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Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026- 014

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
School Paper Advisers and Journalism Coaches
All Others Concerned

Subject: **2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

Date : January 15, 2026

1. Relative to Regional Memo CLMD-2025-645, this Division, in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental, shall participate in the conduct of **2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) and Journalism Camp**, with the theme: "*Journalism Amplifying Youth's Voice: Informing, Inspiring, Impacting*", on **January 26-30, 2026, in Mati City and January 28-30, 2026, RNEAP XI, Davao City**.

2. The billeting quarters and contest venues are as follows:

| Dates | Events | Billeting Quarters | Contest Venues |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| January 26-30, 2026 | All Individual Events | Rabat Rocamora Mati Central Elementary School I | IHMA |
| | Collaborative Publishing | | Mati Comprehensive NHS Gym |
| | Online Publishing | | |
| January 28-30, 2026 | TV Broadcasting | T. Palma Gil ES | |
| | RB Broadcasting | | Davao City NHS |

3. Eligible participants from this Division are as follows:

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| Individual Categories | Top 3 Division Winners and School Paper Adviser/Coaches |
| | Top 1 Teams per medium (composed of 7 members each team except |



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| Group Categories | Online Publishing with 5 members per SDO and School Paper Adviser/Coaches |
| School Paper Category | Top 5 school papers per medium per level and School Paper Advisers |
| Search for Outstanding Campus Journalists (OCJs) and School Paper Advisers (OSPAAs) | 1 OCJ Candidate – Elementary 1 OCJ Candidate – Secondary 1 OSPA Candidate – Elementary 1 OSPA Candidate – Secondary |

- Participation is limited to learners from public and private schools with active school papers (print or digital) in English or Filipino for the school year 2025-2026.
- A registration of **Six Hundred Pesos (Php 600.00)** for school paper advisers, coaches, and campus journalists shall be collected by the RXI Cashier. Further, membership fees of **One Hundred Pesos (Php 100.00)** for the SPA and Coach, and **Ninety Pesos (Php 90.00)** for CJ shall be collected by the DRASPAI Treasurer. These are all chargeable against School MOOE/local/school/Special Education Fund, School Campus Journalism Funds and other available funds, subject to usual auditing and accounting regulations.
- The competition shall consist of specific rounds to determine the RSPC winners, comprising three (3) rounds for Individual Events and two (2) rounds for Group Events.
- Only participants who qualify in the first round shall advance to the succeeding round:

| Round | Number of Qualifiers | |
|---------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Individual Events | Group Events |
| Round 2 | Top 10 | Top 3 |
| Round 3 | Top 3 | |

- All school heads and coaches must ensure that journalists have their parents' consents and medical certificates, while coaches must have their travel authority.
- All public school district supervisors and school heads shall ensure that teacher-participants are required to submit substitution slips indicating the teacher/s who will take charge over their classes. This is in adherence with DO 9, s. 2005, instituting measures to increase time on task.



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10. It is imperative that school heads and subject teachers arrange for blended learning options—including recorded lessons, live online sessions, and supplementary materials, and the utilization of SLMs—for student-journalists participating in the activity, to ensure that their academic performance is not significantly compromised due to their absence from regular classes.
11. Further, all part of the delegation is instructed to wear assigned identification (ID) cards during the whole duration of the activity and practice clean-as-you-go (CLAYGO) to maintain cleanliness and orderliness of the billeting quarters.
12. Furthermore, all coaches and campus journalists are required to bring their own sleeping kits/mattresses and eating utensils. Coaches are also required to contribute to the meals provided for billeting security personnel. All coaches are reminded to attend the General Orientation/Solidarity Meeting.
13. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum is directed.




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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosed: As stated.
CID/pm

Enclosure No. 1 – 2026 RSPC Committee

2026 RSPC COMMITTEE



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| Day and Time | Events | Venue |
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| January 29, 2026 – Day 3 | | |
| 8:00AM – 2:00PM Scriptwriting | Group Events – Round 1 1. Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting | RB – Davao City NHS TV – Palma Gil ES |
| 2:00PM onwards Broadcasting | 2. TV Broadcasting (Secondary Only) | |
| 6:00PM – 7:00PM | Announcement of Round 2 Qualifiers | Online |
| January 30, 2026 – Day 4 | | |
| 8:00AM – 2:00PM Scriptwriting | Group Events – Round 2 1. Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting | RB – Davao City NHS TV – Palma Gil ES |
| 2:00PM onwards Broadcasting | 2. TV Broadcasting (Secondary Only) | |
| 3:00PM – 5:00PM | Announcement of Winners – Group Events (RB and TV) Declaration of Overall Winners | RNEAP XI |
| February 6, 2026 | | |
| 2:00PM-5:00PM | Awarding Ceremonies of Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists and Best School Paper | Virtual |



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| January 27, 2026 – Day 1 | | |
| 3:00PM – 5:00PM | Individual Events – Round 2 | IHMA |
| 7:00PM – 8:00PM | Announcement of Round 2 Qualifiers for Group Events Announcement of Round 3 Qualifiers for Individual Events | Online |
| January 28, 2026 – Day 2 | | |
| 7:30AM – 9:30AM | Individual Events – Round 3 | IHMA |
| 8:00AM – 2:00PM | Mini Press Conference Group Events – Round 2 1. Collaborative Desktop Publishing 2. Online Publishing | Mati Comprehensive NHS |
| 3:00PM – 4:00PM | Announcement of Winners – Individual and Group Events | Mati Comprehensive NHS |
| 1:00PM onwards | Arrival of Participants for Group Events 1. Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting 2. TV Broadcasting (Secondary Only) | RB – Davao City NHS TV – T. Palma Gil ES |
| 2:00PM | Checking of Laptops and Gadgets | RB – Davao City NHS TV – T. Palma Gil ES |



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Enclosure No. 2 – Schedule of Activities

| Day and Time | Events | Venue |
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| January 26, 2026 – Day 0 (Monday) | | |
| 1:00PM – onwards | Arrival | Mati City |
| 2:00PM – 4:00PM | Unity Gathering (TWG, Proctors and Journalism Focal) Checking of Laptops and gadgets | Mati Comprehensive NHS |
| 4:00PM – 6:00PM | Eucharistic Mass Short Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none">MessageCreed: Host Division Winner in RSPCDeclaration of Opening of RSPCAnnouncements | Mati Comprehensive NHS |
| January 27, 2026 – Day 1 (Tuesday) | | |
| 7:30AM – 9:30AM | Individual Events – Round 1 | IHMA |
| 7:30AM – 11:30AM | Mobile Journalism – Round 1 | IHMA |
| 8:00AM – 1:00PM | Mini Press Conference Group Events – Round 1 1. Collaborative Desktop Publishing 2. Online Publishing | Mati Comprehensive NHS |
| 1:00PM – 3:00PM | Announcement of Round 2 Qualifiers for Individual Events | Virtual |