



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

April 10, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **420** s. 2025

**NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE REGIONAL TRAINING AND COACHING  
OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE  
(NSPC) QUALIFIERS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Campus Journalism Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. In response to new procurement requirements, the regional activity announced in RM. No. 269, s. 2025 shall be moved to a new schedule on May 5-7, 2025 and shall now be hosted by the Division of Tacloban City at a venue to be announced later.
2. To maximize available resources, the activity design shall utilize both face-to-face and virtual modalities indicated below:

CONTEST	MODALITY	SCHEDULE
Radiobroadcasting	Onsite/F2F	(Fixed) May 5-7, 2025
TV Broadcasting		
Collaborative Desktop Publishing		
Online Publishing		
Sports Writing		
Photojournalism	Virtual	(Asynchronous/Flexible) May 5-11, 2025
All Other Individual Writing Contests		

3. For those attending the onsite activity, the first meal is lunch on May 5 while the last meal is morning snack on May 7.
4. Onsite participants are advised to bring their own equipment which will include a backup internet modem in case of unexpected problems on connectivity at the venue.
5. In the event that the teachers serving as coaches or members of the training program management team are unable to participate due to the conflict of schedule with their chosen 30-day undisturbed vacation per DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2025, a non-teaching school personnel or substitute may take their place during the activity. However, should the concerned teachers decide to join, they shall be granted vacation service credits (VSC) equivalent to the actual days of rendered service in accordance with DO 13, s. 2024.

6. Likewise, teachers who take part in the activity as resource persons shall also be eligible for the same VSC. Nonteaching personnel, on the other hand, may be granted their equivalent compensatory time off (CTO) if they render service during weekdays or holidays.
7. In order to ensure smooth conduct of the event, a virtual planning meeting with the Program Management Team and the Host Division shall be conducted via Google Meet at <https://meet.google.com/rtz-gaod-fjs> at 1:30 pm on April 28, 2025.
8. All other provisions from the previous issuance which are consistent with the new arrangements of this Memorandum shall remain in effect.
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director

Enclosures: Program Management Team and Resource Persons

Reference: As stated

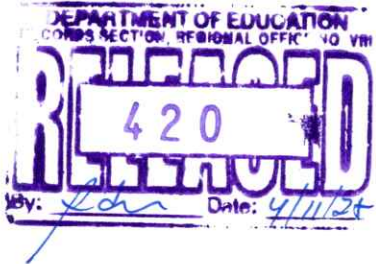
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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