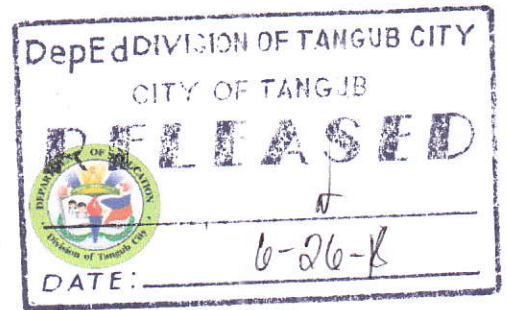




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 153, s. 2018**

**CONDUCT OF THE 2018 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)**

To: Curriculum and Implementation Division (CID)  
School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads, TICs and OICs  
Public and Private  
Governor Alfonso D. Tan College (GADTC)  
Northwestern Mindanao State College of Science and Technology (NMSCST)  
This Division

1. The Division of Tangub City, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the early conduct of the 2018 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) with the theme “Embracing ASEAN Integration: Campus Journalists’ Role in Inclusive Education” on **July 18-20, 2018** to be hosted by Northwestern Mindanao State College of Science and Technology (NMSCST), Labuyo, Tangub City.
2. The conference aims to achieve the following objectives:
  - a. demonstrate understanding on the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
  - b. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for learners interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
  - c. promote responsible journalism and fair ethical use of social media; and
  - d. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competition.
3. The three-day activity shall include nine (9) Individual Writing Contests in news writing, feature writing, editorial writing, sports writing, copy reading and headline writing, cartooning, photojournalism, science and health and column writing. Radio and TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting and Collaborative Desktop Publishing shall not be contested and shall be presented only by the assigned team/school in elementary and secondary levels on Day 2 as official entries to the next level of competitions.




4. This year's DSPC will serve as a yardstick for the hosting of the coming Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC). Thus, members of the steering committees who shall be involved in the contest and other related activities are likely to perform their tasks with utmost cooperation and commitment.
5. Participants of the conference are the first place winners in the school level individual writing contest together with their school paper advisers/coaches in both elementary and secondary schools.
6. Senior High School students can join in the contest with the Junior High School student-participants under secondary level category.
7. Advisers and coaches are responsible for the contestants' safety and security all throughout the three-day DSPC. Thus, parents' permit, medical certificate and Registration Form/Participant's Profile must be prepared, filled out and submitted in bunch before the day of the conduct of the DSPC to the Registration/Attendance Committee (Attention: EPS Gina L. Mandawe, Committee Chairman) or upon arrival on Day 1 at the contest venue.
8. It is expected that every participating school shall bring one hard copy of the school publication/school paper (12 to 16 page-publication in A4 size separating English from Filipino) as mandatory requirement in joining various contests.
9. Photojournalism contestants shall bring digital camera (16-20 megapixels) with fresh/fully-charged battery and empty SD card for photo walk and laptop for uploading of pictures and lay-outing.
10. School paper advisers/coaches are encouraged to give input to their contestants on the new trends/updates on the various contest events prior to the participation of this activity.
11. Top seven individual writing contest winners in every event shall be proclaimed during the Awarding Ceremony on Day 3 but only the top three winners will qualify to the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).
12. Collaborative desktop publishing, radio broadcasting and TV broadcasting shall not be contested, however, the assigned teams in radio broadcasting and TV broadcasting shall present their piece on the second day of the conference for critiquing while the collaborative desktop publishing team shall submit their four-page publication for the same purpose on the same day as official entries to the regional level of competitions.
13. Top three winners in the individual writing events and the assigned teams for team events shall receive medals and certificates. Schools proclaimed as Overall champions (combined English and Filipino) in both elementary and secondary shall be awarded with trophies.

14. Included in this Memorandum are the following: 1) Matrix of Activities; 2) Working Committees; and 3) Registration Form/Participant's Profile.

15. Relative to this activity, there will be a **meeting on July 12, 2018 at 1:00 in the afternoon at the Division Conference Hall, Division Office, Tanguib City** to be attended by the school paper advisers and the Chairpersons and Members of the Steering Committees. Attendance is a must and shall be monitored. Proxy is not allowed.

16. Transportation and other incidental expenses of the participants and the Technical Working Group (TWG) to this activity shall be charged against school MOOE/local funds subject for usual accounting and auditing policies, rules and regulations.

17. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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