Dulguime <i>Sec</i> - Edgar Gorgonio Jr	December 23, 2024



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2	Entries for the School Paper Contests in PDF duly endorsed by Public Schools District Supervisor .	<i>English</i> -Maritess T. Penera send to email: marites.penera@deped.gov.ph <i>Filipino</i> - Randy A. Rudila randy.rudila@deped.gov.ph	December 12, 2024
3	List of Other Official participants by district Format is found in the enclosure 2.	Link can be accessed in SPA group chat.	December 27, 2024
4	Confirmation Sheet ,template is found in enclosure 3	Send to randy.rudila@deped.gov.ph	December 27, 2024

13. Below is the list of enclosures in this memorandum. Enclosures number 2 and 3 will be submitted in soft copy and to be uploaded in the google drive link <http://tinyurl.com/DSPCENCLOSURES>.

Table 2. Summary of list of enclosures

Name of Enclosure	Content
Enclosure 1	List of Other Official participants by district
Enclosure 2	Confirmation Sheet
Enclosure 3	Matrix and Schedule of Activities
Enclosure 4	Complete list of Name of TWG

14. A virtual meeting of all identified members of the **Technical Working Group (TWG)** will be scheduled on January 3, 2025 (Friday) through google meet platform . Complete list of names of TWG is found in the enclosure 4.

15. This memorandum serves as **TRAVEL AUTHORITY** to the identified Technical Working Group.

16. Travel expenses, meals and other related fees of the participants are chargeable against **School MOOE /Schools Journalism Fund/Special Education Fund (SEF)** subject for usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

17 . Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference: Republic Act (RA) No. 7079

Enclosure: As stated

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

CONFERENCE

CONTESTS

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