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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Division MemorandumNo. 804, s. 2025**ADVISORY ON THE CONDUCT OF DIVISION AND REGIONAL
CAMPUS JOURNALISM ACTIVITIES**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors-CID and SGOD
Public, Private and Laboratory School Heads

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 1385, s. 2025, and pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079 (*Campus Journalism Act of 1991*), the Department of Education continues to uphold press freedom and journalistic excellence among learners through school-based journalism programs and related activities. In line with this, the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), as the program's culminating activity, is currently under review to ensure alignment with current educational priorities, technological advances, and the needs of 21st-century learners.
2. In view of the ongoing review of the NSPC framework and guidelines, Schools Division Offices are advised to defer the conduct of their Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) until the issuance of the official NSPC guidelines which are expected to be released in December 2025.
3. Considering the directive, the Schools Division Office of Vigan issues this update on the tentative schedule of its Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC), which is set on January 8-9, 2026, pending the release of the official NSPC guidelines.
4. Schools are hereby advised to continue training their selected participants in the different journalism events and to work on their respective school publications in preparation for the upcoming press conferences. For strict compliance, schools without an official publication shall not be allowed to join, consistent with the "No School Paper, No Entry" policy.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure: None

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 1385, s. 2025

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1385 s. 2025

ADVISORY ON THE CONDUCT OF DIVISION AND REGIONAL CAMPUS
JOURNALISM ACTIVITIES

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, the Department of Education continues to uphold press freedom and journalistic excellence among learners through the implementation of school-based journalism programs and related activities. In line with this, the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)—the culminating activity of the campus journalism program—is currently under comprehensive review and policy refinement to ensure alignment with evolving educational priorities, technological advancements, and the needs of the nation's learners in the 21st century.

2. In view of the ongoing review of the NSPC framework and guidelines, **Schools Division Offices (SDOs)** are advised to **defer the conduct of their Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)** until the issuance of the official **NSPC Guidelines**, which are expected to be released in **December 2025**. However, SDOs that have already programmed their DSPC this calendar year may proceed **provided that all participants are duly informed** that the NSPC structure may undergo significant **transformations**, and **not all existing categories or events may have corresponding regional or national levels** in the current conference cycle.

3. To discuss the proposed policy directions and harmonization of campus journalism activities at the regional and division levels, **all Division Campus Journalism Coordinators** are requested to attend an **online coordination meeting on October 16, 2025 (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m.**, via **Google Meet**. The **meeting link and credentials** shall be sent through the **official chat group of coordinators**. The agenda will include the **presentation and consultation of proposed guidelines for the conduct of the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)**.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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