



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Division of Cebu Province

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

March 11, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 135 s. 2024

2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID, and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 94, s. 1992, which mandates the organization of the annual National Elementary, Secondary, or Tertiary Schools Press Conference, this office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), hereby announces the scheduling of the 2024 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on March 23-26, 2024. The event will be hosted by the Municipality of Liloan, with co-hosting support from the Municipality of Consolacion. Please see the attached matrix for the roster of activities.
2. The conference 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 and environmental awareness;
 - 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 the skills learned in campus journalism in their future careers.
3. The Top Five District winners from public and private elementary and secondary schools are the official participants and qualifiers for the DSPC.
4. Participants are required to bring the following items:
 - a. Copy of the latest school paper
 - b. Parent's permit
 - c. School ID
 - d. Beddings



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5. The use of electronic appliances in billeting quarters is strictly prohibited to prevent fire.
6. Curfew will be imposed in all the billeting quarters which will be at 9:00 p.m.
7. A registration fee of P200.00 will be collected from each participant for individual and group contests. This fee covers expenses such as judges' honoraria, food and snacks, medals, and trophies, plaques, contest materials, certificates, ink, tarpaulin, sound system, decoration, and other conference-related expenses. All expenses incurred by the participants and billeting quarters shall be charged against **school MOOE, campus journalism, SEF, and PTA funds, or any funds**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Early payment of the P200.00 registration fee is required through Ms. Marites A. Peralta, Division Cashier, on or before March 15, 2024. Registration fees will not be collected at the venue to optimize time for other contest-related activities.
9. Submit the attached pre-registration form and the registration fee of 200 pesos to Ms. Peralta. Please provide one copy to be presented upon registration at the venue and a photocopy of the official receipt.
10. The mechanics and guidelines for the individual and group contests stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 102 of 2024 shall be adhered to.
11. The guidelines for Mr. and Ms. Presscon are attached to this memorandum. Moreover, each district can have only one male and one female contestant from secondary schools.
12. On Day 0, March 22, 2024, all Division Technical Working Groups (TWG) and Working Committees will convene at Arcelo MNHS at 9:00 a.m. to ensure the conference runs well. For more information, please see the list of TWG and Working Committees attached hereto.
13. The Division TWG's first meal shall be lunch on Day 0, March 22, 2024, while their last meal shall be afternoon snacks on Day 4, March 26, 2024.
14. The Municipality of Consolacion will host the opening program and closing programs, which shall take place in SM City Consolacion.
15. School heads are advised to arrange schedule of the 3rd Quarter exam to student writers who will be representing their respective schools and districts in the Division Schools Press Conference. They should be allowed to take the exam before or after the scheduled date/s as per School Calendar of Activities.
16. PSDSs and School Heads are instructed to ensure that no classes should be disrupted. Classes of teacher participants in this activity should be replaced by a relieving teacher. Otherwise, the teacher shall not attend the activity if there is no teacher replacement.
17. Alternative teaching mechanisms, such as modular instruction, must be implemented in billeting schools to avoid class interruption.
18. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be grounds for disqualification.
19. The decision of the Board of Judges is FINAL and IRREVOCABLE.

20. Teachers attending the said activity shall be granted service credits while Compensatory time-off for the non-teaching under the guidelines specified in DepEd Order, No. 53, s. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers Pursuant) per CSC- DBM Joint Circular No.2 series 2004(Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service s) whichever is appropriate and applicable.

21. This Memorandum serves as **Authority to Travel**.

22. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


SENEN PRISCILO P. PAULIN, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

MSA/LMD/FCL/SGOD/VAY/lgm2023



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**Division Technical Working Group (TWG) and Working Committees of the SY
2023-2024 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Overall Chairperson:

Mr. Senen Priscilo P. Paulin, CESO V - Schools Division Superintendent

Co-Chairpersons:

Dr. Victor A. Ybañez – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Dr. Michaelangelo R. Sauro – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Dr. Marcelita S. Dignos – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Program Manager:

Dr. Mary Ann P. Flores – Chief, CID

Co-Program Managers:

Dr. Ma. Chona B. Redoble – EPSVr in English

Dr. Jennifer Artiaga – EPSVr in Filipino

Dr. Prescilla R. Cacanog – PSDS, Lilo-an

Mr. Raul A. Jumao-as – PSDS Consolacion District 1

Dr. Lorna I. Soco – PSDS, Consolacion District 2

DIVISION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

Committee	Chair	Member
Budget and Finance	Abegail Villamor	Joselito Tagalog
Opening and Closing Programs/ Mr and Ms Area Schools Press Con	Stella Maris Veloso	Mesias Alinsunod Remie Mantuhac
Certificates and Awards	Diana Castaños	Fritzie Gino/ Gualberto Otadoy
Secretariat	Blesilda Pitogo	Joefe Ilustrisimo/ Dinah Mae Moldes
Documentation	Rodulfo Capangpangan	Wilmar Lawas/ Jonalyn Sapid
Billeting/ Contest Venue	Stella Maris Veloso/ Adriana Sagayno	Harris Arias/ Soledad Llego
Contest Administrator and Proctor	Charmie Jean Pontemayor	Jessica Lagahid
Contest Materials	Maricel Sabandal	Sonia Lauronal
Reception/Accommodation	Karen Cristy Berjame	Femy Gado
Food	Virginia Zamora	Rona Relacion
Liturgy/Worship	Gualberto Otadoy	Victoria Legaspina
Announcers	Louie Marie Rose Narvasa	Alfonzo Carlo Obtina



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TECHNICAL/WORKING COMMITTEES

Over-all Chairman – Dr. Ma. Chona Redoble

CONTESTS

1. **Feature Writing/ Copy Reading and Headline Writing / Editorial Writing/ Layouting**

Contest Administrator- Alma Piñez - Calero IS

Proctors:

1. Ma. Glinda Cacanog - Arcelo MNHS
2. Ethel Cadizon
3. Marivic Daarol
4. Kaye Camille Cui
5. Cathy Del Rosario
6. Ann Baucan
7. Marjorie Amit
8. Janice Blanco
9. Norela Celerinos
10. Gamaliel Cuyos
11. Rashid Kyle Cuyos
12. Maria Soccoro Dayaganon
13. Marife De Joya
14. Crystal Duba
15. Juliet Hagnaya
16. Blesila Layola
17. Abby Grace Melicent Potot
18. Cheryl Quimbo
19. Helbert Tagalog
20. Merry Joy Tek-ing
21. Mary Khea Colipapa
22. Aileen Dagohoy
23. Ma. Perla Dakay
24. Mary Jane Deniega
25. Donna Belle Jugalbot
26. Princess Ellora Marollano
27. Rosemarie Mauro
28. Retchel Obenza
29. Mari Mar Pelayo
30. Shayne Marie Pilapil
31. Janice Hansen Agbay
32. Darlyn Alsola
33. Erwin Apas
34. Reynaldo Bareño

2. **News Writing/ Editorial Cartooning/ Science and Technology Writing/ Column Writing/ Mobile Journalism**

Contest Administrator- Mary Luz T. Canen - Ernesto V. Veloso ES

Proctors:

1. Sherry Faye Aboyabor - Arcelo MNHS
2. Mayeth Batiugas
3. Kezia Lieren Romero
4. Zuzette Cartuciano
5. Jessel Montecalvo



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6. Tesha Doris Colipano
7. Verzel Galila
8. Marchita Gepulla
9. Jerel Jeroy
10. Irene Mitch Jimenez
11. April Rose Lasprilla
12. Jeonalyn Pitogo
13. Jason Quinapondan
14. Michelle Rendoque
15. Joycie Cortes
16. Menchie Dugho
17. Stephanie Joyce Ibale
18. Harlene Monte
19. Chona Pucot
20. Jeramie Ruiz
21. Mirasol Albaño
22. Bersela Binondo
23. Galen Binondo
24. Retchie Damiles
25. Archeil Diolan
26. Lovely Niña Ignacio
27. Carmela Marikit
28. Rafe Montebon
29. Charlyn Tahud
30. Conception Valiente
31. Alfredo Villamor
32. Rosenda Lamban
33. Ryan Matas
34. Alexander Perales

3. Sports Writing

Contest Administrator: Mrs. Mirasol T. Ventura – Simeon Ayuda Elementary School

Proctors:

1. Villaester, Priscila – Simeon Ayuda Elementary School
2. Anding, Isaias Jr.
3. Balbero, Mary Crist
4. Bendanillo, Ivy
5. Cabucayan, Mercidita
6. Cahambing, Ritchie
7. Capin, Susara
8. Cutab, Avelino Jr.
9. Gapo, Francis Javier
10. Gabuya, Jemille
11. Igot, Jacquelyn
12. Lauron, Luisa
13. Mantuhac, Catherine
14. Niñal, Cyriell Claire
15. Pepito, Nora
16. Planas, Pamela
17. Salac, Marilyn
18. Saraspe, Rosemarie
19. Sasing, Daisy
20. Uy, Junddy Syne
21. Arcelo, Jenalin

22. Radio Broadcasting

Contest Administrator- Marites L. To-ong- Yati ES

Proctors:

1. Janelyn Tadeo
2. Jacqueline Quinatadcan
3. Edna Asingua
4. Shiela Mariquit
5. Vanessa Manatad
6. Hazel Pilapil
7. Jennebeth Pescador
8. Mayeth Ejurangco
9. Sally Anono
10. Jean Marie Tesing
11. Mary Anne Soco
12. Conception Judilla
13. Almira Ebdalin
14. Cesilie Cabahug
15. Rubelin Retiza
16. Lur Mary Catubig
17. Maria Teresa Aller
18. Nilfa Talaugon
19. Maricris Ruiz
20. Christy Tabac
21. Marian Mendoza
22. Janice Pilapil
23. Asmit Almacin
24. Karin Gay Misa
25. Juvelyn Patalinghug
26. Marites Castanares
27. Chona Goc-ong
28. Catherine Pepito
29. Gladish Montejo
30. Cesario Y. Ponce Jr.



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DSPC 2024 WORKING COMMITTEE

1.) Secretariat/Certificates - Dr. Hipolito Q. Pegarido – Arcelo MNHS

Members:

Ernestina P. Sabonsolin
Mirasol Anding
Ma. Luisa B. Socalit
Angerlyn Alcuizar
Christy Bernabe
Leah P. Bugtai
Michelle Auman
Nice Caparroso
Jonathan Bayno
Aileen Conde
Hedenia Castro
Ivy Talisic
Geraldine Elope
Mary Cris Jemina
Ma. Hayah Lou Visoc
Analyn Puquiz
Jermie Yrog-irog
Abigail Mantuhac
Jenelyn Mondigo
Noel Nino Valle
Glenda Trasmonte
Cherryflor Semblante
Salvie Pescador
Raquel Suerte
Janice Retes
Cecille Watin
Yatong, Mary Angelica
Yatong Marianne Love

2. Documentation/News Letter Committee: Arcelo MNHS

3. Awards Committee: Dr. Hipolito Q. Pegarido – Arcelo MNHS

Members:



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4. Program Printing and Invitation: Arcelo MNHS

5. Opening Program and Closing Program:

Municipality of Consolacion

Chairman: Gina J. Molejon

Members:

Blessilda Pitogo
Ramie Gelig
Roxanne Rojas
John Clifford H. Bio
Diechie Renathe Fajardo
Japheth John Tomongha
Christopher Paramel
Amalia Manatad
Elenita Ruedas
Rene Jun Narandan
Rochelle Torino
Marie Rose Yurong

6. Registration

Chairman: Liza Pepito

Members: Glyza Mae Cabahug

Salvacion Calo
Elena Canque
Joy Comendador

7. Billeting

Municipality of Liloan:

Arcelo MNHS- Mr. Ignacio del Rosario
Catarman IS – Mrs. Riza V. Paclipan
Jubay ES – Mrs. Lorna L. Longakit
Lilo-an Central School- Dr. Janette P. Cobrado
Simeon Ayuda ES – Mrs. Marisol T. Ventura
Suba ES- Mr. Dalmacio S. Maglasang Jr.
Tayud ES- Dr. Cherryl J. Cutab
Yati ES – Ms. Marites L. To-ong
Lilo-an NHS – Mrs. Emilia S. Ibones
Arcelo Night MNHS- Mr. Glynn Deabanico

Municipality of Consolacion:

Consolacion Central School – Mrs. Gina J. Molejon
Consolacion National High School -JHS-DC – Mr. Regie D. Gonzaga
Consolacion National High School -JHS-EC – Mrs. Lorna P. Almirante
Cansaga Elementary School – Mrs. Jeanet G. Mejos



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8. Physical Arrangement
 Chairman: Rey Noel Pasaje
 Members:
 SCPC
 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
9. Stage Decoration: Arcelo MNHS
10. Contest Venue
 Chairman: Jocelyn Marlene Cañete
 Members:
 Wilfredo Ijan
 Renato Y. Sisles
 Arlene Mantuhac
11. Medical Team
 Chairman: Chica P. Ancajas
 Co-Chair: Maria Theresa Cabañero
 Members: Araceli Manato
 Glorilyn Solon
 BHW of San Vicente
12. Sounds System
 Chairman: Rowel C. Lato
 Members: Arven Balbuena
 Arisjune Getuaban
23. Food Preparation/Budget and Finance
 Chairman: Dr. Hipolito Q. Pegarido – Arcelo MNHS
 Members: Joselito P. Tagalog
 Christine Colibao
 Evangeline Villamor
24. Contest Materials
 Chairman: Aurora B. Lumandas
 Members: Ellen Echavez
 Jelyn Gatchalian
 Bernadette Mantuhac
 Arlene Suson
 Raul Sucalit
25. Lies/Usherettes
 Chairman: Remie Mantuhac
26. Security
 Chairman: Gil B. Corbes
27. Servers
 Chairman: Paul Chris Almario
 Members: Mae Aguipto
 Quennie Datago
 Emery Heyrana
28. Mr. and Miss PressCon
 Chairman: Gilbert Gelig
 Members: Remie Mantuhac
 April Rose Lasprilla
 Rhea Cahambing
29. Announcers:
 Chairman: Jembert Pepito
 Members: Clara Villaronza
 Karla Michelle Mondejar



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DIVISION SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)

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REQUIREMENTS

Name of School	School
:	Paper:
Address :	Contact #
	:
Municipality	District :
:	
Name of SPA/Coach:	Date :
<input type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SECONDARY

A. REGISTRATION

No. Of CJ's : _____ x 200 = _____

No. Of SPA's : _____ x 200 = _____

TOTAL _____

B. SCHOOL PAPER _____ (2023-2024)

C. SCHOOL ID's _____ (no. of copies)

D. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE _____ (no. of copies)

E. PARENT'S PERMIT _____ (no. of copies)

Received by : _____
 Date : _____



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name of School : _____ School Paper : _____
 Address : _____ Contact # : _____
 Municipality : _____ District : _____
 Name of SPA/Coach: _____ Date : _____

ELEMENTARY

SECONDARY

ENGLISH NAME OF PARTICIPANTS (FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME, FAMILY NAME)	CATEGORIES	FILIPINO NAME OF PARTICIPANTS (FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME, FAMILY NAME)
	NEWS WRITING	
	EDITORIAL WRITING	
	FEATURE WRITING	
	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WRITING	
	SPORTS WRITING	
	COPYREADING & HEADLINE WRITING	
	EDITORIAL CARTOONING	
	PHOTOJOURNALISM	
	COLUMN WRITING	
	RADIO BROADCASTING	
	LAYOUTING	
	Mr. & Ms. PressCon	
	MOBILE JOURNALISM	

MR. & MS. PRESSCON 2024

MECHANICS AND CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. The candidates must be campus journalists.
2. The following exposures shall be observed throughout the pageant:
 - a. Production Number - Female candidates must wear a pink clubwear dress, while male candidates should wear a white polo shirt and any color shorts.
 - b. Journalist's attire
 - c. Formal Wear: Long gowns for female candidates and formal attire for male candidates.
3. Decency must be scrupulously respected when selecting an outfit, particularly for clubwear.
4. Professional make-up artistry is welcomed among candidates.
5. During the question-and-answer portion, candidates will describe issues from the Editorial Cartoon.
6. Candidates need to wear Coachella attire for the photo shoot.
7. There will be five (5) Major Awards, including Mr. and Ms. DSPC 2024, and four (4) runners-up.
8. The following Minor Awards will be given:
 - a. Best in Production Number
 - b. Best in Journalist's Attire
 - c. Best in Formal Wear
 - d. Mr. and Ms. Photogenic.
9. The host Municipality will determine the Corporate Awards.
10. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. Beauty of Face | - 30 |
| 2. Intelligence | - 40 |
| 3. Poise and Personality | - 20 |
| 4. Overall Effectiveness | - 10 |
| Total | - 100 |



2024 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
Venue: Municipality Liloan and Consolacion
Date: March 23-26, 2024



TIME	DAY 1 Wednesday (March 23, 2024)	DAY 2 Thursday (March 24, 2024)		DAY 3 Friday (March 25, 2024)		DAY 4 Saturday (March 26, 2024)	
6:00 – 8:00		B R E A K F A S T					
		LECTURE	CONTEST	LECTURE	CONTEST	CONTEST	
8:00 – 9:00	ARRIVAL/ REGISTRATION/ BILLETING Venue: Municipality of Liloan and Consolacion CHECKING OF MEMORY CARDS AND CAMERA FOR PHOTOJOURNALISM Venue: Arcelo MNHS LAPTOPS FOR RADIO BROADCASTING AND LAYOUTING Venue: Yati ES	SPORTS WRITING Venue: Simeon Ayuda ES	LAYOUTING FOR DESKTOP PUBLISHING AND ONLINE LAYOUTING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	PHOTOJOURNALISM Venue: Arcelo MNHS	SCHOOL PAPER (PDF)	AWARDING CEREMONIES Venue: Arcelo MNHS	
9:00 – 10:00		COPYEDITING AND HEADLINE WRITING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	GAME VIEWING	RADIO BROADCASTING Venue: Yati Elementary School MOBILE JOURNALISM Venue: Arcelo MNHS	PHOTO SESSION		
10:00 - 11:00		EDITORIAL WRITING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	SPORTS/ COPYEDITING AND HEADLINE WRITING	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WRITING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	RADIO SCRIPTWRITING		
11:00 – 12:00		NEWS WRITING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	EDITORIAL WRITING		SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WRITING/ RADIO BROADCASTING REHEARSAL		
12:00 – 1:00			L U N C H				
1:00 – 2:00	PHOTO SHOOT FOR MR. & MS DSPC 2024 Venue: Arcelo MNHS	EDITORIAL CARTOONING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	NEWS WRITING		MOBILE JOURNALISM/ BROADCAST SIMULATION	HOME SWEET HOME	
2:00 – 3:00	OPENING PROGRAM/ MOBILE JOURNALISM Venue: SM City Consolacion	COLUMN WRITING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	EDITORIAL CARTOONING	TECHNICAL REHEARSAL FOR MR. & MS. DSPC 2024 Venue: Arcelo MNHS	INTERVIEW FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER (SPA) AND CAMPUS JOURNALIST (CJ) Venue: Arcelo MNHS		
3:00 – 4:00		FEATURE WRITING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	COLUMN WRITING				
4:00 – 5:00		REHEARSAL FOR MR. MS. DSPC 2024 Venue: Arcelo MNHS	FEATURE WRITING				
5:00 – 6:00							
6:00 – 7:00	WELCOME DINNER SPA/GUESTS Venue: Arcelo MNHS	D I N N E R					
7:00 – 10:00	SOLIDARITY MEETING Venue: Arcelo MNHS	REHEARSAL FOR MR. MS. DSPC 2024 Venue: Arcelo MNHS		SEARCH FOR MR. & MS. DSPC 2024 Venue: Arcelo MNHS			