



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 264, s. 2025

**OFFICIAL DELEGATES OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY
TO THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD & CID)
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with Regional Memorandum No. 568, s. 2025, the Schools Division of Vigan City shall participate in the 2025 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) on May 19-23, 2025 in the Schools Division of Ilocos Sur, Region I.
2. Anchored on the theme, "Empowering Filipino Youth: Unleashing Potentials in Journalism and Creative Industries in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI)", the 2025 NSPC emphasizes the importance of equipping young Filipinos with the knowledge and skills to excel in journalism and various domains of creative industries, the role of AI in shaping these fields, and the need for the youth to adapt and innovate in this rapidly changing landscape.
3. Participants in the said activity are the top one regional winners in the individual and team events per category and per medium. Aside from campus journalists, the list of official delegates is enclosed with this memorandum.
4. Participation in this event is voluntary and shall not, in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers, as the target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in actual classroom teaching and assessment processes.
5. Since the activity falls on the end-of-school year (EOSY) break, 7.5 days of Vacation Service Credits (VSC) shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches who complete their whole duration. However, for those who will not complete it, one hour of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. The granting of VSC shall be in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024, titled *Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers*.
6. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all NSPC participants and delegates, strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises.
7. As stipulated in the abovementioned regional memorandum, all eligible expenses relative to the conduct of the 2025 NSPC shall be subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Travel and incidental expenses incurred by official delegates shall be covered by the school's maintenance and/or other operating expenses (MOOE), local/regional funds, Special Education Fund (SEF), or the School Campus Journalism Fund, and other sources as applicable. However, the travel expenses of learner-participants shall be subsidized by the Central Office and charged against the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) funds.



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The host region and division shall provide meals to participants in their billeting schools, including kits, identification tags, contest materials, and other eligible supplies and materials necessary for the conduct of the different events of the 2025 NSPC in accordance with the budget allocation. The first meal will be lunch on May 18, 2025 while the last meal provision will be morning snacks on May 23, 2025. *No pork meals* shall be served to the participants during these events.

9. All learner-participants shall be required to submit **parental consent and medical certificate** to the Regional Office upon arrival in the billeting school, San Vicente Integrated School, San Vicente, Ilocos Sur.
10. Attached are the list of SDO Vigan official delegates to the 2025 NSPC and a copy of Regional Memorandum No. 568, s. 2025, for reference.
11. This memorandum shall serve as the official travel authority of all participants.
12. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

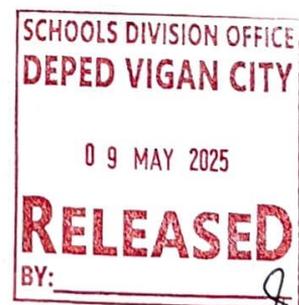
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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: RM No. 568, s. 2025
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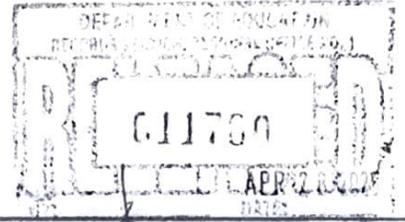
**SDO VIGAN CITY OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE 2025 NATIONAL
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)**

Name	Event/ Designation	Official Station
1. Janelle Rimalos	News Writing (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
2. Eliza P. Pajo	Coach	Ilocos Sur National High School
3. Dylan Isaac Tuscano	Feature Writing (English)	Ilocos Sur National High School
4. Theodore Dan Rivero	Coach	Ilocos Sur National High School
5. Krish Pauleen Almerido	Feature Writing (English)	Vigan Central School
6. Jessa Nova Celana	Coach	Vigan Central School
7. Jenzen Carl A. Frando	Feature Writing (Filipino)	Bulala-Paratong Elementary School
8. Nenita P. Tabaniag	Coach	Bulala-Paratong Elementary School
9. Ruth Esther Diane A. Gados	Online Publishing (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
10. Alexis Samantha M. Cruz	Online Publishing (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
11. Jenelle F. Rapacon	Online Publishing (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
12. Marie Charizze R. Battad	Online Publishing (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
13. Jhikein V. Viernes	Online Publishing (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
14. Kenneth R. Pico	Coach	Ilocos Sur National High School
15. Sarielle Safiya G. Lacaden	TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
16. Marthina Danielle B. Adlao	TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
17. Kate Nathalie A. Refuente	TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
18. Julian Matthew E. Ferrer	TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
19. Gillean Dix A. Barnachea	TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
20. Ian Dave Q. Piano	TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
21. Ian Rhister B. Go	TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino)	Ilocos Sur National High School
22. Jelou Oliver A. Barroga	Coach	Ilocos Sur National High School
23. Arlene P. Pagay	Coach	Ilocos Sur National High School
24. Felipa T. Regaspi	Education Program Supervisor	Schools Division Office
25. Nelson A. Robiñol	Education Program Supervisor	Schools Division Office





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 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 508 s. 2025

OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Chief of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division

1. In line with the goal of delivering quality, relevant, inclusive, and responsive basic education and supporting the Department of Education's (DepEd) 5-Point Agenda, which ensures an enabling learning environment, the welfare of teachers, the well-being of learners, efficient learning delivery in all its forms, and a future-ready workforce, the Curriculum and Teaching (CT) Strand, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development, will conduct the 2025 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) on May 19-23, 2025 (exclusive of travel time).
2. With the theme, Empowering Filipino Youth: Unleashing Potentials in Journalism and Creative Industries in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the 2025 NSPC the importance of equipping young Filipinos with the knowledge and skills to excel in journalism and various domains of creative industries, the role of AI in shaping these fields, and the need for the youth to adapt and innovate in this rapidly changing landscape.
3. Participants in the NSPC are the top one regional winner per category, per medium for the individual categories, while for the group categories, one team per category, per level, per medium (composed of seven members for each team except for online publishing with five members). Other than the campus journalists, the additional list of NSPC official delegates is in this memorandum.
4. Participation in the NSPC and NFOT is voluntary and shall not, in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers, as the target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in actual classroom teaching and assessment processes.
5. Since the activity falls on the end-of-school year break (EOSY), 7.5 days of Vacation Service Credits (VSC) shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches who will complete their whole duration. However, for those who will not complete it, one hour of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. The granting of VSC shall be in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers.
6. Should the school heads, chiefs of the curriculum implementation division (CID), assistant schools division superintendents, schools division superintendents, and other school/division/regional personnel wish to attend the 2025 NSPC and NFOT, their attendance shall be regarded as official business. However, they shall be responsible for making arrangements for their travel, meals, and board and lodging for the whole duration of their stay in Ilocos Sur, Region I.



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7. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all NSPC and NOT participants and delegates, strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises.

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10. All learner-participants shall be required to submit Parental Consent and Medical Certificate to the Regional Office upon their arrival in the billeting school.

11. Should there be any concerns or queries, please contact the CLMD at telephone: (072) 682-2324, loc. 120 or email: clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

12. For information, guidance, and compliance.



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Director IV/8

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

LEVEL: ELEMENTARY

No.	Medium	Category	Complete Name of Student		Gender of Journalist	School	Division	Region	Complete Name of Coach (1)		Gender of Coach	School Paper
			(First Name MI Last Name)	(First Name MI Last Name)								
1	English	News Writing	Kristine Angela M. Galpao	Female	San Fernando City SPED Integrated School	San Fernando City	SDO Alaminos City	I	Rosart Jan O. Sampaga	Male	Ang Hinrang	
2	English	Column Writing	Manveer C. Singh	Female	Colegio San Jose de Alaminos, Inc.	SDO Alaminos City	I	Mark A. Soriano	Male	The San Jose Chronicles		
3	English	Copy Reading & Headline Writing	Keisha Xyryne F. Garcia	Female	Urdaneta City SPED Center	SDO Urdaneta City	I	Doris Richell A. Cabang	Female	The Voice		
4	English	Editorial Cartooning	Sabrina Jasreel K. Quelnat	Female	Plaridel ES	SDO Laoag City	I	Konrad R. Turda	Male	The Paradigm		
5	English	Editorial Writing	Siobhan Faye V. De Guzman	Female	Bautista Central School Sped Center	Pangasinan II	I	Fernando D. Patunguan Jr.	Male	Ang Himno		
6	English	Feature Writing	Krish Pauleen F. Almerido	Female	Vigan Central School	Vigan City Division	I	Jessa Nova G. Celana	Female	The Heritage Post		
7	English	Photojournalism	Katerina Paola C. Baracao	Female	Plaridel ES	SDO Laoag City	I	Konrad R. Turda	Male	The Paradigm		

8	English	Science Technology Writing	Alexis S. Laroco	Male	Bautista Central School Sped Center	Pangasinan II	I	Racell C. Padilla	Female	Ang Himno
9	English	Sports Writing	Henrick R. Ruiz	Male	Sagpatan Elementary School	Ilocos Norte	I	Arlan F. Llanes	Male	Highlander
10	Filipino	Pagsulat ng Balita	Alysa G. Valdez	Female	Calaoa-an Elementary School	Candon City	I	Arlene I. Gacusan	Female	The Courier
11	Filipino	Pagguhit ng Kartung Editoryal	Florida R. Gadiana	Female	Talofrog Elementary School	Candon City	I	Jamaica M. Curada	Female	The Midwest
12	Filipino	Pagkuha ng Larawang Pamahayagan	Joseph P. Mondala	Male	BLISS Elementary School	Dagupan City	I	Carmina T. Pascua	Female	The Reflector
13	Filipino	Pagsulat ng Artikulong Pang-Agham at Teknolohiya	Janine C. Macuroy	Female	Bangar Central School	La Union	I	Gemma M. Noto	Female	Munting Pananaw
14	Filipino	Pagsulat ng Balitang Pamपालakasan	Kane Merveillux Francis M. Martinez	Male	Sagpatan Elementary School	Ilocos Norte	I	Arlan F. Llanes	Male	Alimpatok
15	Filipino	Pagsulat ng Kolum/Opinyon	Ayanna Sophia Gadut	Female	Calongbuyan Elementary School	Candon City	I	Betty L. Galvez	female	Manlalayag
16	Filipino	Pagsulat ng Lathalain	Jenzen Carl A. Frando	Male	Bulala-Paratong E/S	Vigan City	I	Nenita P. Tabaniag	Female	Ang Luwad
17	Filipino	Pagsulat ng Pangulong Tudling	Noche Lei D. Ragadi	Female	Magnuang Elementary School	Batac City	I	Roma Berna Rubio-Garnit	Female	The Flames

6	English	Feature Writing	Dylan Isaac A. Tuscano	Male	Ilocos Sur National High School	SDO Vigan City	1	Theodore Dan C. Rivero	Male	The Dove
7	English	Photojournalism	Isaiah T. Escano	Male	Dagupan City National High School	SDO Dagupan City	1	Raul U. Almonte	Male	The Dagupenan Sparks
8	English	Science Technology Writing	Shaira Janelle S. Lamson	Female	Merryland Montessori and High School, Inc.	SDO Urdaneta City	1	Maricar C. Valdez	Female	Primus Communiqué
9	English	Sports Writing	Eon Cedrick G. Javar	Male	Teodoro Hernaez National High School	SDO Ilocos Sur	1	Lydia T. Licican	Female	The Vibrations
10	Filipino	Pagsulat ng Balita	Janelle B. Rimalos	Female	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan City	1	Eliza A. Pajo	Female	Ang Busilak
11	Filipino	Pagguhit ng Kartung Editorial	Lance Calix D. Vicente	Male	Bayambang National High School	SDO Pangasinan I	1	Decy C. Santiago	Female	Ang Lider
12	Filipino	Pagkuha ng Larawang Pamamahayagan	Bernard Paglinawan IV	Male	Candon City High School	SDO CANDON CITY	1	Rechelle P. Gacutan	Female	Ang Paraoka
13	Filipino	Pagsulat ng Artikulong Pang-Agham at Teknolohiya	TRIXIE H. BANIQUED	Female	Manaoag National High School	PANGASINAN II	1	JOAN S. GATCHALIAN	Female	Ang Tawag

2	Hosea T. Escaña	Male	Live Reporter/Scriptwriter	Dagupan City National High School	SDO Dagupan	1			
3	Vin Dico Y. Cerenio	Male	Director / Scriptwriter	Dagupan City National High School	SDO Dagupan	1			
4	Von Arvin C. Lim	Male	News Presenter / Scriptwriter	Dagupan City National High School	SDO Dagupan	1			
5	Leslie Ian O. Soriano	Male	News Presenter / Scriptwriter	Dagupan City National High School	SDO Dagupan	1			
6	Venzel Radwin P. Robosa	Male	Assistant Technical Editor	Dagupan City National High School	SDO Dagupan	1			
7	Aldrey B. De Vera	Male	Chief Technical Editor / DevComm Specialist	Dagupan City National High School	SDO Dagupan	1			
8	Sarielle Safiya G. Lacaden	Female	Anchor	Ilocos Sur National	Vigan	1	Jelou Oliver A. Barroga, Arlene P. Pagay	Male, Female	Ang Busilak

9	Marthina Danielle B. Adlao	Female	News Presenter / Scriptwriter	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		
10	Kate Nathalie A. Refuente	Female	News Presenter / director	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		
11	Julian Matthew E. Ferrer	Male	News Presenter / Live Reporter	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		
12	Gillean Dix A. Barnache ^a	Male	News presenter	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		
13	Ian Dave Q. Piano	Male	Editor	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		
14	Ian Rhister B. Go	Male	Editor	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		

6	Ruth Esther Diane A. Gados	Female	News Writer	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		
7	Alexis Samantha M. Cruz	Female	Feature Writer	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		
8	Jenelle F. Rapacon	Female	Editorial Writer	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1	Kenneth R. Pico	Male
9	Marie Charizze R. Battad	Female	Sports Writer	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		
10	Jhikein V. Viernes	Male	Lay out Artist	Ilocos Sur National High School	Vigan	1		Ang Busilak

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ELNORA T. RAROQUE	F	EDNA C. CASERIAL	F	Alaminos City
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