



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

18 August 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 303, s. 2026

2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, Schools Governance and Operations Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District in-Charge
Public & Private School Heads
District Journalism Coordinators
School Paper Advisers
All others concerned

1. The Department of Education (**DepEd**) Schools Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the conduct of the **2026 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)** –to be hosted by the Nueva Vizcaya Campus Journalism Advocates Association to be held on September 1-2, 2026 at Aritao Central School and Aritao High School, Aritao 1 district.

2. The conduct of the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference is in line with R.A. 7079 otherwise known as Campus Journalism Act of 1991 and in compliance with DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2010 entitled Guidelines on Financial Subsidy for the Conduct of National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), its Implementing Rules and Regulations specifically Rule IX of Section 1.

3. The press conference aims to:

- a. build awareness of campus journalists, their rights, and responsibilities as young leaders;
- b. enrich students' journalistic learning experiences by providing them venues to hone their potential as young writers; and
- c. award outstanding school publications, school paper advisers and campus journalists.

4. The participants/qualifiers eligible for the DSPC are the following:

Individual Categories – English and Filipino	Top two (2) district finalists per category in the following events: ● News Writing ● Sports Writing
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	● Science and Health Writing ● Feature Writing ● Editorial Writing ● Column Writing ● Editorial Cartooning ● Copy Editing and Headline Writing ● Photojournalism
5. Group Categories	● Radio Broadcasting & Script Writing Contest (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)- 1 team (5 members) per district ● Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)- 1 team (5 members) per district ● Online Publishing Contest (English and Filipino, Secondary only) 1 team (5 members) per district ● TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Contest (English and Filipino, Secondary only-1 team (7 members) per district
6. School Paper Contest	Open to all public and private elementary and secondary schools in SDO Nueva Vizcaya ● News Section/Pahinang Balita ● Editorial Page/ Pahinang Lathalain ● Feature Section/ Pahinang Lathalain ● Science and Health Section/Pahinang Agham at Kalusugan ● Sports Section/Pahinang Pampalakasan ● Layout and Page Design/ Pag-aanyo at Disenyo ng Pahina *For other technical specification and contest guidelines in the school paper contest that can be accessed through: https://tinyurl.com/5yfhb3kx.
7. Search for Outstanding Campus Journalists	● One Elementary Campus Journalist ● One Secondary Campus Journalist
8. Search for Outstanding School Paper Adviser	● One Elementary School Paper Adviser ● One Secondary School Paper Adviser

5. Other participants are the CID Chief, District Supervisors, District English-Filipino- Journalism Coordinators, Officers of the Association of Nueva Vizcaya Campus Journalism Advocates, and School Paper Advisers for school year 2026-2027.



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Sebastian and Dr. Dindo John H. Moreno of SDO-NV CID office.

17. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 
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Attachment No.1 of DM No. 303, s. 2026

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Schools Division Superintendent	ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	ADONIS C. CEPEREZ EdD, CESE
OIC Chief Education Supervisor, CID	ROMMEL S. DE GRACIA PhD, CESE
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD	ROMULO S. ANCHETA PhD

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

Name	Chairman	Co-chairman	Members
I. Finance	Jeassel Alayu <i>AO V-Budget</i>	Emerson Balut <i>Accountant III</i>	
A. Inspection	Ma. Concepcion Absalon <i>Inspectorate Chairman</i>	Admin Aide	Francis Linda <i>AA III-Supply</i> Daisy Moralda <i>AA II-Accounting</i>
B. Supply	Gaye D. Castillo, <i>Supply Officer</i>	Admin Aide	Admin Aide
II. Recognition and Reception			
A. Medical Services	Ryan Christopher Buccat, MD <i>Medical Officer III</i>	SDO Nurses and Medics	
B. Food Services		Caterer	
C. Documentation	Chester C. Cortez	SDO Documentation Team	
D. ICT	Ezekel Garing	SDO IT Team	
III. Program and Presentations			
A. Programs, Invitations	Tagumpay Divina Leomarr Ysrael Disay		
B. Hall Preparation & Restoration	Aritao 1 District		
C. Testing rooms	Aritao Central School		
D. Registration, List of Participants, Grievance			
E. Certificates, Secretariats	Reinmark J. Tamani Victorino Clemor Karole Joy Libadia Mariflor Manaois		
E. Results & Records	Axel Ross Velasco Alger M. Cerojales Ervin T. Dejummo		
F. Documentation and Terminal Report	Aritao I District		



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G. Accommodation, Ushers	Aritao I District
H. Technical, Multimedia & ICT Committee	Ezekiel Garing Kennedy de Guzman Howard Jean Doles Joven Job Pilaspilas Rostom Pon-Elban Angielyn Garing Roderick Bulan
I. Crowd/Hall Management	Karen Coidno District SPA Presidents & Officers Aritao I District
J. Security	Aritao 1 District
K. Program Coordinator	Rheanel E. Sarmiento Lyndon Reyes Karole Joy Libadia
CONTEST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
Chairman (Filipino): ROGER S. SEBASTIAN PhD Chairman (English): DINDO JOHN H. MORENO PhD	
Co-Chairman: District Supervisors /District-in-charge Irene B. Bosque Jerry Lazaro	
Members: District Campus Journalism Coordinators District English Coordinators District Filipino Coordinators	

DISTRICT ENGLISH, FILIPINO & JOURNALISM COORDINATORS

DISTRICT	ENGLISH	FILIPINO	JOURNALISM
1. Alfonso Castaneda	Juvy S. Balatbat	Romeo G. Arcibal	Juvy S. Balatbat
2. Ambaguio	Arsenia K. Odonos	Raymundo B. Manawit	Arsenia K. Odonos
3. Aritao 1	Lyndon Deo D. Reyes	Augustina	Lyndon Deo D. Reyes
4. Aritao 2	Elsie U. Napaod	Virginia Batalla	Elsie U. Napaod
5. Bagabag 1	Eden M. Cayme	Marissa V. Jallorina	Eden M. Cayme
6. Bagabag 2	Marie Cris M. Talan	Gladys A. Carag	Gladys A. Carag
7. Bambang 1	Catherine Tactay	Jessie Bagasin	Melody C. Limbawan
8. Bambang 2	Divina I. Ramel	Joel Villosio	Divina I. Ramel



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9. Bayombong 1	Kevin Marf B. Saquing	Cherry Rose Mangornong	Kevin Marf B. Saquing
10. Bayombong 2	Gilda A. Bartido	Nennete Y. Magno	Nennete Y. Magno
11. Diadi	Criselda B. Ildefonso	Rosalina	Crizelda Ildefonso
12. Dupax Del Norte 1	Glory G. Santiago	Ma. Melody O. Pacheco	Ma. Melody O. Pacheco
13. Dupax Del Norte 2	Myrna G. Guzman	Carlito F. Layos	Myrna G. Guzman
14. Dupax Del Sur	Alice G. Asuncion	Ferdinand Mejia	Ferdinand Mejia
15. Kayapa (Eastern)	Miya S. Ingusan	Francisco Pido	Gayle L. Wasit
16. Kayapa (Western)	Alma B. Nisperos	Antonina D. Palma	Abraham P. Sokoken
17. Kasibu East	Adeline B. Lunag	Victoria B. Baguilat	Abigail Ethel D. Culiao
18. Kasibu West	Loradel R. Sulio	Dixon L. Bagasin	Arcelie O. Benito
19. Quezon	Agnes G. Ventura	Dennis Macadangdang	Dennis B. Macadangdang
20. Sta. Fe	Elvira Tidang	Cecille C. Latumbo	Elvira B. Tidang
21. Solano 1	Gemma N. Sta. Ines	Lourdes T. Jasmin	Lourdes T. Jasmin
22. Solano 2	Victorino Clemor	Jovelyn Lacangan	Victorino L. Clemor
23. Villaverde	Monico Capistrano	Florabel P. Sulio	Florabel P. Sulio



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6. The **One child, One Contest Policy** shall be strictly implemented.
7. The **“No school paper, No Contest Policy”** shall be implemented in accordance to the National Schools Press Conference guidelines. The existence of a functional online publication is highly encouraged; thus, all participating schools shall register their publication before August 25, 2026 on the link <https://forms.gle/8QpqjzWUehbEL5zR6>.
8. The **2026 DSPC Manual of Operations** which includes the association and contest and rules and regulations, guidelines, protocols, entry forms, matrix of activities, score sheets and school publication requirements necessary in the conduct of the conference can be downloaded through the link <https://tinyurl.com/yjxt96r4>.
9. The **“No Disruption of Classes Policy”** shall be strictly observed in the conduct of journalism-related activities.
10. The Division Monitoring Team composed of the EPSs, PSDSs/DICSSs shall monitor compliance of all schools on the provision of *DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005* titled *“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged-Time-On-Task and Compliance Therewith.”*
11. To ensure the smooth facilitation of the contest proper, the list of contest facilitators, district coordinators and members of the technical working group, list of which is attached hereto are advised to report and perform their task on the indicated date, time and event.
12. Expenses in the conduct of the conference such as stipend of judges and speakers as well as their accommodation (board and lodging), meals and snacks of the TWG, certificates, contest materials, transportation, rental of equipment for the contests, procurement of broadcast equipment and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference shall be charged to Campus Journalism fund from the PSEF and/or Journalism Trust Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
13. To augment the expenses in the conduct of the said conference, a registration fee of P100.00, to be paid at the cashier's office of the SDO, shall be collected from each participant, to be charged against school MOOE, local fund and/or School Campus Journalism Fund, whichever is applicable; along with the meals and travelling expenses of the contestants and coaches; subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
14. Each District SPA Association President and the NVCJA Treasurers shall facilitate the collection and remittance of the registration fee with the consolidated list of official DSPC participants to the SDO Cashier as Journalism Trust Fund on/before August 25, 2026.
15. The registration form duly endorsed by the District Head shall be emailed to nuevavizcayacampusjournalism@gmail.com on/before August 25, 2026.
16. For more information and clarification, please coordinate with Dr. Roger S.