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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**2013 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

**To: Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Vocational School Administrator, ACNTS**  
**Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. The **Division Schools Press Conference**, which banners the theme "*Campus Paper: A Tool in Promoting Good Governance and Nationalism*", shall be held on **October 10 & 11, 2013** at the **Gabaldon Building, Pulungbulu, Angeles City**.
2. The Division Schools Press Conference aims to:
  - demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
  - enhance journalism competencies through friendly individual and group competitions; and
  - promote a balance between freedom of expression and responsible journalism among participants.
3. The elementary pupils and secondary students can participate in the following individual contests in English and Filipino:

<b>English</b>	<b>Filipino</b>
1. Editorial Writing	1. Pagsulat ng Pangulong Tudling
2. Feature Writing	2. Pagsulat ng Lathalain
3. News Writing	3. Pagsulat ng Balita
4. Sports Writing	4. Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports
5. Editorial Cartooning	5. Pagguhit ng Kartung Editoryal
6. Photojournalism	6. Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan
7. Copyreading and Headline Writing	7. Pagwawasto at Pag-uulo ng Balita
8. Science Writing	8. Pagsulat sa Agham

4. A pupil/student shall be allowed to participate in only one (1) category. A school shall only have one (1) contestant per category.
5. Each public school District may send three (3) contestants for English and three (3) for Filipino in every contest category.
6. Each public or private secondary school has to send one (1) contestant per category or a total of sixteen (16) students and any number of teacher-coaches.
7. Each private elementary school may send sixteen (16) contestants also just like that of the secondary schools mentioned above.
8. A registration fee of two hundred pesos (P200.00) shall be collected from each delegate to be used for the honoraria, food and lodging of speakers, certificates, medals, plaques and other incidental expenses. Registration is from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Opening program will start at exactly 8:30 a.m.
9. **The Photojournalism contest will be conducted using a digital camera.** (See Enclosure No. 2 for more details.)
10. There will be five (5) winners per category in the Division Level but only three (3) shall compete in the Regional Level.
11. A school without publication/school paper is not allowed to participate in the conference. Each school should submit seven (7) copies of their school paper for the group contests in English and seven (7) in Filipino. Winning school papers will be sent to the Regional Office. Deadline of submission of school papers to the Division Office is on **October 15, 2013. Judging will be on October 17 and Awarding of Winners will be on October 18, 1 pm at the Gabaldon Building.**
12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
**LUZ C. ARRIOLA**  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

**2013 DSPC GROUP CONTESTS**

\*The Group Contests have the following categories:

<b>English</b>	<b>Filipino</b>
1. <i>Editorial Page (at least 2 pages)</i>	1. <i>Pahinang Editoryal</i>
2. <i>Feature/Literary Page (at least 3 pages)</i>	2. <i>Pahinang Lathalain</i>
3. <i>News Page (at least 3 pages)</i>	3. <i>Pahinang Balita</i>
4. <i>Sports Page (at least 2 pages)</i>	4. <i>Pahinang Isports</i>
5. <i>Layout Design</i>	5. <i>Pag-aanyo</i>
6. <i>Science and Technology Section (at least 2 pages)</i>	6. <i>Pahinang Agham at Teknolohiya</i>

<b>Description for Elementary Level</b>	<b>Description for Secondary Level</b>
* 9" x 12" in size	* 12" x 18" in size
*Standard printed newsletter	*Standard printed broadsheet
*Minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 pages	*With at least 12 pages but not more than 20 pages

<i>Color:</i>	Monotone/Duotone/Tri-color
<i>Process:</i>	Offset
<i>Paper Stock:</i>	Bookpaper or C2S 60 lbs-70 lbs
<i>Color:</i>	front and back in full color, inside pages in black and white

## 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 16 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 camera
  - 2.1. The contestant should set the time and date to ensure the validity of the output.
  - 2.2. The examiner should record the time the storage card is released and received.
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 only 12 shots, but only four photos (including the control shot) will be submitted as official entries.**
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.
7. Any violation of items 1-6 is subject for disqualification of the contestant.