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

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 259, s. 2026

**RESULTS OF SEARCH FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL PAPERS FOR THE 2026  
NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)**

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

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 410, s. 2026, the Department of Education Regional Office I announces the official results of the Search for Regional Best School Papers in support of the 2026 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC). Evaluation and judging were conducted from March 25 to 28, 2026, in accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 21, s. 2026.
2. For this year's NSPC, only the Top Five (5) Best School Papers shall be selected to represent the region and be included in the official exhibit during the national conference. The determination of winners was based on their overall performance across the following sections: news, editorial, feature, science and technology, sports and layout.
3. In compliance with the prescribed guidelines, only the overall Top Five (5) Best School Papers are officially recognized and announced.
4. This Office congratulates the Editorial Board of **Busilak, the official Filipino publication of Ilocos Sur National High School**, for garnering **Second Place in the Secondary School Papers-Filipino category**.
5. The winning school is hereby directed to upload the PDF copy of their official school paper entry through the following link: [tinyurl.com/R1SchoolPaper26](https://tinyurl.com/R1SchoolPaper26), not later than March 31, 2026, to facilitate preparation for the NSPC exhibit.
6. School paper advisers of the winning entries are permitted to attend the NSPC. However, in observance of current austerity measures brought about by the prevailing energy emergency, all expenses related to travel, accommodation and subsistence shall not be charged against DepEd funds.
7. Advisers who intend to participate are advised to coordinate with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) for possible engagement in managing and overseeing the regional exhibit during the NSPC.



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8. The Division Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) who are official delegates to the NSPC are hereby directed to lead the preparation, installation and management of the Region I exhibit during the conduct of the national event.
9. In support of Region I's participation, the field is likewise encouraged to actively promote and show support by liking and engaging with the official entries of Region I in the Facebook posts of DepEd Philippines for the People's Choice Award under the NSPC 2026 School Paper Exhibit.
10. The Division Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) who are official delegates to the NSPC are hereby directed to lead the preparation, installation and management of the Region I exhibit during the conduct of the national event.
11. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 410, s. 2026, containing the complete list of the Top Five (5) Best School Papers at the elementary and secondary levels in both English and Filipino.
12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.



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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: RM 410 s. 2026

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**A. Elementary – English**

RANK	SCHOOL PAPER	SDO	SCHOOL	SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER
1	VOXCOLUMNAE	DAGUPAN CITY	WEST CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PERCY M. FORTES HELEN G. CARIÑO
2	VALLEY'S VIEWS	PANGASINAN I	CABINUANGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	AILA MAE B. DELA ROSA LOVELY H. BRAGAZA DANICA P. CONSTANTINO LADY ROSE M. BALDIVINO
3	THE BUILDERS	PANGASINAN I	AGNO CENTRAL SCHOOL	MARICEL N. NARON EMMA JANE N. NARANJO ALTHEA N. DOCTOR RUBY ANA Z. ESPEJO
4	GRAINS AND GREENS	PANGASINAN I	ZARAGOZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	SHERLY N. NAVIDA JACKSON G. ORLANDA



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### B. Elementary – Filipino

RANK	SCHOOL PAPER	SDO	SCHOOL	SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER
1	ANG PRISMO	URDANETA CITY	CALEGU INTEGRATED SCHOOL	JOYCE V. MAMAYSON JENNYLYN S. OSUMO MARISOL G. ADVIENTO
2	ANG TROSO	URDANETA CITY	CATABLAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL	JOSEPH A. MORANTE
3	BUKANG LIWAYWAY	ILOCOS SUR	MABABANG PAARALAN NG ARAGAN	REZALYN D. TADEO MARILYN S. RACILES WENDY S. AGANAD JUSTINE U. DOLORES ANDY S. PITAS MARICEL A. GONZALES
4	ANG HIMNO	PANGASINAN II	BAUTISTA CENTRAL SCHOOL SPED CENTER	FERNANDO D. PATUNGAN JR. RACELL C. PADILLA
5	ALIMPATOK	ILOCOS NORTE	SAGPATAN ELEMENTRY SCHOOL	ARIAN F. LLANES

### C. Secondary – Filipino

RANK	SCHOOL PAPER	SDO	SCHOOL	SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER
1	BUKAL	SAN FERNANDO CITY	CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE	LEA PALOGAN
2	ANG BUSILAK	VIGAN CITY	MATAAS NA PAARALAN NG ILOCOS SUR	KENNETH R. PICO ELIZA A. PAJO
3	ANG MANGHAHABI	LAOAG CITY	ILOCOS NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ANTONIO Q. ALBIS JR. DANIEL F. BAUTISTA JR.
4	TAGABUNSOD	PANGASINAN I	MALASIQUI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	MONICA L. PAIMAN KRISTIAN NIKO M. PINEDA

5	ANG SANGANDAAN	URDANETA CUTY	CALEGU INTEGRATED SCHOOL	JOAN A. CAMORONGAN LEA S. CORPUZ VIELARIE MAYE GULLA KATHLEES JOY D. MENOR
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#### D. Secondary – English

RANK	SCHOOL PAPER	SDO	SCHOOL	SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER
1	THE METAMORPHOSIS	PANGASINAN I	PSU LABORATORY SCHOOL	ADRIAN D. VELOSO
2	THE VIBRATIONS	ILOCOS SUR	TEODORO HERNAEZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	LYDIA T. LICLICAN
3	THE LOUISIAN NEWSETTE	SAN FERNANDO CITY	SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE	CARLA JOY DOMONDON SHEAN LYKA PUTIL
4	THE BLAZING BEACON	DAGUPAN CITY	EAST CENTRAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL	JOSHUA BILEG
5	CACUPANGAN VIEWS	PANGASINAN I	CABANAETAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ROMY B. NECESITO

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9. The Regional Office extends its sincere congratulations to all winning schools for their exemplary performance and continued commitment to excellence in campus journalism.
10. For inquiries and clarifications, concerned personnel may coordinate with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division through [clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph).
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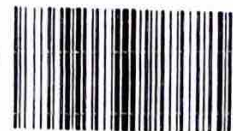
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