



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region V  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON**

February 26, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 48, s. 2024**

**2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC) IN THE ELEMENTARY  
AND SECONDARY LEVELS**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDSs  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Paper Advisers, Coaches and Campus Journalists  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, which stipulates the holding of the annual elementary, secondary, and tertiary schools Press Conference; this Office, in close coordination with the Sorsogon Organization of School Publication, Inc. (SOSPI) shall spearhead the conduct of the **2024 Division Schools Press Conference** in the Elementary and Secondary Levels on **March 20-21, 2024** at **Donsol National Comprehensive High School** and **Donsol East Central School**.
2. This year's DSPC will delve on the theme "*Campus Journalism: A Channel for Learning Recovery, Educational Reform and Social Transformation.*"
3. The activity, involving campus journalism enthusiasts from both private and public elementary and secondary schools, shall be conducted to:
  - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in print, broadcast and online platforms;
  - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;



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- 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 opportunities for learners to use skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

4. The DSPC activities shall include the following:

a. Individual Contests (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)	Newswriting, Editorial Writing, Sports Writing, Copyreading and Headline Writing, Science and Technology Writing, Photojournalism, Editorial Cartooning, Column Writing
b. Group Contests	Radio Scripting and Broadcasting (English and Filipino/ Elementary and Secondary) Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino/ Elementary and Secondary)
c. School Paper Contests	English and Filipino/ Elementary and Secondary in PDF
d. Search for/ Awarding of Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)	

5. Each municipality is expected to field the top 3 winners in each event/ medium/ category and 1 team composed of 7 members per medium (except in Online Publishing that requires 5 members) to participate in the DSPC from whom the top 3 to represent the Division to the Regional Schools Press Conference shall be named; hence, it is expected that lower level eliminations shall have been conducted (date and venue to be decided by all concerned officials in the District/municipality) prior to the Division tilt.

6. A campus journalist, accompanied by his/her school paper adviser/ coach can participate in only One event, either in an individual or group category.

7. Pertinent documents of the applicants for the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists and schools that will join in the school paper contest should submit their entries to the CID Office (c/o Ms. Julie Joan Lorilla) on or before March 8, 2024.



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9. A registration fee of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) shall be collected from each participant to cover honorarium of speakers and facilitators, supplies and materials, meals and accommodation of staff and other incidental expenses. All expenses relative to the participation in this Conference shall be charged to local/school MOOE/ Special Education Fund (SEF) or the School Journalism Funds, whichever is applicable.
10. To ensure a smooth and organized conduct of the DSPC, a Planning Conference to be attended by the SOSPI Officers and other concerned officials will be conducted on February 28, 2024 at the Conference Hall from 9:00 AM onwards.
11. Immediate and wide dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are enjoined.

  
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