



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 372, s.2024

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE (RSPC) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025**

To: Elementary & Secondary School Heads/Principals
Public, Private and Laboratory Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Per Regional Memorandum No. 1421, s. 2024 on Updates on the Conduct of the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) for SY 2024-2025, the Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office I through the Curriculum Learning Management Division (CLMD) announces the rescheduling of the **SY 2024-2025 Regional Schools Press Conference** to February 11-14, 2025 with the **Schools Division of Dagupan City** hosting the event in collaboration with **Dagupan City Local Government**.

2. The following updates and modifications have also been made, following the outcomes of the 2024 Consultative Workshop on the Conduct of the National Schools Press Conference:

a. Individual Contests

- i. Photojournalism: DSLR cameras will be permitted; however cellular phones and mirrorless cameras are strictly prohibited.
- ii. Mobile Journalism: This will remain an exhibition event only without an official competition

b. Team Contests

i. Team Composition:

- Radio, TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting and Collaborative Desktop Publishing will each have 7 team members.
- Online Publishing will require 5 team members.

ii. **Collaborative and Desktop Publishing:** Pen Tablets or drawing pads (without ROM) are allowed for use.

iii. **TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting:** RTWG will provide materials for the OBB, CBB and station name.

iv. Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting:

- Flash drives (up to 32GB) are allowed, but must be inspected and sealed before use.
- Teams will have **two (2) hours** to prepare a script for a five-minute radio broadcast. Pre-recorded sound bites or any



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- simulated recordings are not permitted.
- The host SDO will provide the radio frequency or Podcast/ social media link for the broadcast simulation.
 - If a technical glitch occurs during the simulation, the preparation time will pause. If unresolved within two minutes, the affected team will perform last.
 - For the 5-minute broadcast, timing penalties will apply starting at the 6th second:
 - 1-3 seconds: 1- point deduction
 - 4-20 seconds: 2-point deduction
 - 21-40 seconds: 3-point deduction
 - 41-60 seconds: 4-point deduction
 - 61 seconds and above: 5-point deduction

c. Group Contests

- i. Editorial Board: Each school may assign only one school paper adviser per publication medium for the Editorial Board. Other contributing teachers may serve as section advisers or consultants.

3. For the inspection and sealing of gadgets or laptops, all devices must be cleared of documents or files. This will be certified by the Schools Division Superintendent confirming that all devices are cleared. The Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) will not delete any files during inspection. If prohibited or stored files are found, the device will be disqualified from use and formal notification will be sent to the SDS, indicating the presence of unauthorized files despite prior certification.

4. Other provisions stated in Regional Memorandum No. 1314, s. 2024 (Regional Schools Press Conference SY 2024-2025) shall remain valid and effective.

5. Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact the CID through the focal persons Felipa Regaspi (09777016440) or Nelson Robiñol (09175054366).

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl: None
Reference: RM No. 1314, s. 2024
To be included in the Perpetual Index Under the following subjects:

CAMPUS JOURNALISM

PRESS CONFERENCE

