



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TABUK CITY**  
City Hall Compound, Dagupan, Tabuk City



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 154, s. 2019

**To: PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
HEADS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**From: IRENE S. ANGWAY**  
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

**Subject: 2019 REGIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)**

**Date: November 4, 2019**

1. Pursuant to provisions of section 1, Rule IX of Republic Act 7079, also known as *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, the Department of Education – Tabuk City Division announces the conduct of the 2019 Regional Schools Press Conference with the Theme, “Empowering Communities through Campus Journalism”, to be held on November 26-29, 2019 at Rizal School of Arts and Trade, Rizal, Kalinga.
2. The conference aims to:
  - a. Demonstrate understanding on the importance of journalism by expressing it through varied journalistic endeavors and approaches;
  - b. Sustain advocacy on social consciousness;
  - c. Provide a venue for enriching learning experience for students interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
  - d. Promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
  - e. Enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. The conference activities shall include the following in two (2) levels; elementary and Secondary, and of two individual contests- Elementary (English & Filipino); secondary (Eng. & Filipino)
  - a.1. News writing
  - a.2. Feature writing
  - a.3. Editorial writing
  - a.4. Sports writing
  - a.5. Copy reading and Headline writing
  - a.6. Science and technology writing
  - a.7. photo journalism
  - a.8. Editorial Cartooning
  - a.9. Column writing (Exhibition Only)

- B. Group contests-Elementary (English & Filipino); Secondary (English & Filipino)
    - b.1 Radio Script writing and Broadcasting
    - b.2 Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP)
    - b.3 Online Publishing – (Secondary only – English and Filipino)
    - b.4 TV Script writing and Broadcasting- (Secondary-English & Filipino)
  - C. School Paper Contests-Elementary (English & Filipino); Secondary (English & Filipino)
    - C.1 News Section
    - C.2 Features Section
    - C.3 Editorial Section
    - C.4 Sports Section
    - C.5 Science and Technology section
    - C.6 Layout and page Design
4. The main participants to this conference are the top 5 Division winners and coaches in each of the eight (8) categories of the individual writing Contests, and Top 1 team winners and coaches of the Group Contests in the two levels and of the two media.
  5. A registration fee of Five Hundred Fifty pesos (P550.00) shall be collected from each participants to be paid in cash to the host division, charged against local funds/journalism funds or any available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing policies/rules and regulations. This will cover honoraria and transportation of judges for the school paper contest , individual and group contests, trophies, meals of technical working group and facilitators for the individual and group contests from the Region and host Division shall be charged from the registration while meals of the participants shall be taken care of by their own division.
  6. The School Paper Advisers and Campus journalists are advised to pay their membership in the amount of sixty pesos (P60.00) and thirty pesos (P30.00) respectively to the division treasurers of their respective associations and to be submitted to the treasurer of the Regional Elementary and Secondary School Paper Advisers Association (RESSPAA).
  7. Transportation and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against Local and other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
  8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.