



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

February 4, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 117 s. 2025

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2025 REGIONAL SCHOOLS  
PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), informs all concerned about the preparations being made by the RSPC Program Management Team (PMT) including important updates on the schedule and arrangement of activities on February 7-11, 2025 in Borongan City.
2. Due to logistical considerations, the opening program of the RSPC shall already be held on February 7, 2025 which will start with a parade at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by the Mayor's Night at 7:00 p.m. A revised matrix of activities is also attached in this issuance for guidance and reference.
3. Since activities scheduled prior to the opening program such as the checking of contest equipment to be used in the group contests will also be adjusted, the delegation may opt to travel earlier than February 7 so the contestants can prepare ahead of time and comply with the requirements.
4. The Division delegations are advised to accomplish an online pre-registration which will be shared with Division Journalism Coordinators.
5. Each Division Delegation is requested to bring a plastic container box which they will use to deposit and store all of their contest equipment after the inspection.
6. The RSPC PMT and Members of the Technical Working Group, along with Officers of the Eastern Visayas Association of School Paper Advisers (EVASPA), Inc. are expected to be at the PMT-TWG Headquarters on the afternoon of February 6, 2025 to make the necessary preparations with the Host Division.
7. The contest guidelines to be adopted for the 2025 RSPC shall still be the 2024 NSPC Guidelines since there is no new issuance superseding the

latter. However, the RSPC PMT reserves the right to make modifications or contextualization of the guidelines due to limitation of resources or capacity on the part of the contest provider.

8. For Online Publishing, only a free version of WordPress shall be used as platform in the contest. For the Collaborative Desktop Publishing, only those prescribed in the NSPC Guidelines which are considered to be fair or equal in terms of features shall be used.

9. To realize a systematic and quick management of contest results, the RSPC PMT, through the Contest Tabulation and Results Committee, will also conduct an online meeting with select contest proctors, judges, and facilitators on the morning of February 5, 2025 via MS Teams. The meeting link shall be shared with the participants thru the respective group chats.

10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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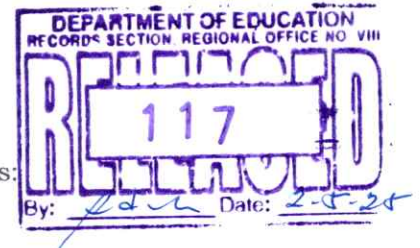
Enclosure(s): RSPC Matrix of Activities  
Reference(s): RM No. 74, s. 2025

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Enclosure \_\_\_\_\_ to Regional Memorandum No. 117 s. 2025

**2025 RSPC MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>February 6, 2025 (Thursday)</b>				
8:00-5:00 Arrival of Delegates				
3:00-5:00 P.M. – Meeting of PMT-TWG, Contest Proctors, and Contest Facilitators – (ESNCHS Gym)				
<b>February 7, 2025 (Friday)</b>				
8:00-2:00 Registration of the Delegates				
8:00-2:00 Checking of Contest Equipment				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Photojournalism – STEM Building, First Floor</li> <li>2. Online Publishing – ESNCHS Gym</li> <li>3. TV Scriptwriting &amp; Broadcasting – ESNCHS Gym</li> </ol>				
1:00-5:00 Orientation for TV Broadcasting – Capitol Gym				
2:00-3:00- Convergence of delegates at the assembly area				
3:00-4:30 -Parade				
4:30-6:30 Opening Program				
7:00 – 9:00 – Mayor's Night				
<b>February 8, 2025</b>				
8:00-10:00 -Orientation on the Contest Guidelines and Procedures				
10:00-2:00 -Checking of Contest Equipment Collaborative Desktop Publishing (ESNCHS Gym)				
1:00-2:00 – Sports Simulation Sports Writing and Online Publishing (ESNCHS Gym)				
2:00-5:00 - Checking of Contest Equipment for Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting (ESNCHS Gym)				
<b>Individual Contests</b>				
<b>Grade 8 Bldg. (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)</b>				
Time / Period	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
	Gaspang	Lavado	Matan	Olvina
1:00 – 2:00	News Writing Elem-Eng	News Writing HS-Eng	News Writing Elem-Fil	News Writing HS-Fil
2:15 – 3:15	Feature Writing Elem-Eng	Feature Writing HS-Eng	Feature Writing Elem-Fil	Feature Writing HS-Fil
3:30 – 4:30	Sci-Tech Writing Elem-Eng	Sci-Tech Writing HS-Eng	Sci-Tech Writing Elem-Fil	Sci-Tech Writing HS-Fil
<b>Grade 8 Bldg. (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</b>				
Time / Period	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
	Tagra	Malasaga	Manasis	Madronio
1:00 – 2:00	Copyreading Elem-Eng	Copyreading HS-Eng	Copyreading Elem-Fil	Copyreading HS-Fil
2:15 – 3:15	Editorial Elem-Eng	Editorial HS-Eng	Editorial Elem-Fil	Editorial HS-Fil
3:30 – 4:30	Column Writing Elem-Eng	Column Writing HS-Eng	Column Writing Elem-Fil	Column Writing HS-Fil
<b>Grade 8 Bldg. (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)</b>				
Time / Period	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
	Japay	Jarina	Pagatpat	Aguilar
1:00 – 2:00	Cartooning Elem-Eng	Cartooning HS-Eng	Cartooning Elem-Fil	Cartooning HS-Fil
2:15 - 3:15				



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3:30 – 4:30	Sports Writing Elem-Eng	Sports Writing HS-Eng	Sports Writing Elem-Fil	Sports Writing HS-Fil
4:45 – 5:15				
5:30 – 6:00	Photojournalism Elem-Eng	Photojournalism HS-Eng	Photojournalism Elem-Fil	Photojournalism HS-Fil
<b>Time / Period</b>	<b>ESNCHS Gym</b>			
	Cafe			
1:00 – 2:00	Sports Coverage for Sports Writing and Online Publishing			
<b>Time / Period</b>	<b>Open Field (TBA)</b>			
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4:00-5:00	Photoshoot Session			
<b>Time / Period</b>	<b>Capitol Gym</b>			
	Ladeño			
1:00 -2:00	<b>Mini Presscon</b>			
2:00 – 6:00	<b>Online Publishing (English &amp; Filipino)</b>			
<b>February 9, 2025 (Sunday) – Group Contests</b>				
Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting				
8:00 – 1:00	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting - Elem -Eng (Geonzon)	Scriptwriting: SDO conference Hall – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Broadcasting: SDO Validation Room – 1 <sup>st</sup> Room	
	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting - Elem -Fil (Catan)	Scriptwriting: ESDPES Gym	Broadcasting: ESDPES Library	
	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting - HS -Eng (Gabon)	Scriptwriting: SMC Session Hall	Broadcasting: SMC Classroom	
	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting - HS -Fil (Mangle)	Scriptwriting: SMC Session Hall	Broadcasting: SMC Classroom	
TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting				
8:00 – 3:00	TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting HS English (Purcia, Aranas)	Scriptwriting: Capitol Gym	Broadcasting: Tourism Showroom	
Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP)				
	CDP – English with Mini Presscon and Sports Simulation (Artigo)	St. Mary's College of Borongan		
	CDP – Filipino with Mini Presscon and Sports Simulation (Llaneta)	Don Bosco		
Search for the Most Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers				
9:00-12:00	<b>Campus Journalists</b> (Aspa)	Grade 10 Classroom 1 and 2		
1:00-4:00	<b>School Paper Advisers</b> (Aspa)	Grade 10 Classroom 1 and 2		
9:00 – 5:00	<b>Concurrent Journalism Sessions</b> (Uy and Stephen)	ESNCHS Gym		
<b>February 10, 2025 (Monday)</b>				
8:00 – 5:00 P.M.	TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting HS Fil (Barquera, Lee)	Scriptwriting: Capitol Gym	Broadcasting: Tourism Showroom	
	EVASPA, Inc. Meeting (Cabigon)	<b>Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor SDO Conference Hall</b>		
<b>February 11, 2025 (Tuesday)</b>				
8:30 – 12:00	<b>Closing and Awarding Ceremony - Elementary</b>	<b>Capitol Gym</b>		
	<b>Closing and Awarding Ceremony – High School</b>	<b>ESNCHS Gym</b>		