



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Tabuk City
Purok 02, Bulanao Norte, Tabuk City, Kalinga

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 93, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
DSPC Qualifiers, Coaches and School Paper Advisers
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No 141, s. 2026 *Conduct of the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference*, the Regional event will be held at the Divine Word College of Bangued, Bangued, Abra on March 9-13, 2026. The conference is anchored on the theme "**Roots and Rise: Local Stories, Global Echoes.**"
2. The conference aims to:
 - a. Identify winning campus journalists (CJs) and school paper advisers (SPAs) to represent the region in the 2026 NSPC;
 - b. Demonstrate journalistic skills across various platforms (print, broadcast, and online);
 - c. Recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness;
 - d. Promote fair and ethical media use as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - e. Foster camaraderie through healthy competition; and
 - f. Provide learners with career-aligned opportunities in the field of journalism.
3. Relative to this, the Schools Division of Tabuk City will participate in the prestigious event particularly those campus journalists who won **1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in the Individual Events, 1st place in the Group Contests, the Division Most Outstanding SPA Advisers and Most Outstanding Campus Journalists, Technical Working Group, EPSs in English and Filipino and the CES in Curriculum Implementation Division**. Since the activity is conducted on school days, teachers are required to submit ADM plan as an attachment to their travel order. They must ensure that learners remain productive and safe under the supervision of school heads.



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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 Contest;
 - C. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest;
 - 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.

6. The Management Committee of the Regional Event shall collect a registration fee of **Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 350.00)** per coach to cover operational expenses. This amount shall be charged against the school's *Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)*. **No registration fee shall be collected from campus journalists.** Expenses for food (10 meals and 7 snacks), T-shirt, and transportation shall be charged against the CLGU Support Funds allocated to DepEd programs. However, participating schools shall augment the transportation allocation in the amount of **Four Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 450.00)** per participant charged against the school's MOOE, local funds, School Campus Journalism Funds, PTA funds, or Canteen funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Moreover, departure is scheduled on **March 9, 2026 (Monday) at 6:00 a.m. at the SDO Grounds**, while the return trip is set for **March 12, 2026 (Thursday) at 1:00 p.m.** Kindly refer to Enclosure 1 for the Matrix of Activities, List of RSPC Qualifiers and the Management Committee with the Technical Working Group.

8. For your information and strict compliance with this Memorandum.


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Encl 1 of Div Memo 93 s., 2026

A. Matrix of Activities

Date	Activity
February 26-27, 2026	* Submission of School Paper Contest and Certificate of Circulation in portable document format (PDF) and hard copy * Submission of documents of MOSPA and MOSCJ to the Division Office
March 8, 2026 (1:00 P.M.)	*Checking and sealing of laptops, cameras and memory cards at the SDO Tabuk City Conference Hall • In charge - RTWG
March 9, 2026 (6:00 AM) 4:00 PM	*Departure time from Bulanao, Tabuk City to Bangued, Abra. Assembly area : SDO Grounds *Checking of gadgets, equipment Registration of participants Checking of contest rooms in the contest area (Divine Word College of Bangued, Bangued, Abra)
March 10-11, 2026	Contests Proper and schedule (Refer to https://tinyurl.com/RSPC26)
March 12, 2026 (A.M.)	Closing and Awarding Ceremony Departure time from Abra

B. List of Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers (separate sheets)



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C. Management Committee and Technical Working Group (TWG)

NAME	DESIGNATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
Benedicta B. Gamatero PhD, CESOV	Head of the Delegation/ SDS
Jan Nowel E. Pena	Asst Head of the Delegation/ ASDS
Ramonchito A. Soriano	Member/ CES-CID
Sally P. Feken	Member/ CES-SGOD
STEERING COMMITTEE	
Maribel M. Bravo	Chairman/ EPS- English
Doddie Marie L. Duclan	Co Chairman/ EPS- Filipino
Gemmalyne C. Bumanglag	Chairman : Documentation / PSDS
Henry M. Alunday	Chairman : Transportation / PSDS
Robert B. Binhaon	Chairman : Safety, Peace and Order/ PSDS
Jordan Bon-as	Member
Geraldo Tacalig	Member
CAMP MANANGEMENT	
Luvlie Daluping	Camp Director
Raymunda C. Bayubay	Assistant Camp Director
Shiela B. Esteban	Member
Melanie Baterina	Treasurer, Collector
Rowena Alunday	Member: Secretariat, Documenter
Aster R. Dawey	Member : Documenter
Jeraldo Tacalig	In-charge: Daily Attendance
Vincent Martinez	SMME
Shamgar Candelario	SMME
Labeth Bautista	Chairman : Food/ Potable Water/ Sanitation
	Member :All SPAs
Dr. Rodolfo Niones	Medical Team
Nurse	