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Region III
Schools Division Office of Angeles City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors, English and Filipino
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. This is to announce that the **2026 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)** shall be held on **December 14-16, 2026,** at **Angeles City Science High School** and **Angeles Elementary School**. The awarding ceremony for the winners of the individual and group categories shall be held on December 16, 2026.

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;
- select the participants who shall represent SDO Angeles in the Regional Schools Press Conference.

3. The conference activities shall include the following contest categories and dates:

A. Individual Writing Contests

Date : December 14, 2026
Venue : Angeles City Science High School

1. News Writing
2. Feature Writing
3. Editorial Writing
4. Column Writing
5. Sports Writing
6. Copyreading and Headline Writing
7. Science and Technology Writing
8. Photojournalism
9. Editorial Cartooning

B. Group Contests

Date : December 14, 2026
Venue : Angeles Elementary School

1. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest

Date : December 15, 2026
Venue : Angeles Elementary School

2. Collaborative Desktop Publishing
3. Online Publishing Contest
4. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest

C. School Publication Contest (TBA)

1. News Section
2. Editorial Section
3. Features Section
4. Science and Technology Section
5. Sports Section
6. Layout and Page Design

D. Search for the Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Campus Journalist

Date of submission of documents: TBA

4. **No registration fee** shall be collected from the participants, coaches, school paper advisers, and other delegates attending the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference.

5. However, expenses relative to participation in the conference, including meals, transportation, and other incidental expenses, shall be charged against local funds, School MOOE, School Publication Fund, or other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Registration of participants and coaches shall be open only until November 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The registration link is https://tinyurl.com/DSPC2026RegLink.

7. Each public or private elementary and secondary school may send two (2) contestants per category in the Individual Writing Contests, but only one team for the group or team contests.

8. For Radio Broadcasting, each school shall have two teams composed of seven (7) members for the English and Filipino categories. Likewise, the TV Broadcasting Team must also be composed of seven (7) members and is intended only for secondary contestants. The team members for TV and Radio Broadcasting should not be participants in any Individual Writing Contests.

9. Desktop Publishing contestants shall be composed of seven (7) members in English and Filipino for both Elementary and Secondary. However, Online Publishing is the category for Secondary Level only, with five (5) members for both English and Filipino.

10. In Photojournalism, contestants are allowed to use a DSLR camera with an 18-55 mm, f/35-5-6 standard lens. Cellular phones, additional digital cameras, mirrorless cameras, and other camera types are not allowed in this contest category.

11. For the smooth conduct of the 2026 DSPC, a separate online orientation meeting shall be conducted for all concerned participants. Details of the orientation shall be communicated through a separate issuance.

12. Likewise, other details of the 2026 DSPC, such as the TWG, Proctors, Actual Contest Room, Guidelines, and Criteria, shall be communicated in a separate issuance.

13. For other queries or clarifications regarding the conduct of the activity, please contact **Dr. Adrian P. Tamayo**, **Education Program Supervisor** in the **English Learning Area** of the **Curriculum Implementation Division**, at the email address adrian.tamayo@deped.gov.ph.

14. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

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Encl.: As stated,
Reference:
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CAMPUS JOURNALISM CONTEST

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