



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

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 05, s. 2025

**ADDENDUM/ CORRIGENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 295, s. 2024
(2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE)**

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 & Campus Journalists
All Others Concerned

1. Due to the unavailability of some Speaker-Judges/Resource Persons, the conduct of the 2024 Division Schools Press Conference is reset to **January 8-10, 2025**. The venue remains to be Gallanosa National High School & Irosin Central School.
2. To ensure an organized, smooth flow of conduct, the following additional guidelines are issued:
 - a. Registration will be taken care of by the Municipal Representatives who shall accomplish the Registration Form (names of student-contestants and coaches printed properly), collect the P300.00 registration fee charged to each participant, and remit the same to the Division Office Cashier.
 - b. TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English and Filipino (English and Filipino, secondary only) is part of the group contests.
3. The program of activities, schedule of contests, identified venue/s, Working Committees, and other related information/concerns are hereby attached for reference.
4. For information, dissemination and guidance.


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Committee:

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*Day 1 OSPA and OCJ Judges

* Day 2 & 3: Top Performing SPA, Schools and Municipality

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**Guidelines in the Conduct of 2025 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)
in the Elementary and Secondary Levels**

1. A campus journalist can participate in only one (1) event, either in an individual or group category.
2. The top five winners per event shall be recognized but only the top 3 shall compete in the regional level.
4. Eligible DSPC participants include learners from Grades 4-12 who are

Individual Categories	Top 3 winners per municipality
Group Contests	One team per medium composed of seven members except in Online Publishing (5 members)
School Paper Category	Open to All

5. All schools and district offices should ensure that schools participating in the DSPC have school paper publications at least in portable document format (PDF) or digital format.

6. The DSPC activities shall include the following:
Individual Contests (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)

1. News Writing
2. Features Writing
3. Editorial Writing
4. Sports Writing
5. Copyreading and Headline Writing
6. Science and Technology Writing
7. Editorial Cartooning
8. Photojournalism
9. Column Writing



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Group Contests

1. Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
2. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)
3. Online Publishing (English and Filipino, secondary only) iv.
4. TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, secondary only)

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

1. News Section
2. Features Section
3. Editorial Section
4. Science and Technology Section
5. Sports Section
6. Layout and Page Design

d. Awarding of Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPA) and Campus Journalist (CJ)

e. Awarding of Top Performing School Paper Advisers, Schools and Municipalities

7. Recognizing and respecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), the Department adheres to the rules 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. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be a ground for disqualification. The disqualification covers all sections of the school paper.

8. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.



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2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

January 8-10, 2025
Program of Activities

DAY 1 JANUARY 8, 2025		DAY 2: JANUARY 9, 2025 * CONTEST PROPER				DAY 3 JANUARY 10, 2025	
IRO SIN CS		GALLANOSA NHS					
	TIME						
11:00-12:00 noon SOSP1 OFFICERS Prep. Conference	Gabalton Bldg.	Arts & Design & SPA ROOM	SPORTS Writing	NEWS writing	Online Publishing Collaborative Publishing	IRO SIN INFONEWS @ LGU	8:00-10:00 am Meeting and Election (SOSP1 Officers and 3 Municipal Representatives: Preferably President, Vice President, Secretary) *Mobile Journ Exhibition (c/o Sir Lem)
			CONTEST BRIEFING	SPORTS writing	MINI-PRESSCON		
Billeting at Irosin CS/ Monbon ES	RADIO BROADCASTING 9:00-10:00 Contest Briefing	CONTEST BRIEFING	Photojournalism	COLUMN WRITING	*30-minute Technical orientation for the director and video/graphics editor. and a 5-minute visit to the mock broadcast room per team	Old Certificates c/o Aloha and Dia Marie	
			CONTEST PROPER	*NEWS writing			
10:00 Orientation of all facilitators/ Materials released	10:00-12:00 Contest Proper	CONTEST BRIEFING	Editorial Cartooning	SCIENCE & TECH. Writing	CONTEST PROPER 4HRS.	10:00-12:00 noon Awarding Ceremonies Closing Program *OATH TAKING	
			CONTEST PROPER	*SPORTS NEWS Writing			
		PHOTOSHOOT	Photojournalism				
	11:00-12:00	CONTEST PROPER	Editorial Cartooning	*SCIENCE & TECH. Writing			

		NOON BREAK					
Afternoon: 1:00-2:00 Arrival and Registration (by municipality)	12:30 onwards Simulation (live @ Radio Station)	12:30- 1:30 1:30- 2:30	CONTEST BRIEFING CONTEST PROPER CONTEST BRIEFING CONTEST PROPER	Copyreading and Headline Writing *Copyreading and Headline Writing Features Writing Features Writing	Editorial Writing *Editorial Writing		
3:00-5:00pm OPENING PROGRAM		2:30- 3:30	CONTEST PROPER	Features Writing			
5:00PM *Interview of the candidates for Outstanding Campus Journalists (Elem & Sec)	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">*contest area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DAY 1</p> <p>Note: * All group events and individual event (photojournalism) contestants must submit SD Cards, flash drives, cameras, and laptops to be presented to the committee for checking. This must all be cleared. Checking and sealing of laptops from 1:00-2:00 pm at Gallanosa NHS- OE Building-Computer Laboratory SOSPI Officer: ALVIN REVERENTE, Photojournalism 5 ICT – Focal: KC ONLINE/COLLAP/RB Lemuel F. De Ramon 5 ICT – Focal: Redentor Foster</p>						
6pm WELCOME NIGHT *Yell per municipality 6:00PM Interview of the candidates for Outstanding School Paper Advisers (Elem & Sec)							
Contest: Submission of School Paper							