



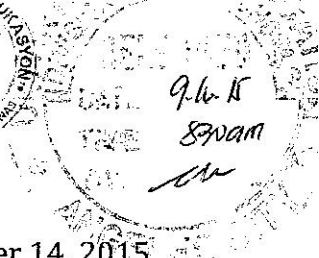
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 24 S. 2015

2015 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Vocational School Administrator, ACNTS
Campus Director, Philippine Science High School - Central Luzon
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The Division Schools Press Conference shall be held on October 8 -9, 2015 at Angeles City School's Covered Court on Oct. 8, 2015.
2. The conference aims to:
- provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
- enhance journalistic competence through friendly, individual and group competitions;
- demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches; and
- promote responsible journalism and fair ethical use of social media.
3. The elementary pupils and secondary students can participate in the following individual contests in English and in Filipino. Each pupil/student can be allowed to participate in only one (1) category.

Table with 2 columns: English Category and Filipino Category. It lists 16 contest categories such as News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Science Writing, Editorial Cartooning, Copyreading and Headline Writing, and Photo Journalism, each with its corresponding Filipino equivalent.

- 4. Each Public Schools District may send three (3) contestants for English and three (3) for Filipino in every contest category.
5. Each public or private secondary school has to send one (1) contestant per category or a total of sixteen (16) campus journalists and any number of teacher-coaches.
6. Each private elementary school may send sixteen (16) contestants also just like that of the secondary schools mentioned above.
7. The Photojournalism contest will be conducted using a digital camera. (See Enclosure No.2 for more details)
8. Registration of participants starts at 7:00 in the morning to be followed by the opening program at exactly 8:30a.m.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Conduct of the Photojournalism Contest

A. Preparations:

Standard materials required:

1. Digital camera (point and shoot only) shall be used. DSLR is not allowed.
2. Minimum of 10 and maximum of 12 megapixels.
3. Any storage card with camera model (compact flash, SD card, MMC card, etc.) must be formatted/empty to be submitted to the DSPC Secretariat upon arrival for checking and coding.
4. Batteries – any that will fit the camera as prescribed.

B. Actual:

1. Loading of storage card.

The contestants will load the storage card in front of the examiners/proctors.

2. Setting of date and time of the camera

- 2.1. The contestant should set the time and date to ensure the validity of the output.

3. Shooting

- 3.1 The first photo shot of all contestants should be focused on one subject as determined by the proctor/ judge.

3.2 Each contestant is given one hour for photo shooting which also includes the loading and unloading of the storage card.

- 3.3 The contestants are allowed 12 shots.

4. Cell phones, extra digital cameras, extra storage card or any additional material/ equipment which are not specified among those needed are not allowed.

5. During the actual photo shooting, advisers/ trainers/parents of the contestants are not allowed to mingle with the participants.

6. After the actual shooting, contestants must surrender their cameras with the storage device to the examiners/proctors.