



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

June 29, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. **685** s. 2023

**OFFICIAL REGIONAL DELEGATION TO THE 2023  
NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the herein attached list of official participants who shall represent the Region during the conduct of the 2023 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) on July 17-21, 2023 in Cagayan De Oro City.
2. The official regional delegation shall be composed mainly of the Rank 1 Winners in the Individual Contests and Group Contests and their coaches who took part in the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) as well as the Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists, DepEd Officials, Regional and Division Campus Journalism Supervisors, and School Paper Advisers Association Presidents whose names are identified in the attached enclosure.
3. Contestants are advised to bring their school ID; school uniform; 2x2 ID photo (in full color); Portable Digital Format (PDF) of the school paper; white shirts (for contestants in the Group Contests); and equipment and materials required in their respective contests (See contest guidelines per DepEd Memorandum No. 24, s. 2023).
4. Since the activity requires travel outside of the Region, the student-participants are also required to secure the parents' permit/waiver to be consolidated by the Division Campus Journalism Supervisor or Division Delegation Head, a digital or scanned copy of which shall be submitted through [clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph) on or before July 7, 2023.
5. Likewise, the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are reminded to ensure that all participants are cleared to travel especially those who may have health concerns which may necessitate a medical certificate or special arrangement. In addition, all members of the delegation are requested to bring a backup face mask in case health protocols mandate the wearing of such.
6. In view of the difficulty in setting the date for the training of the NSPC qualifiers due to conflict of schedule and the delay in the downloading of training funds, the SDOs are advised to conduct their own coaching activities. With this, a specified amount shall be downloaded in a separate issuance to support the said coaching of the NSPC qualifiers.



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7. In terms of food and accommodations, board and lodging of the official participants shall be provided by the Host Region/Division which has identified Camaman-an Elementary School as the billeting school for Region VIII.
8. For travel that falls on weekends or non-working holidays, DepEd employees shall be eligible to avail of a service credit, Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC), or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), whichever is applicable, per Joint Circular No. 2 Series of 2004 of the Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management.
9. Travel expenses of student contestants/participants shall be subsidized through the Development of Campus Journalism Program (DCJP) Fund embedded in SARO No. OSEC-23-2716 dated June 6, 2023 and shall be downloaded to the respective divisions while travel and incidental expenses of other participants shall be charged against the school MOOE, local funds, regional funds, Special Education Fund (SEF), Campus Journalism Fund, or other applicable sources, subject to the existing accounting rules and regulations. However, in case the subsidy for travel expenses of students is not enough, the sources of funds above may also be utilized to augment the budget for travel or be claimed as source of travel reimbursement.
10. All participants are required to prepare a Travel Authority signed by the Schools Division Superintendent. A copy of this document shall also be shared with the Regional Campus Journalism Supervisors thru the Supervisors' Chat Group for consolidation at least a week before the actual travel.
11. Non-contestants, parents, and other DepEd Officials and personnel who are not part of the official delegation are advised to secure their own accommodations and travel authority as applicable and contact the Host Region for assistance.
12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director 

Enclosures: A – Official List of the Regional Delegation to the 2023 NSPC  
B – Parents' Permit/Waiver  
References: As stated

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

CAMPUS JOURNALISM

CONTESTS

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Enclosure A to Regional Memorandum No. **685** s. 2023**OFFICIAL LIST OF REGION VIII DELEGATES TO THE 2023 NSPC****ELEMENTARY INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS**

## Region VIII – News Writing-English

	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>SPA/Coach</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>School Paper</b>
1	Mary Joyce S. Sumpo	F	Jennelyn M. Cabrigas	Samar Colleges, Inc.	Catbalogan City	The Herald

## Region VIII – News Writing-Filipino

	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>SPA/Coach</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>School Paper</b>
2	Haifa Faye Sagayap	F	Ma. Rina F. Antivo	San Joaquin CES.	Calbayog City	Tangao

## Region VIII – Feature Writing-English

	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>SPA/Coach</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>School Paper</b>
3	Ces Hara G. Suarez	F	Erlinda Pitas	St. Therese Educational Foundation of Tacloban, Inc.	Tacloban City	The Herald Tribune

## Region VIII – Feature Writing-Filipino

	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>SPA/Coach</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>School Paper</b>
4	Gelian Mae H. Hanopol	F	Maria Adela G. Digman	Cong. Alberto T. Aguja Memorial CS	Leyte	The Buzzer

## Region VIII – Editorial Writing-English

	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>SPA/Coach</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>School Paper</b>
5	Zoe G. Quibranza	F	Rhodora A. Borja	Catarman SPED Center	Northern Samar	The Beacon



## Region VIII – Editorial Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
6	Viance Nina Maree V. Sarsalejos	F	Elsie A. Nabura	Bunga ES	Biliran	BES Newsette

## Region VIII – Sports Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
7	Samantha Trixie D. Morondo	F	Ma. Victoria G. Francisco	Larrazabal ES	Biliran	The Banner

## Region VIII – Sports Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
8	Angelyn C. Pagpaguitan	F	Annie C. Mondea	Mahayag ES	Southern Leyte	The Light

## Region VIII – Copyreading and Headline Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
9	Deah Isabel A. Rosello	F	Grace Mae D. Lesigon	San Isidro ES	Southern Leyte	D' Sparkle

## Region VIII – Copyreading and Headline Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
10	Axelross C. Isaman	M	Salvacion M. Iquiran	Bioso ES	Samar	Biosonian

## Region VIII – Science and Technology Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
11	Shawn Calix B. Fiel	M	Elaisa Mae Tan	Ormoc City SPED IS	Ormoc City	The Sparks

## Region VIII – Science and Technology Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
12	Canjay A. Alabado	M	Jenniver M. Marimla	Trinidad Central ES	Calbayog City	Sirak



## Region VIII – Photojournalism-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
13	Atheina Lhouise Grace T. Alipin	F	Vanessa Canales	Maasin City ES	Maasin City	Sea Breeze

## Region VIII – Photojournalism-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
14	Christine Faye L. Donaire	F	Carlyn D. Flores	Baybay I CS	Baybay City	One Voice

## Region VIII – Editorial Cartooning-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
15	Uldamar Wel Anthony M. Arradaza	M	Rosemarie B. Alidro	Baybay I CS	Baybay City	One Voice

## Region VIII – Editorial Cartooning-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
16	Denbert P. Bade	M	Rommel Quirante	Tagbacan ES	Eastern Samar	Waras

## Region VIII – Column Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
17	Maria Gracia D. Alatcha	F	Medill M. Donayre	Maitum ES	Baybay City	Maitumon

## Region VIII – Column Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
18	Ejay A. Omlang	M	Romeo C. De Leon	Gen. MacArthur ES	Eastern Samar	An Pambu- buan



## SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

## Region VIII – News Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
19	Niña Seanille L. Daligdig	F	Josef M. Togonon	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City	The City High Bulletin

## Region VIII – News Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
20	Rapha P. Cagasan	M	Sheina B. Gotardo	Himbangan NHS	Southern Leyte	The Horizon

## Region VIII – Feature Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
21	Christina Louisa P. Yabora	F	Roessi Mae A. Arat	Eastern Samar National Comprehensive HS	Borongan City	The Courier

## Region VIII – Feature Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
22	Athina R. Socorro	F	Hannah Marino	Saint Michael Academy	Northern Samar	The M

## Region VIII – Editorial Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
23	Vincent Daniel D. Ponce	M	Mardine G. Villanueva	Calubian NHS	Leyte	The CNHS Summit

## Region VIII – Editorial Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
24	Princess Ryan O. Relos	F	Alliah Jean Guantie	La Milagrosa Academy	Calbayog City	Viewpoint



## Region VIII – Sports Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
25	Dyesebel C. Baysa	F	Marie Angelica G. Delabajan	Clarencio Calagos Memorial School of Fisheries	Samar	The Clarencians

## Region VIII – Sports Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
26	Darelyn S. Espinar	F	Roel A. Naza	Don Juan Flores Avalon NHS	Northern Samar	Lupao's Light

## Region VIII – Copyreading and Headline Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
27	Jelaiza Mae C. Sierra	F	Cindy Chin Toniza	San Joaquin NHS	Calbayog City	The Fishnet

## Region VIII – Copyreading and Headline Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
28	John Carl E. Santos	M	Carla C. Lagrimas	Sumoroy Agro-Industrial School	Northern Samar	The Sumorian

## Region VIII – Science and Technology Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
29	Rainne Benedict V. Geraldo	M	Joseph Añaves	Southern Leyte State University	Southern Leyte	Kairos

## Region VIII – Science and Technology Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
30	Ma. Sophia H. Dejaño	F	Jemmar De Asis	Ormoc City SHS	Ormoc City	Sidlit



## Region VIII – Photojournalism-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
31	Francis Anthony M. Superable	M	Virginia C. Papilleras	Naval School of Fisheries	Biliran	The Seastrand

## Region VIII – Photojournalism-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
32	Sophia Gabriel C. Naputo	F	Cleo Thea Ong	St. Therese Educational Foundation of Tacloban, Inc	Tacloban City	The Herald Chronicles

## Region VIII – Editorial Cartooning-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
33	EJ Duhaylungsod	M	Rolo Atencio	Pambujan NHS	Northern Samar	The Penpoint

## Region VIII – Editorial Cartooning-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
34	Christian Jay G. Redubla	M	Luh C. Dacuyan	Burauen NHS	Leyte	Ang Kalapati

## Region VIII – Column Writing-English

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
35	Vianneycille Faith G. Taboada	F	Pearly Ann Jervoso	Leyte NHS	Tacloban City	The Leytean

## Region VIII – Column Writing-Filipino

	Name of Student	Gender	SPA/Coach	School	Division	School Paper
36	Hans Kent Denver M. Coruejo	M	Joann F. Villaester	Tanauan NHS	Leyte	An Tagatan-aw





**ELEMENTARY GROUP CONTESTS**

## Region VIII – Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting-Elementary-English

	<b>Name</b>		<b>Role</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Team Coach</b>
37	Leo Romfred L. Galonia II	M	Anchor 1	Palo I Central School	Leyte	Ogie M. Gatela
38	Ysabella Cassie T. Orbita	F	Anchor 2			
39	Humie Michaella M. Agner	F	Reporter 1			
40	Francis Xavier O. Caña	M	Reporter 2			
41	Mark Joseph B. Malbas	M	Technical Director			

## Region VIII – Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting-Elementary-Filipino

	<b>Name</b>		<b>Role</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Team Coach</b>
42	Karen Lois D. Labid	F	Anchor, News Presenter	Samar Colleges, Inc.	Catbalogan City	Ma. Teresa N. Golias
43	Sigundo Regan G. Obliopas	M	Technical Director			
44	Adrian E. Godin	M	Anchor, News Presenter			
45	Princess Greyknoll P. Olaje	F	News Presenter			
46	Julios Babon	M	News Presenter			

## Region VIII – Collaborative Desktop Publishing-Elementary-English

	<b>Name</b>		<b>Role</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Team Coach</b>
47	Caleb Jan Andrei Marquez	M	Layout Artist	<b>Sto. Niño SPED Center</b>	Tacloban City	Chyska L. Rojas
48	Cassidy Sophia M. Gutierrez	F	Cartoonist			
49	Lexine Jeanne G. Tablate	F	News Writer, Photojournalist			



50	Samantha B. Romero	F	Sportswriter			
51	Aviyah D. Diaz	F	Feature and Column Writer			

## Region VIII – Collaborative Desktop Publishing-Elementary-Filipino

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
52	Melissa Jane A. Luaton	F	News Writer	Tamaligues Integrated School.	Calbayog City	Lorena S. Evardone
53	Bernadhet Maxi M. Merencillo	F	Feature and Editorial Writer			
54	Rhian A. Bulan	F	Cartoonist			
55	Rhaye Angelo O. Amador	M	Sportswriter			
56	Cris Robert D. Sajorda	M	Layout Artist, Photojournalist			

## SECONDARY GROUP CONTESTS

## Region VIII – Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting-Secondary-English

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
57	Carlyn Faith A. Amante	F	Anchor	Calbayog City National High School	Calbayog City	Kresta Ysobelle C. Gantuangco
58	Gerard Eric B. Doroja	M	Anchor			
59	Crisha Louise D. Yuson	F	News Presenter			
60	Sydrick Philip C. Trinidad	M	News Presenter			
61	Azel Amon Cheam A. Auza	F	Technical Director			



## Region VIII – Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting-Secondary-Filipino

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
62	Den Mark Joy D. Julaton	M	Anchor	Calbayog City National High School	Calbayog City	Regine O. Mahayag
63	Tisha Sophia G. Bastasa	F	Anchor			
64	Francel Joy B. Campo	F	News Presenter			
65	Brian Kyle A. Urmeneta	M	News Presenter			
66	John Joshua M. Abogando	M	Technical Director			

## Region VIII – Collaborative Desktop Publishing-Secondary-English

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
67	Ma. Meldy M. Mendoza	F	Writer	San Juan National High School	Southern Leyte	Jennica Mae P. Ramos
68	Jaece C. Bungcaras	M	Writer			
69	Andrea Beth A. Lepiton	F	Layout Artist			
70	Khrishanta Hannah C. Suguitan	F	Photojournalist			
71	Jamiela L. Bungcaras	F	Writer			

## Region VIII – Collaborative Desktop Publishing-Secondary-Filipino

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
72	Josue O. Nalda	M	Layout Artist	Leyte National High School	Tacloban City	Shermin C. Olimpo
73	Francis Angelo C. Batiancela	M	Writer			
74	Sabina Lorraine L. Masan	F	Writer			
75	Ressa Mae D. Palma	F	Writer			
76	Jody A. Cabias	M	Writer			



## Region VIII - TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting-English

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
77	Jervin C. Ladesma	M	Anchor	Calbayog City	Calbayog City	Arvin Soliva
78	Niña Co	F	Reporter	National High School		
79	Kyrus Babon	M	Reporter			
80	Jerla Dino	F	Reporter			
81	Athenah Arnado	F	Videographer, Video Editor			

## Region VIII - TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting-Filipino

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
82	Mary Aboganda	F	Anchor	Calbayog City	Calbayog City	Rose Ann Menieba
83	Brylle Alvarez	M	Anchor	National High School		
84	Heart Progella	F	News Presenter			
85	Althy Caber	F	News Presenter			
86	Mikaela Giray	F	Technical Director			

## Region VIII - Online Publishing-English

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
87	Mark Kristoff M. Javate	M	EIC, Writer, Copyreader	Calbayog City	Calbayog City	Patrick P. Lacanaria
88	Vera Marie Therese A. Orbello	F	Layout Artist	National High School		
89	John Kyle Jovie Bonoan	M	Writer			
90	Rosebelth G. Pagobo Jr.	F	Writer, Photojournalist			
91	Nevaeh Faye Trinity L. Tolesa	F	Writer			



## Region VIII - Online Publishing-Filipino

	Name		Role	School	Division	Team Coach
92	Jazz S. Gelizan	F	Layout Artist	Biliran National Agricultural School	Biliran	Rogelio Dimakiling Jr.
93	Ryan Vienes	M	Writer			
94	Lindie Dela Pena	F	Writer			
95	Christzn Perol	F	Writer			
96	Earl Roe Elizar Mitra	M	Photojournalist			

## LIST OF OTHER OFFICIAL DELEGATES FROM THE SDOs AND ROs

	Name	Gender	Office
Schools Division in-charge of Campus Journalism	Mariam Aranas	F	Division of Baybay City
	Delia Quijano	F	Division of Biliran
	Lorie Emmanuel Arago	M	Division of Borongan City
	Erwin Purcia	M	Division of Calbayog City
	Florita Lee	F	Division of Catbalogan City
	Roy Aserit*	F	Division of Eastern Samar
	Grace Villanueva	F	Division of Leyte
	Stella Maris Baylan	F	Division of Maasin City
	Sylvia Villanueva	F	Division of Northern Samar
	Mylane Barquera	F	Division of Ormoc City
	Rustum Geonzon	M	Division of Samar
	Salvador Artigo	M	Division of Southern Leyte
	Annie Pagatpat	F	Division of Tacloban City
Regional Director	Evelyn R. Fetalvero	F	DepEd RO VIII
Assistant Regional Director	Ronelo Al K. Firmo	M	DepEd RO VIII
CLMD Chief	Harvie D. Villamor	M	DepEd RO VIII
Regional EPS in charge of campus journalism	Dandy G. Acuin	M	DepEd RO VIII
	Dean M. Endriano	M	DepEd RO VIII
Outstanding Campus Journalists	Joy Grace G. Villasoto	F	Division of Tacloban City
	Heavenne D. Bihag	F	Division of Leyte
Outstanding School Paper Advisers	Herson A. Delantar	M	Division of Catbalogan City
	Don Bernard L. Gapasin	M	Division of Tacloban City
Presidents of the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers	Raymund V. Remandaban	M	Division of Tacloban City
	Ronald R. Cabigon	M	Division of Leyte



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Republic of the Philippines  
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## P A R E N T A L   C O N S E N T

I/We hereby willingly and voluntarily give consent the participation of my/our son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2023 National Schools Press Conference on July 17-21, 2023 in Cagayan De Oro City.

I have considered the benefits that my son or daughter will derive from his/her participation in this activity provided that due care and precaution will be observed to ensure the comfort and safety of my son/daughter and that DepEd employees and that personnel may not be held responsible for any untoward incident that may happen beyond their control.

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Signature of Father

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Signature of Mother

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Name of Father

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Name of Mother

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Signature of Guardian  
Over Printed Name

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(Relationship with the Delegate)

