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Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Division Memorandum
No. SM, s. 2026

14 OCT 2026

SY 2026-2027 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor (CID & SGOD)
Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Principals
Public, Private and Laboratory Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the provisions of R.A. 7079, also known as Campus Journalism Act of 1991, the Schools Division of Vigan City shall conduct the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) for School Year 2026-2027 on October 17, 24, and 31, 2026. This activity will be held at Ilocos Sur National High School.
2. The conference aims to:
 - a. exhibit a profound comprehension of journalism by adeptly demonstrating skills across various platforms, encompassing print, broadcast, and online media;
 - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. promote the principled and ethical utilization of media, emphasizing these practices as fundamental principles of responsible journalism;
 - d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
 - e. provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
3. Participants to this activity are the school paper advisers, coaches and campus writers from both the elementary and secondary levels of the public, private and laboratory schools of the division.
4. Participating schools shall ensure that parent's permit are secured from campus journalists and that all precautionary measures are instituted for their safety.
5. The highest degree of honesty and integrity shall be strictly observed in the conference. School heads, school paper advisers and coaches shall be held responsible for any act of dishonesty, violation or negligence in the implementation of rules and guidelines of the conference. Any form of cheating or dishonesty in all competitions as proven by the board of judges or contest facilitators shall be a ground for disqualification.
6. The decision of the board of judges shall be final and irrevocable.
7. School heads are expected to extend their full support and cooperation to ensure the successful conduct of this endeavor.
8. Authority to travel should be secured by all teachers and personnel who will participate in this activity. For personnel in the SDO proper who are involved in this activity, this memorandum shall serve as their locator slip.



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9. The DSPC program of activities, facilitators and committees are enclosed to this memorandum. School heads and teachers concerned are expected to perform their functions to ensure a systematic implementation of the different activities.

10. The implementing guidelines and registration form can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/DSPC-GuidelinesSY2026-2027>. All school heads are advised to submit the accomplished registration form on or before October 14, 2026.

11. Since the activity falls on a weekend, service credits or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to the participants and the Program Management Team (PMT) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 on the Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2024 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered, whichever is appropriate and applicable.

12. The program owners shall ensure that all documents needed for the grant of service credits to teachers and compensatory time-off for non teaching personnel involved shall be submitted by all concerned before the end of this activity. The registration committee shall be tasked to receive all documents needed (Form 48 and accomplishment report). The program owners shall oversee the said submission and shall ensure that sufficient hard copies of the required forms are available through the registration committee from the start of the activity. The program owners shall also ensure that the request for the grant of service credit will be submitted to the office of the Schools Division Superintendent within 5 days after the conduct of the activity.

13. For questions or clarifications, please contact the campus journalism focal persons: Mr. Nelson A. Robiñol at 09175054366; or Mrs. Felipa T. Regaspi at 09777016440 or visit SDO Vigan City CID Office.

14. It is hereby directed that this Memorandum be immediately disseminated to all concerned.

VILMA D. EDA / **CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls: As indicated
Reference: RM 1079, s. 2026

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 – October 17, 2026		
SCHEDULE	ACTIVITIES	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Arrival of Participants	
8:00 -9:00	Opening Program	
8:00- 9:00	Lecture: Collaborative Desktop Publishing (Elementary & Secondary)	
9:00 – 10:00	Contest: Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Lecture: Online Publishing (Secondary only) Lecture: Newswriting
10:00 – 11:00	Contest: News Writing Continuation: Collaborative Desktop Publishing (Elementary & Secondary) Contest: Online Publishing	Lecture: Feature Writing Lecture: Mobile Journalism
11:00 – 12:00	Contest: Feature Writing, Mobile Journ Continuation: Online Publishing Continuation: Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Lecture: Sports Writing
12:00 -1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:00	Continuation: Collaborative Desktop Publishing Continuation: Online Publishing Contest: Sports Writing	Lecture: Column Writing
2:00 – 3:00	Contest: Column Writing Continuation: Collaborative Desktop Publishing Continuation: Online Publishing	Lecture: Science and Health Writing
3:00 – 4:00	Contest: Science and Health Writing	Lecture: Editorial Writing
4:00 – 5:00	Contest: Editorial Writing	
Day 2 – October 24, 2026		
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Unfreezing Activities (c/o Cluster 1 Participants)	
8:00 – 9:00	Lecture: Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting (Elementary & Secondary)	Lecture: Photojournalism
9:00-10:00	Contest: Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting Contest: Photojournalism	Lecture: TV Broadcasting and Scriptwriting Lecture: Copyreading and Headline Writing
10:00-11:00	Contest: TV Broadcasting and Scriptwriting (4 hours) Continuation: Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting Contest: Copyreading and Headline Writing	Lecture: Editorial Cartooning
11:00 - 12:00	Continuation: Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting Contest Continuation: TV Broadcasting and Scriptwriting	Contest: Editorial Cartooning
12:00-1:00	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00- 2:00	Continuation Simulation: Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting	Continuation: TV Broadcasting and Scriptwriting



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2:00 - 4:00	Continuation: TV Broadcasting and Scriptwriting	
4:00 - 5:00	Reorganization of the Division Association of Campus Journalists (Elementary & Secondary). Two (2) representatives per elementary school and five (5) per secondary school are required, preferably those in the lower grade level. Reorganization of the Division Association of Elementary and Secondary School Paper Advisers. One (1) representative per elementary school and three (3) per secondary school are required.	
Day 3 – October 31, 2026 (AM) AWARDING AND CLOSING PROGRAM		
8:00 – 12:00 P.M.	Awarding & Closing Program (Elementary and Secondary)	



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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM (PMT)		
Vilma D. Eda, CESO V	Schools Division Superintendent	Consultants
Annie D. Pagdilao, EdD, CESO VI	Asst. Schools Division Superintendent	
Marie Christine L. Natividad, EdD	Chief Education Supervisor, CID	Program Manager
Felipa T. Regaspi	EPS-Filipino	Asst. Program Managers
Nelson A. Robiñol	EPS English	
Susiemar Rapisura/ Raquel Follante	Education Program Supervisor Principal II	QAME
Ma. Koryne Taborda/ Laurie Agati	Nurse	Welfare Officer
Aldrich B. Quiocho	PDO	Documenter
Allan Barrientos	Librarian	Support Staff

SCHOOL HEADS	
ISNHS-Host School	
Editha C. Bagcal	Anita R. Presto
Karen A. Frando	Nora P. Paroligan
Raymund Florendo	Richard A. Agtutubo
Maggie A. Pescador	Royston F. Quidolit
Paulino B. Aninag	Grace F. Castañeda
Vivian T. Del Castillo	Dina Q. Rivad
Angeline A. Rafanan	Lany Q. Corpuz
Glen U. Tadena	Private & Laboratory Schools
Ana A. Castor	
Avelina T. Alon	
Azenith A. Ramos	
Leticia A. Pugrad	
Rosario A. Organo	
Eric A. Bilgera	

OFFICERS		
Division Association of Elementary School Paper Advisers		Division Association of Secondary School Paper Advisers
Sheryl L. Pata	President	Jocelyn F. Tagorda
Kristine Joy G. Bilgera	Vice President	Kenneth R. Pico
Nerissa G. Bagorio	Secretary	Maricar Lopez
Marilou Aninag	Asst. Secretary	Theodore C. Rivero
Jovilory Filart	Treasurer	Marianne Arce
Nenita P. Tabaniag	Asst. Treasurer	Jennifer A. Agcamaran
Cerelina A. Verzosa	Auditor	Cresencio Fetalvero
Giggily Ahnn A. Rafanan	P.I.O.	Arlene Pagay
Loricor Gay A. Timbreza Veronica Chan Francisca Figuerres Lanie Dagdag	Business Managers	Joan T. Regua Eliza A. Pajo Cindy Presto Maricor Anyog Janelle Afroilan



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WORKING COMMITTEES
Overall Chairman: Mrs. Sheryl Pata
Overall Co-Chairman: Mrs. Jocelyn Tagorda

Program/Invitation/Registration Chairman: Sheryl Pata Members: Jovilory Filart Marianne Arce Jennifer Agcamaran Nerisa Bagorio Kristine Joy Bilgera Jocelyn Tagorda Marilou Aninag	Records/Documentation/Awards/Sealing of Gadgets Chairman: Danny Mar Frio Members: Roel Rabang Aiman Bajet Nerisa Bagorio Julius Pajarillo Maricar Lopez Ryan Villanueva
Reception/Billeting/Accommodation Chairman: Ronald P. Alejo Co-Chairman: Kenneth R. Pico Members: Filipino Department Teachers Administrative Aides (ISNHS) DAESPA Officers	Food & Refreshments Chairman: Jocelyn F. Tagorda Co-Chairman: Maricar Lopez Members: Nenita Tabaniag All Officers of DAESPA & DASPA
Tabulation, Recording of Winners Facilitation of the Grant of Service Credits/CTO Chairman: Pelagio Cardenas Members: Peter John Frial Rommel Rabo Aldrich Quiocho Allan Barrientos	Physical Arrangement/Stage/Sound Hall Prep. Chairman: Aileen R. Manzano Co-Chairman: Jonel Bolor Members: English Department Teachers Administrative Aides (ISNHS) DASSPA Officers

FACILITATORS/ EXAMINERS

CONTEST EVENTS FOR DAY I (OCTOBER 17, 2026)

News Writing (English) Angeline A. Rafanan Romeo Soriano Helen dela Cruz Nenita Tabaniag	News Writing (Filipino) Royston Quidolit Rebecca Rebunal Francisca Figuerres Marilou Aninag
Editorial Writing (English) Maggie A. Pescador Joy Jean Rapada Sheryl Pata Fatima Ponce	Editorial Writing (Filipino) Anita R. Presto Bernadette Frial Pearl Ann Lacuesta Margie Bulaoat
Feature Writing (English) Eric Bilgera Jovy A. Haylar Elizabeth A. Choi Janeel Llanes	Feature Writing (Filipino) Grace F. Castañeda Weena Jane R. Regpala Cerelina A. Verzosa Eliza A. Pajo
Sports Writing (English) Glen Tadena Nona Ambida Mila Rose A. Bundoc Jeffrey Acena	Sports Writing (Filipino) Rosario Organo Maribel R. Quibilan Kristine Joy G. Bilgera Crispulo Arquero III
Science and Health Writing (English) Paulino B. Aninag Cristina P. Parada Jermaine A. Siababa Bernadette Raboc	Science and Health Writing (Filipino) Ricky Bosque Jenelle Paguirigan Maribel A. Adame Ma. Jesusa A. Managad



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Column Writing (English) Leticia A. Pugrad Jovilory Filart Fe Quiocho Cindy Presto	Column Writing (Filipino) Lany Corpuz Janela S. Ribuca Benmarie Arrojo Gemma de la Cruz
Mobile Journalism (English) Ana A. Castor Amelyn Q. Sanchez Aphrodite Corpuz Annabelle Cabildo	Mobile Journalism (Filipino) Avelina T. Alon Marrione Kayle A. Aquino Christian Renier Pola Christian Paul Arrojo
Collaborative Publishing (English) Karen A. Frando Aiman Bajet Danny Mar Frio Loricor Timbreza	Collaborative Publishing (Filipino) Nora P. Paroligan Marinelle Valdez Maricor Anyog Nerisa Bagorio
Online Publishing (English) Azenith A. Ramos Jefferson Ancheta Ryan Villanueva Theodore Rivero	Online Publishing (Filipino) Vivian Del Castillo Kenneth R. Pico Jocelyn F. Tagorda Marianne Arce
CONTEST EVENTS ON SECOND DAY (OCTOBER 24, 2026)	
Photojournalism (English) Janice V. Alonzo Loricor Gay Timbreza Aiman Bajet Julius P. Pajarillo Estrella Adolfo	Photojournalism (Filipino) Richard A. Agtutubo Editha Tabuyo Roel Rabang Elaine Rae P. Pugrad Danny Mar D. Frio
Editorial Cartooning (English) Aurelia T. Vitamog Joey Arcena Kathleen Joyce P. Virtudes Beryl Reminajes	Editorial Cartooning (Filipino) Merilyn Pre Alexis Ricanor Leslie Consolacion Gracielle Mae Altez
Copyreading & Headline Writing (English) Raymund Florendo Mylene Unarse Brenda Tapiar Anabelle Tolentino	Copyreading & Headline Writing (Filipino) Dina Q. Rivad Rhoda Ped Cecil Astrologio Beverly Palacpac
Radio Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (English) Aileen R. Manzano Joan Regua Marites Organo Giggly Ahnn Rafanan	Radio Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino) Ronald P. Alejo Julius Pajarillo Jocelyn Tagorda Honey Rose Rea
TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (English) Rolly Raceles Maricar Lopez Jelou Barroga Maverick Arquillo	TV Broadcasting & Scriptwriting (Filipino) Salvador Avis Theodore Rivero Jennifer Agcamaran Cresencio Fetalvero



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SY 2026 - 2027 Division Schools Press Conference
Ilocos Sur National High School
October 17 & 24, 2026

REGISTRATION FORM

School: _____ School Paper/Newsletter: _____

Contestant	Grade / Year Level	Event	For contestants with 2 events, please write "P" on this column for priority event.	Coach
English				
		News Writing		
		Editorial Writing		
		Feature Writing		
		Sports Writing		
		Copyreading & Headline Writing		
		Editorial Cartooning		
		Photojournalism		
		Science and Health Writing		
		Column Writing		
		Mobile Journalism (Secondary English)		
		Collaborative Publishing (English-Elem. and Secondary)		
		Radio Broadcast & Scriptwriting (English- Elem. and Secondary)		
		Online Publishing (English-Secondary)		
		TV Broadcast & Scriptwriting (English-Secondary)		
Filipino				
		Pagsulat ng Balita		
		Pagsulat ng Editoryal		
		Pagsulat ng Lathalain		
		Pagsulat ng Isports		
		Pagwawasto ng Kopya at Pag-uulo ng Balita		
		Editorial Cartooning		
		Photojournalism		
		Pagsulat ng Agham at Kalusugan		



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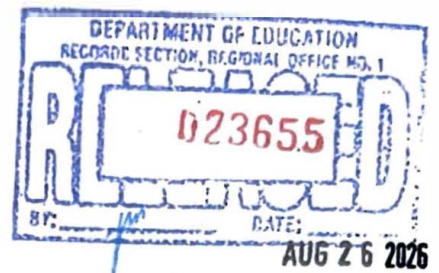
		Pagsulat ng Kolumn		
		Mobile Journalism (Filipino-Secondary)		
		Collaborative Publishing (Elem. and Secondary)		
		Radio Broadcast & Scriptwriting (Elem. and Secondary)		
		Online Publishing (Secondary)		
		TV Broadcast & Scriptwriting (Filipino- Secondary)		

I certify to the correctness of the data stated in this form.

(Signature over Printed Name of the School Head)



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1079, s. 2026

**GUIDANCE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE FOR SY 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I shall conduct the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) for School Year 2026-2027 in December 2026. The exact dates, venue, detailed schedule, registration procedures, and other administrative arrangements shall be announced through a separate Regional Memorandum.
2. The RSPC shall serve as the regional venue for demonstrating learners' journalistic competencies across print, broadcast, online, visual, and emerging media platforms.
3. Schools Division Offices (SDOs) may proceed with the conduct of their respective Division Schools Press Conferences (DSPCs) based on their approved local schedules and arrangements. In doing so, SDOs shall ensure that the conduct of the DSPC remains consistent with Republic Act No. 7079, DepEd Order No. 94, s. 1992, child protection and learner safety policies, and other applicable DepEd rules and regulations.
4. Pending the issuance or dissemination of the applicable Central Office guidelines for the succeeding NSPC, SDOs may use the most recent national campus journalism guidelines and existing division practices as provisional references for the conduct of their DSPCs. Such use shall not be construed as a guarantee that the same contest events, categories, mechanics, number of qualifiers, or criteria will be adopted without modification in the Region I RSPC or in the succeeding NSPC. Mobile Journalism shall be classified as an individual contest. The final list of RSPC contest events, however, is not yet final and remains subject to validation and possible revision.
5. Should the Central Office guidelines introduce new events, discontinue or merge existing events, revise contest mechanics, change the number or manner of selecting qualifiers, or otherwise affect the alignment between the DSPC and RSPC, the Regional Office may prescribe appropriate transition or qualification arrangements. SDOs are therefore advised to maintain flexibility in their DSPC implementation and to avoid representing provisional contest arrangements as final requirements for the RSPC or NSPC.



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6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV / Regional Director

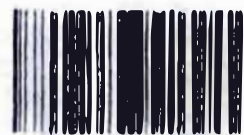
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References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the subjects:

CONFERENCE
CAMPUS JOURNALISM
GUIDELINES

CLMD/jps/RM_ARALMeeting
August 25, 2026



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OPENING PROGRAMME

October 17, 2026 (Ilocos Sur National High School)

I. Arrival & Registration (7:00 – 8:00 AM)

Opening Program (8:00 – 9:00 AM)

National Anthem

SPA Learners, ISNHS

Prayer

SPA Learners, ISNHS

Welcome Remarks

Editha C. Bagcal
School Principal IV

Acknowledgment of Participants

Nelson A. Robiñol
EPS-English

Statement of Purpose and Message

Marie Christine L. Natividad, EdD
CES-Curriculum Implementation Division

Intermission Number

ISNHS Learners

Message

Hon. Randolph “Randy” V. Singson
City Mayor

Inspirational Talk & Formal

Vilma D. Eda, CESO V

Declaration of the DSPC

Schools Division Superintendent

Orientation

Felipa T. Regaspi
EPS-Filipino

III. Contest Proper

October 17, 2026

Individual & Team Events

October 24, 2026

Individual & Team Events

Joan T. Regua
Master of Ceremony

CLOSING PROGRAMME

October 31, 2026 (8:00 AM)

Thanksgiving Prayer

Elementary Campus Journalist

Patriotic Song

Julius P. Agapinan

Teacher VI, GESIIMS

Message

Annie D. Pagdilao, EdD, CESO VI

Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

Hon. Glendale L. Benzon

City Vice Mayor

Words of Challenge

Vilma D. Eda, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

Induction of Officers

Division Association of Elementary Campus Journalists

Division Association of Secondary Campus Journalists

Jay F. Andia

SPM, Committee Chair on Education

Intermission Number

Vigan National HS East Learners

Awarding of Winners

Individual Events

Team Events

Closing Remarks

Sheryl L. Pata

President, DAESPA

Jesrael D. Dagdag

Master of Ceremony