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Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 25, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 500 s. 2023

BILLETING SCHOOLS, CONTEST AND EVENT VENUES, AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE 2023 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

To: Schools Division Superintendents All Others Concerned

- 1. This Office, in partnership with the Division of Eastern Samar as Host Division, identifies the following billeting schools and contest and activity venues that will be utilized as well as the terms of reference that will be observed during the conduct of the 2023 RSPC on May 31 to June 2, 2023.
- 2. The schools to be utilized as billeting areas include both elementary and secondary schools below:
 - a. Dapdap Central Elementary School (Biliran, Catbalogan City, and Leyte Divisions);
 - b. Dolores Central Elementary School (Borongan City, Maasin City, Ormoc City, and Tacloban City Divisions);
 - c. Dolores National High School (Baybay City, Eastern Samar, and Southern Leyte Divisions and RSPC TWG);
 - d. Lunang Elementary School (Calbayog City);
 - e. Malaintos Elementary School (Calbayog City); and
 - f. Malobago Elementary School (Samar)
- 3. Likewise, contest and activities shall be held in the following venues:
 - a. Dolores Central ES Gym (Collaborative Desktop Publishing)
 - b. Dolores Municipal Gym (Opening Program, Welcome Night, TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting, Climate Journalism Workshop, and Awarding Ceremony)
 - c. Dolores NHS Individual Contests
 - d. Dolores NHS Gym (Mini Press Conference, Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting English)
 - e. Dolores NHS TVL Building (Online Publishing and Photojournalism)
 - f. Lunang Gym (Sports Coverage/Exhibition)
 - g. Maintos Gym (Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Filipino)



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- 4. The contests shall be conducted on June 1, 2023 at the different venues following the schedule in the enclosed matrix of activities.
- 5. For guidance, the terms of reference for the members of the RSPC Technical Working Group are also attached (Enclosure B).
- 6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures:

As stated

References:

None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CAMPUS JOURNALISM

CONTEST

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VENUES

CLMD-DME



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Individual Contests - Dolores NHS

TIME / DATE	JUNE 1, 2023						
	Lunang Gym	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4		
06:00-06:30			BREAKFAST				
06:30-07:00							
07:00-07:30							
07:30-08:00							
08:00-08:30	Sports Exhibition 1	News Writing - English Elem	h Elem News Writing - English HS	News Writing - Filipino Elem	News Writing -Filipino HS		
08:30-09:00	Sports Exhibition 2	wews writing - English Cleff					
09:00-09:30							
09:30-10:00		Sports Writing - English Elem	Sports Writing - English HS	Sports Writing - Filipino Elem	Sports Writing - Filipino HS		
10:00-10:30		Sports writing - English Clem	Sports writing - English HS	Sports writing - Phipino Elem	sports writing - rinpino ris		
10:30-11:00							
11:00-11:30		Pile tol Michigan Paulick Plans	Editorial Writing - English HS	Editorial Writing - Filipino Elem	Sports Writing - Filipino HS		
11:30-12:00		Editorial Writing - English Elem	Editorial Writing - English HS	Editorial Writing - Filipino Elem	Sports writing - Filipino na		
12:00-12:30				122270			
12:30-01:00			LUNCH	BREAK			
01:00-01:30		Colonia Mariana Fandish Flam	Column Marking English MC	Caluma Maine Cilinia Slave	Column Writing - Filipino HS		
01:30-02:00		Column Writing - English Elem	Column Writing - English HS	Column Writing - Filipino Elem	Column writing - Phipino HS		
02:00-02:30							

TIME / DATE					
	ROOM 5	ROOM 6	ROOM 7	ROOM 8	PHOTO SHOOT AREA
07:00-07:30					Photo Session
07:30-08:00					
08:00-08:30	Copyreading & Headline	Copyreading & Headline	Copyreading & Headline	Copyreading & Headline	
08:30-09:00	Writing - English Elem	Writing - English HS	Writing - Filipino Elem	Writing - Filipino HS	
09:00-09:30					
09:30-10:00	Science & Technology Writing -	Science & Technology Writing -	Science & Technology Writing -	Science & Technology Writing -	
10:00-10:30	English Elem	English HS	Filipino Elem	Filipino HS	
10:30-11:00					
11:00-11:30	Features Writing - English Eler	Carlish Class Continues Ministra Carlish MC	Features Writing - Filipino Elem	Fastures Midding Filining MC	
11:30-12:00		reatures writing - English ris	reatures writing - Pilipino Elem	reatures writing - rinpino ris	
12:00-12:30			BREAK		
12:30-01:00		LUNCH	1 BREAK		
01:00-01:30	Editorial Cartooning - English	Editorial Cartooning - English	Editorial Cartooning - Filipino	Editorial Cartooning - Filipino	
01:30-02:00	Elem	HS	Elem	HS	
02:00-02:30					
02:30-03:00					
03:00-03:30					

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Group Contests

TIME / DATE		,					
	PHOTO SHOOT AREA	Dolores NHS TVL Building	Dolores CES Gym	Dolores NHS Gym	Maintos Gym	Dolores Municipal Gym	
06:00-06:30							
06:30-07:00							
07:00-07:30	Photo Session				,		
07:30-08:00	17010 763001						
08:00-08:30		Photojournalism		Mini Press Conference			
08:30-09:00				The state of the s			
09:00-09:30							
09:50-10:00				Budla Salat Middles	Radio Script Writing	TV Scriptwriting (HS English and Filipino)	
10:00-10:30		Online Publishing		Radio Script Writing (Elem & HS English)	(Elem & HS Filipino)		
10:30-11:00		Cumic rounning					
11:00-11:30			Collaborative Desktop				
11:30-12:00			Publishing (5 hours)				
12:00-12:30							
12:30-01:00							
01:00-01:30							LUNCH BREAK
01:30-02:00				Broadcast Simulation for the 26 English Broadcasting Teams	Broadcast Simulation for the 26 Filipino Broadcasting Teams	A PARTY OF THE	
02:00-02:30		Evaluation of Outputs		(Elem and HS)	(Elem and HS)		
02:30-03:00							
03:00-03:30							
03:30-04:00			Evaluation of Outputs				
04:00-04:30]				Broadcast Simulation for the	
04:30-05:00				The dealers of Consession	The state of the same	26 TV HS Broadcasting Teams	
05:00-05:30		1 [Tabulation of Scores	Tabulation of Scores		
05:30-06:00							
06:00-06:30							
06:30-07:00						Physical Control of	
07:00-07:30							

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Enclosure B to Regional Memorandum No. ____s. 2023

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND WORKING COMMITTEES FOR THE 2023 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

May 31-June 2, 2023

	RSPO	STEERING COMMITTE			
Executive Director	Dr. Evelyn R. Fetalvero				
Assistant Executive Director	Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo				
Project Coordinators		Dr. Gorgonio	G. Diaz Jr.		
	Dr. Harvie D. Villamor				
Streering Committee		Dr. Rey F. B	ulawan		
Members		Dr. Nicolas	Baylan		
		Dr. Marixel E	vardone		
		Mr. Dean M.	Endriano		
		Dr. Dandy G	i. Acuin		
		Dr. Maria N	Noscare		
		Dr. Marcosa	Lavado		
COMMITTEES	CHAIRPERSON	MEMBERS	TASKS		
RSPC LEAD Technical	Harvie Villamor	CLMD EPSs and Personnel, RAESPA and RSSPAA Officers	Makes the activity/project design or		
Working Group			Makes the budget proposal in coordination with the RAESPA and RSSPAA and the 13 SDOs		
			Acts as coordinator of all contests and events during the RSPC		
			Prepares the matrix of activities		
			guidelines, mechanics, procedures, and criteria for contest administration and judging		
			Makes memos, letters, and related documents as to preparations and actual conduct of the event		
			Does the inventory of and checks the availability all needed facilities, materials, and equipment that will be used during the contests		
			Prepares the needed contest documents and paraphernalia such as the registration list of official contestants, attendance sheets, answer sheets, envelopes, file boxes, etc. with the help of the committees		
			Takes care of logistics and provides support services to the RTWG		
			Resolves issues that may crop up during the event		
			Issues official announcements, updates, and instructions about the event		

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RSPC TEAM OF THE HOST DIVISION	SDS of the Host Division	ASDS, CID and SGOD Chiefs, Campus Journalism Supervisors of the Host Division, Host Division Personnel	Coordinates with the RSPC Technical Working Group as to planning and Forms the Host Division Working Committees Identifies contest facilitators and other manpower needed during the competition Hosts the opening and closing ceremonies Coordinates with the LGU, other government agencies, and private companies in terms of reservation of venues, water supply, electricity, internet
			connectivity, security, health, and Collects the registration fees thru the Finance Division
COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION AND PROCUREMENT	Finance Division Chief of the SDO of E. Samar/Jacob Avila	RO Finance Division Personnel, Finance Division Personnel of the Host Division, and Regional and Division Journalism Supervisors	Gets the list of confirmed division participants from the Regional Journalism Coordinators needed in the pre-registration
			Does the registration process of official participants by collecting the registration fee during the preregistration
			Coordinates with the different committees as to expenses that need support
			Issues official receipts to the registered participants
			Makes procurement of needed goods and service in coordination with the RSPC TWG
			Disburses money for operational expenses based on the proposed budget and based on actual needs
			Keeps receipts and MOVs of financial transactions (photos of food, voucher, etc.)
			Submits a liquidation report of expenses
COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EVENTS AND	Dr. Marixel Evardone	Host Division Personnel Zyrel Chiquito, DAESPA/DSSPAA	Takes care of the needs of guests, resource person, and judges
GUEST ACCOMMODATION			Arranges accommodation and transportation needs especially in going to the group contest venues
			Assigns ushers and usherettes
			Prepares and distributes leis for guests and VIPs

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COMMITTEE ON	Alfredo P. Café, Camille	LGU, PNP, BFP, DRRMO	Identifies and prepares safe, accessible, and
ACCOMMODATION, SECURITY, HEALTH AND SANITATION, AND	Nemil, Dr.Marixel Evardone	Partners, Division Engineer, Division Planning Officer,	convenient billeting, schools, contest rooms, and activity venues for the RSPC
EMERGENCY RESPONSE (May be broken into separate committees)		Division Health Officers and School Heads of the Billeting Schools and Event/Contest Venues of the Host Division	Ensures availability of necessary facility including electrical, water, and internet wifi connection in the billeting quarters and/or contest venues to be used Identifies or facilitates the set up of temporary bathrooms and toilets in the billeting schools if needed
			Provides/prepares beddings and related provisions for DepEd officials and personnel, RTWG, proctors and facilitators, and other guests who need to stay at the billeting quarters or temporary accommodations Prepares the set up or arrangement of the
			physical environment in the contest and activity venues
			Makes a directory of billeting schools with information on the distance from contest and activity venues, number of available rooms, room capacity, and name and contact number of the school head
			Prepares the stage for opening and closing ceremonies with AV support
			Arranges chairs and tables prior to the event and returns the same after the event
			Assists in the health and medical concerns of participants and accompanies them to the health service provider if needed
			Coordinates with the local security force involving the police, barangay tanod, boy and girl scouts, and other volunteers the arrangement for school security and emergency response
			Monitors the weather, and latest health advisory for proper dissemination and recommendation

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COMMITTEE ON CONTEST	(Chief Contest Manager)	Chief Contest Manager	Directs the conduct of the contest	
ADMINISTRATION			Creates the contest topics for the different contests	
		ASSISTANT CONTEST MANAGERS Individual Contests Dean Endriano Group Contests Dandy Acuin School Paper Contests Hydelyn Cinco Search for the Most Outstanding SPAs and CJs Amenia Aspa	Organizes and identifies most members of the committee which shall be composed of the Chief Contest Manager, Assistant Contest Managers, Contest Specialists, Contest Proctors, Contest Facilitators, and Contest Judges	
			Orients the judges, proctors, and facilitators as to their roles and the process that should be aligned with the NSPC practice	
			Assigns proctors, contest judges, and facilitators to a specific contest	
			Checks the readiness of physical facilities and logistics in the contest venues	
		CONTEST SPECIALISTS News Josephine Contapay Features Venecia Palencia Editorial Kimberly Zarzoa Sports JM Jalayajay Copyreading Zyrel Chiquito Sci-Tech Lourdes Alota Photojournalism Efren Superable Editorial Cartooning Jeffrey Cawaling Column Writing Felix Asis Online Publishing Harold Naputo CDP Joy Bihag Radio Broadcasting Dandy Acuin TV Broadcasting Ernani Fernandez	Prepares the equipment and materials to be used in the assigned contest	
			Delivers the sealed contest topics from the Chief Contest Manager to the Contest Proctors before the start of the contest	
			Delivers the contest materials and paraphernalia such as contest registration sheets, attendance sheets, envelopes, answer sheets with contestant identification stubs, contest report sheets to the Contest Proctor and retrieves the same after the contest	
			Retrieves the sealed and Contest Answer Sheets Envelopes from the Contest Proctors and forwards the same to the Contest	
			Retrieves the sealed Contestant Identification Stubs Envelopes and forwards them immediately to the Committee on Contest Results	
			Gets the sealed results from the Contest Judges and turns them over to the Committee on Contest Results	

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RAESPA/RSSPAA OFFICERS	Prepares the needed contest documents and paraphernalia such as list of official contestants, attendance sheets, answer sheets, envelopes, file boxes, timer, etc. Conducts general assembly of SPAs and RCJA and conducts election of new set of Collects authorized membership fees of the association Supports the RSPC by providing additional manpower and assisting in the conduct of the activities as Contest Facilitator or members of the RSPC TWG Leads in the conduct of the nonpcontestant sessions Serves as members of the panel in the Search of the MOSPA and MOCJ. Ensures that offical contestants has submitted the required school paper in PDF
	Prepares the RSPC kit and leads in their distribution to the official participants
CONTEST PROCTORS	Administers the contests during the RSPC
News, Sports, Editorial, and Column Writing (Sylvia Villanueva, Julio Lagrimas, Delia Quijano, Wilma	Familiarizes oneself with the assigned contest guidelines and procedure of
Carreon) Copyreading, Sci-Tech Writing, Features Writing, and Cartooning (Grace Villanueva, Mauricio Catan, Stella Baylan,	Checks presence of cellphones, bags, notes, earphones, and unauthorized materials Checks attendance of actual contestants with the registered contestants Receives contest paraphernalia like envelopes and Contest Answer Sheets from the Contest Specialist
Edna Malasaga)	Receives the sealed contest topic except the one for Sports Writing from the Contest Specialist before the start of the contest Reads contest guidelines and directions aloud before the start of the contest Administers the assigned individual contests within the specified time Writes the actual time in which the contest started and also the actual time in which the contest ended.
	Facilitates the accomplishment of the Contest Registration Sheet (CRS) of the Ensures that the conduct of the assigned contest follows the guidelines and Collects the contest outputs at the end of the contest Mixes the outputs and writes a two-digit number ranging from 01-13 into both the Contest Answer Sheet and Contestant Identification Stub



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	Tears/cuts the Contestant Identification Stub from the coded Contest Answer Sheet and seals them into two separate envelopes (1) CIS Envelope and (2) CAS Envelope prior to submission to the assigned Contest Specialist Returns all contest materials and paraphernalia to the assigned Contest Specialist at the end of each contest
	Take notes and marks a contestant with serious violation of contest guidelines and indicates details of such in the Event Report Sheet (CRS) Accomplishes and submits the Event Report Sheet after all contests are done
Sports Exhibition (Lorie Arago)	Contacts players who will do the exhibtion games in coordination with the Contest Director who determines the contest to be played
	Ensures that the specific contest to be played is unknown until it is about to start and brief the concerned players to do the
	Coordinates with the RTWG as to logistics like travel authority, transportation, snacks, and other needs of the exhibition teams
1 第 表 6	Prepares the venue and the needed sports equipment and materials
	Checks attendance of actual contestants with the registered contestants
	Facilitates the accomplishment of the CRS of the contestants
	Checks presence of cellphones, bags, notes, earphones, and unauthorized materials
	Acts as a proctor for the Sports Exhibition Phase with the help of the assigned Contest Facilitators
	Reads contest guidelines an directions aloud before the start of the contest
	Ensures that the conduct of the assigned contest follows the guidelines and procedure
	Observes the game and the contestants with the help of the contest facilitators
	Take notes and marks a contestant with serious violation of contest guidelines and indicates details of such in the Event Report Sheet (ERS)
	Ends the game at the appointed time and directs the contestants to proceed to the contest venue for the Writing Phase
	Accomplishes and submits the ERS describing briefly what transpired during the exhibition game



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Photojournalism (Salvador Artigo Hilda Olvina)

Prepares the photoshoot area in coordination with the SRPC TWG

Collects cameras and memory card for compliance to contest standards with the help of Contest Facilitators one day before the contest

Store cameras and memory cards in a safe place

Returns cameras and memory card to contestants before the start of the contest

Checks attendance of actual contestants with the registered contestants

Facilitates the accomplishment of the CRS of the contestants

Reads contest guidelines an directions aloud before the start of the contest

Receives the sealed contest topic except the one for Sports Writing from the assigned Contest Specialist before the start of the contest

Proceeds to the contest room for the downloading and captioning phase of the contest

Ensures that the conduct of the assigned contest follows the guidelines and

Tears/cuts the CIS from the coded CAS/mail envelopes and seals them into two separate brown envelopes prior to submission to the Contest Specialist

Take notes and marks a contestant with serious violation of contest guidelines and indicates details of such in the Event Report Sheet

Accomplishes and submits a ERS describing briefly what transpired during the exhibition game

Online Publishing (Paulina Gabon, Florita Lee)

Radio Script Writing & Broadcasting English (Rustum Geonzon, Cecelia Ason)

Radio Script Writing & Broadcasting - Filipino (Mariam Aranas, Irene Mangle)

TV Script Writing & Broadcasting

(Erwin Purcia, Lourdes Matan, Van Gaspang, Mylane Barquera)

Meets the assigned Contest Facilitators for their specific roles and assignments during the contest

Confirms the availability of the contest venue and ensures that it has the required facilities and equipment needed in the contest.

Checks laptops and other equipment for checking and collects them for safekeeping prior to the contest.

Returns the laptop and other equipment to the teams before the contest begins

Receives the necessary contest equipment, paraphernalia, and materials from the Contest Administration Committee/Contest Specialist

Ensures that the setup of the contest area is comfortable and not crowded for the contestants

Checks the attendance of the actual participants based on the registered official participants

Facilitates the accomplishment of the Contest Registration Sheet which also indicates the specific roles of the group

Determines the link to which teams can upload/publish their outputs by drawing lots (Online Publishing)

Supervises the drawing of lots buy the teeams to determine the sequence of presentation (Radio and TV Boradcasting)

Administers the contest according to schedule

Collects the group answer sheets which bear the specific links to the group outputs or the printed newsletter and detaches the group identification stub before sealing the answer sheet and the stub into two separate brown folders (Online Publishing Gives the sealed answer sheets with the

Gives the sealed answer sheets with the output links or newsletters to the Judges (OP and CDP)

Submits the sealed group identification stub to the Contest Supervisor (OP and CDP)

Retrieves the complete results of the on-the-spot judging for Radio and TV Broadcasting and submits the same to the Contest

Results Committee

Retrieves the report from the Timer and forwards the same to the Contest Judges for the applicable deductions of points.

Accomplishes the Contest Report Sheet to the Contest Supervisor



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		CONTEST FACILITATORS (82 pax)	Assists the contest proctor in the administration of the contest especially in the group category Accompanies a contestant to the rest room or clinic in case of emergency while the contest is in progress Ensures that the contest room/area is off limits to coaches and unauthorized personnel Supervises contestants in the holding area and guides them to the contest room or area Serves as watchers who will monitor that contestants in an outdoor activity remain in the designated area and follows contest procedure and instructions
		CONTEST JUDGES	Evaluates contest entries/perfomances using a prescribed or agreed score sheet Applies deductions of points for confirmed violations of guidelines or failure in time compliance Ranks the top five contest results in each
			Identifies winners of special awards in the group contests Signs and seals the results in an envelope before it is forwarded to the Committee on Contest Results
COMMITTEE ON CONTEST TABULATION AND RESULTS	Harvie Villamor	CONTEST TABULATORS Ryan Tiu Sarah Cabaluna Mathematics and ICT	Prepares forms/ data base that will be used for the computation of overall rankings of the different divisions Receives the sealed contest results
		Teachers and ICT Personnel from the Host Division	containing the ranked but coded contest answer sheets from the Contest Judges and the sealed contestant identification stubs from the assigned Contest Specialists
			Decodes the identity of the winners by matching the coded Contest Answer Sheets and Contestant Identification Stubs
			Records and reviews contest results for accuracy
			Tabulates and computes for the ranking of the divisions
			Turns over the results to the Chief Contest Manager for the announcement of winners
			Coordinates with the Awards Committee about the final results of the contests

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COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND INVITATION	Gertrudes Mabutin Nicolas Baylan	Ernani Fernandez, Division Campus Journalism Supervisors	
			Prepares the slide or video presentation for the program
			Coordinates with the program presenters and performers
			Makes the script of the program
			Prints and distributes copies of the invitation program to DepEd officials and guests
			Prepare leis for the VIPs
			Identifies protocol officers assigned to a guest/VIP
			Takes care of the pinting of tarpaulins and other posters or signages for guidance of participants and promotion of the event
			Writes offical communcation to judges, guests, and other invited officials
			Identifies hosts, ushers, and usherettes
COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE AND DOCUMENTATION	Amenia Aspa Jasmin Calzita	Finance Division Personnel of Host Division Romeo Alvarado Ronald Cabigon	Facilitates the accomplishments of the attendance sheets for the official participants, RTWG, judges, proctors facilitators, and other official participants
			Ensures that attendance sheets per division are accomplished daily and completely and collected at the end of the day.
			Takes notes of the minutes of meetings
			Coordinates with the local media as to announcements and publicity of the event
			Secures a copy of contest results, program, and other relevant information for safekeeping or archiving
			Prepares the certificate of appearance
			Takes photos or videos of important events
			Writes and submits the ACR
			Prepares the online evaluation
COMMITTEE ON AWARDS	Nova P. Jorge	RAESPA/RSSPAA and DAESPA/DSSPAA	Prepares trophies, plaques, medals, and certificates based on the expected winners
		Officers	Prints names of winners and awardees based on the results of the contests
			Checks accuracy of names and other information on the trophies, plaques, and certificates
			Leads the announcement of winners and giving of special recognition
			Leads the distribtution of trophies, medals, and certificates of recognition and participation during the ceremony



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