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Department of Education
Region VI - Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 218, s. 2025

2025 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 250, s. 2025, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of the 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) in Iloilo City.

2. The RSPC will be conducted on the following dates:
March 29-30, 2025 — Individual Contests (Secondary)
April 1-2, 2025 — Group Contests (Elementary and Secondary)
April 6-7, 2025 — Individual Contests (Elementary)

*Participants may utilize Day 0 (March 28, 31, and April 5, 2025 respectively) as travel dates, considering that there are initial activities prior to the indicated contest dates.

3. The activity aims to:
- demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e. print, broadcast, online);
 - recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness;
 - promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
 - provide learners opportunities to use and showcase the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

4. The authorized 2025 RSPC participants include the following:

Schools Division Office Key Personnel		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools Division Superintendents/Assistant Schools DivisionSuperintendents (may attend the opening program)Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chief Education SupervisorsDivision Education Program Supervisors In-Charge of Campus Journalism / Division Campus Journalism Focal Persons		
Contestants and Coaches		
Categories	SDOs / Reminders	Number of Winners
Individual Categories (English/ Filipino)	Aklan, Antique, Bacolod City, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Iloilo City, Negros Occidental, and Roxas City	Top five (5) division winners per medium, with their coaches



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		Bago City, Cadiz City, Escalante City, Himamaylan City, Kabankalan City, La Carlota City, Passi City, San Carlos City, Sagay City, Silay City, Sipalay City, and Victorias City	Top three (3) division winners per medium, with their coaches
Group Categories		All SDOs	One team per medium (composed of seven (7) members each team, except for online publishing with five (5) members), with their team coach
School Category	Paper	Only PDF copy must be submitted, no hard copy submission	Maximum of five (5) division entries per medium and cate o

4. The Schools Division Education Program Supervisors In-Charge of Campus Journalism are encouraged to attend this activity to monitor and assist their respective participants and disseminate the guidelines relative to the conduct of the 2025 RSPC. They are also expected to ensure that all learner participants have their parents' permits and that all learner and teacher participants have their respective medical certificates, indicating that they are fit to participate in the activity.

5. Travel, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the official delegates may be charged to the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) / local funds, Special Education Fund (SEF), School Campus Journalism Fund, and other allowable funds, whichever is applicable, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


6. The teachers involved in the activity as coaches are entitled to Service Credits for their services during weekends and holidays but not to exceed 15 days in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers." On the other hand, non-teaching personnel shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for their services rendered during the weekends and holidays per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on NonMonetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.



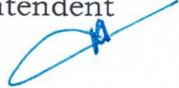
7. For inquiries and clarifications, contact Mr. Romeo B. Santillan, Division Coordinator for Campus Journalism, at mobile no. 09606786131 or email romeo.santillan@deped.gov.Ph.



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8. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination in the provision of such partnership on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors, personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
9. Wide dissemination of this Division Memorandum is desired.


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Encl as stated: None
Reference: Regional Memorandum No.250, s. 2025
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