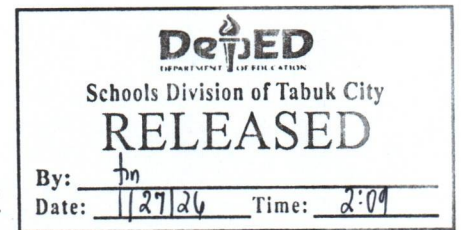




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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 38, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE 2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE( DSPC)  
CUM REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE ( RSPC) CLINIQUE**

TO : Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, released through DepEd Order (DO) No. 94, s. 1992 which stipulates the holding of the annual press conferences, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the *Conduct of the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference on February 5 & 6, 2026 (Thursday & Friday) and the RSPC Clinique on February 7 & 8, 2026 ( Saturday & Sunday) at the Bulanao Central School, Bulanao Norte, Bulanao, Tabuk City.*
2. The conference aims to:
  - a. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through varied journalistic endeavors and approaches;
  - b. Sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
  - c. Provide a venue for enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
  - d. Promote responsible journalism and fair use of social media; and,
  - e. Enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. The participants to this activity are the Campus Journalists (CJ) with their respective School Paper Advisers (SPA) and coaches, the Technical Working Group (TWG), EPSs in English and Filipino, all Public Schools District Supervisor( PSDS) and the Chief Education Supervisors.
4. The conference includes the following activities in two levels: elementary and secondary, and of two media: English and Filipino:
  - A. Individual Contests;
  - B. School Paper Contests;
  - C. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest;





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- D. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (for secondary level);
  - E. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP) Contest;
  - F. Online Desktop Publishing
  - G. Concurrent Sessions
  - H. Awarding of the Winners, the Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs), and Campus Journalists (CJs) among others.
5. School paper entries per section per media in both elementary and secondary levels ( print and PDF copy) shall be submitted to the Division Office on or before **February 02, 2026** . Supporting documents of candidates for the Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists and the requirements of the applicants for the *GAWAD PAMANANG PLUMA* shall be submitted on **February 5, 2026**. The School Paper is a mandatory requirement of the activity based on NO School Paper , NO student Contestant Policy.
6. An amount of One Hundred and fifty Pesos ( **PhP 150**) shall be collected from each Campus Journalist and Three Hundred and ~~ten~~ pesos (**PhP 310.00**) from each School Paper Adviser and Coaches to cover operational expenses such as supplies, trophy and medals and other needs charged against school local funds/journalism funds/ canteen funds or any available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing policies/rules and regulations. Meals and travel expenses shall be provided by the school / PTA.
7. Compensatory overtime credit or compensatory time-off (COCs/CTO) shall be granted to the coaches and Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of teaching and non-teaching personnel in lieu of **February 7 and 8, 2026** ( Saturday and Sunday).
8. For further information and clarification, pls contact Doddie Marie L. Duclan, EPS Filipino and Maribel M. Bravo, EPS- English.
9. For your information and strict compliance.

  
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for Schools Division Superintendent

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