



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

26 August 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 315 s. 2026

**ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 303, S. 2026
RE: 2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Education Program Supervisor (CID & SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District in-Charge
Public & Private School Heads
District Journalism Coordinators
School Paper Advisers
All others concerned

1. This Office announces the conduct of the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference on **September 2–3, 2026**, in **Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya**.
2. The participants/qualifiers eligible for the DSPC are the following:

September 2, 2026 Broadcast Media Categories	● Radio Broadcasting & Script Writing Contest (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)- 1 team (7 members) per district ● Collaborative Desktop Publishing Contest (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)- 1 team (7 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 ● Mobile Journalism (1 contestant; (English and Filipino, Secondary only
September 3, 2026 Individual Categories – English and Filipino - Elementary & Secondary	Top two (2) district finalists from different schools per category in the following events: ● News Writing ● Sports Writing ● Science and Health Writing ● Feature Writing



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	● Editorial Writing ● Column Writing ● Editorial Cartooning ● Copy Editing and Headline Writing ● Photojournalism
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3. Other participants are the CID Chief, District Supervisors, Officers of the Association of Nueva Vizcaya Campus Journalism Advocates, members of the Division technical Working Group, and School Paper Advisers/coaches for school year 2026-2027.

4. All districts are encouraged to participate in the **open exhibit of school papers on September 2, 2026**, to promote benchmarking and provide technical assistance across Nueva Vizcaya schools.

5. In addition, districts are directed to conduct district-level elections for the Editors' Guild (Elementary and Secondary levels). Elected district presidents must attend the Division Elections on September 2.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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. While the registration form duly endorsed by the District Head shall be emailed to nuevavizcayacampusjournalism@gmail.com on/before August 28, 2026.

9. The Division Monitoring Team composed of the EPSs, PSDSs/DICSs 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."*



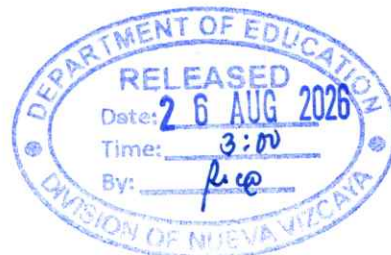
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10. To ensure smooth facilitation of the contest properly, the list of contest facilitators, district coordinators and members of the technical working group, attached to DMno.303 s.2026, are advised to report and perform their task on the indicated date, time and event.
11. For more information and clarification, please coordinate with **Dr. Roger S. Sebastian** and **Dr. Dindo John H. Moreno** of SDO-NV CID office.
12. All other provisions of DepEd Memorandum No. 303, s. 2026 remain in effect.
13. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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