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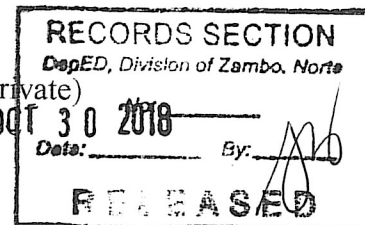


MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals (Public and Private)
Schools Paper Advisers

FROM: Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (REGIONAL INTEGRATED COMPETITIONS)**



DATE: October 26, 2018

1. This is to inform the field that the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) as part of the Regional Integrated Competitions (RIC) is scheduled on December 2-3, 2018 at Pagadian City.
2. The main objective of this competition is to select the best writers from the eight (8) Schools divisions who will also represent Region IX in the upcoming National Schools Press Conference (at a venue & schedule to be announced later).
3. The participants to the RSPC are all the TOP 3 winners in all the individual categories in English and Filipino (Elementary & Secondary levels). All the contests in the 7 categories will be done at the Regional Office EXCEPT for Sports Writing which shall be held at the Government Center (Sports Complex), Barangay Dao, Pagadian City.
4. Intensive mentoring and coaching will be done by the coaches/School Paper Advisers themselves the soonest possible time. Hence, they are all directed by this office to let their writers produce one write-up every day in the category that he/she won during the DSPC. The Coaches/SPAs are expected to make necessary corrections as proof that he/she is really mentoring and coaching the writers. The same output of the writers with teachers' corrections will be submitted to the division office (EPS, English) every Monday. This will start next week. The students' output will be submitted on these dates: November 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2018. Every week they are entitled to 5 outputs. A total of 20-write-ups for the 4 weeks.
5. NO REGISTRATION FEE will be collected. (Meaning the concerned schools are responsible for provisioning their delegates). However, as usual, each student writer is required to pay 50.00Php. and the coaches and Education Program Supervisors In charge of Journalism are likewise required to pay 100.00 Php. as membership fee payable to the treasurer of the Regional School Paper Adviser's Association (RSPAA). Besides, the billeting quarter for the journalists and coaches of the Zamboanga Del Norte delegation will be at San Pedro National High School, Pagadian City. Everybody is enjoined to bring his/her own sets of bedding.
6. Travel expenses and per diem of the coaches shall be charged to local school funds. Transportation expenses ONLY of the writers shall be charged to D.O. proper, while budget for meals of the writers shall be charged from other sources.
7. In this regard all the Top 3 winners English and Filipino (Elem. & Sec.) are directed by this office to submit actual bus ticket or RER and itinerary of travel with complete name, address & school upon claiming their transportation allowance from their residence to San Pedro NHS, Pagadian City. The student writers are advised to claim personally so that they can affix their signature in the payroll. As of now, all coaches are also advised to text in advance or to send thru messenger the writer's **ACTUAL FARE** from their residence to San Pedro NHS, Pagadian City.