



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Dipolog City 7100



MEMORANDUM

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

From : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Date : November 7, 2019

Subject : **PARTICIPATION IN THE 2019 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

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, 2019 at poblacion Piñan, this province.
2. The main objective of this competition is to select the best writers from the eight (8) Schools divisions who will 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 8 categories will be done at Piñan National High School and Piñan Central School EXCEPT sports writing which shall be held at the Zamboanga del Norte National High School (main campus) Dipolog 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 (EPS, English) on November 20, 2019 at SNAS during the enhancement training.
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 50.00 Php 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 announced later (one of the schools) in Piñan District through our group chat and at the division office website (www.deped.gov.ph).
6. Travel expenses and per diem of the coaches as well as the transportation expenses of the writers and budget for their meals shall be charged to local school funds. Travel expenses of the division coordinators shall be charged to the division funds, while the private schools may have their own arrangement.
7. For information, guidance and dissemination.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. _____ S. 2019

To: The Schools Division Superintendents
Division Journalism Coordinators
This Region

From: DR. ISABELITA M. BORRES, CESO III
Regional Director

Subject: 2019 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

Date: October 24, 2019

1. This is to inform the field that the 2019 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) which is scheduled on December 2, 2019 is finally set in Piñan, Zamboanga del Norte. The contests shall be simultaneously done in specific venues, except for some categories which need to start ahead. These are as follows:

Time	Contest Category	Specific Venue
7:30-8:30 AM	News Writing (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan Central ES
7:30-8:30 AM	Editorial Writing (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan Central ES
7:30-8:30 AM	Feature Writing (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan Central ES
7:30-8:30 AM	Sci & Tech Writing (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan Central ES
7:30-8:30 AM	Copyreading & Headline Writing (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan Central ES
7:30-8:30 AM	Editorial Cartooning (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan NHS
7:30-8:30 AM	Photojournalism (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan NHS
7:00 AM-2:00 PM	Radio Script Writing & Broadcasting (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan NHS
7:00 AM-2:00 PM	TV Script Writing & Broadcasting (English/Filipino Sec.)	Piñan NHS
7:00 AM-12:00 NN	Collaborative Publishing (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	Piñan NHS
6:30-10:00 AM	Sports Writing (English E/S/Filipino E/S)	ZNNHS, Dipolog City



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2. Coaches are advised to orient their contestants on the specific contest venue and contest room, a day before the contest.
3. Coaches are strictly not allowed inside the contest room during the contest proper. A designated waiting area shall be provided for them.
4. A membership fee of one hundred pesos (P100.00) for school paper advisers and fifty pesos (P50.00) for campus journalists shall be collected by the RSPAA treasurer for the Regional/ National School Paper Advisers Association and Regional/National Editors' Guild on a 50%-50% sharing for both groups. The number of certificates to be issued to the divisions will be equal to the number of paid membership fees.
5. Awarding Ceremony shall be done at 3:00 P.M. of the same day @ Piñan Central Elementary School.
6. For immediate and widest dissemination of all concerned.

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